

MONITORING COMMITTEE

under Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria Serbia 2021-2027 Programme

held on 14 June 2024

1. Description:

The Monitoring Committee meeting under Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria Serbia Programme 2021-2027, 2014TC16I5CB007 was held online on 14 June 2024, with the following agenda:

1. Opening and welcome speeches by the co-chairpersons of the MC. Adoption of the agenda of the meeting;
2. Identified project ideas under the programme priority "Integrated Development of the Border Region" becoming an integral part of the Programme's Integrated Territorial Strategy – recap of the identification process and the project ideas. Discussion and adoption;
3. Presentation of the Contracting Guide – Guidelines for development and submission of full project proposals under programme priority "Integrated Development of the Border Region". Discussion and approval;
4. Presentation of the Guidelines for Application (GfA) with the Governance Project facilitating the implementation of the Programme's Integrated Territorial Strategy and of the Assessment Rules for the Governance Project's application. Discussion and Approval;
5. Closing the meeting.

The following decisions were taken by the Monitoring Committee:

2. Decisions:

Decision 1:

The Monitoring Committee approved the Territorial Strategy including Annex List of identified concept notes (including the reserve ones) to become part of the Territorial Strategy of the Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria – Serbia 2021-2027;

Decision 2:

The Monitoring Committee gave the mandate to the Managing Authority to invite applicants of identified project ideas (including the reserve ones) to develop and submit full project proposals.



Decision 3:

The Monitoring Committee approved the Guidelines for development and submission of full project proposals under programme priority "Integrated Development of the Border Region".

Decision 4:

The Monitoring Committee approved the Guidelines for Application (GfA) with the Governance Project facilitating the implementation of the Programme's Integrated Territorial Strategy and of the Assessment Rules for the Governance Project's application.

The hereby decisions enter into force on 14th June 2024 – the date of the MC Meeting.

3. Attachments:

1. Territorial Strategy (TS) under the (Interreg VI-A) IPA Bulgaria Serbia 2021-2027 programme, incl. Annex 1 to the TS, which contains project ideas that contribute most to the TS and summaries.
2. Application package for targeted call under Priority 2 "Integrated development of the cross-border region" (Guidelines for development and submission of full project proposals, Attachments, Annexes) under the Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria Serbia 2021-2027 Programme
3. Application package for pre-defined applicant under restricted Call for Governance Project Proposal under Priority 2 "Integrated development of the cross-border region" (Guidelines, Attachments, Annexes) and Assessments rules under the restricted call for governance project proposal under the Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria Serbia 2021-2027 Programme

Signatures:

for BULGARIA:

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Head of the Managing Authority
Co-chairperson of the MC*

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