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Република **DECISIC** MINISTRIA E VE

MONITORING COMMITTEE

meeting under Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria - North Macedonia Programme 2021-2027 CCI 2021TC16IPCB006

held on 06 December 2022

1. Description:

The Monitoring Committee meeting under Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria -North Macedonia Programme 2021-2027, CCI 2021TC16IPCB006 was held on 06 December 2022, with the following agenda:

- 1. Opening and welcome speeches by the co-chairpersons of the
- 2. Presentation of the Rules of Procedure of the MC 2021-2027 Discussion and approval;
- 3. Information for decision for empowerment of the MC Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria-North Macedonia 2021-2027 Programme to take decisions regarding the implementation and closure of the Interreg - IPA CBC Programme between Republic of Bulgaria and Republic of North Macedonia 2014 - 2020;
- 4. General presentation of the progress of implementation of the Interreg-IPA CBC Programme between Republic of Bulgaria and Republic of North Macedonia 2014 - 2020;
- Presentation of a Report summarising the findings of evaluations carried out during the programming period and the main outputs and results of the programme 2014-2020, providing comments on the reported information;
- 6. Presentation of the Application package including Guidelines for Pre-defined Applicants and criteria for selection of operation under the First Call for Proposal. Discussion and approval;
- 7. Presentation of the Assessment rules for the First Call for Proposal. Discussion and Approval; Other issues;
- 9. Closing the meeting.

The following decisions were taken by the Monitoring Committee:

2. Decisions:

Decision 1:

The Monitoring Committee approved the Rules of Procedure of the Monitoring Committee of Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria-North Macedonia 2021-2027 Programme with accompanying annexes:

- Annex 1a Institutional composition of the Bulgaria delegation to the Monitoring Committee;
- Annex 1b Institutional composition of the North Macedonia delegation to the Monitoring Committee;
- Annex 2 Declaration of Impartiality and Confidentiality;
- Annex 3 Letter of attorney;
- Annex 4 Statement double financing.

Decision 2:

The Monitoring Committee approved the Report summarising the findings of evaluations carried out during the programming period and the main outputs and results of the programme 2014-2020, providing comments on the reported information.

Decision 3:

The Monitoring Committee approved the Application package including Guidelines for Pre-defined Applicants and criteria for selection of operation under the First Call for Proposal with accompanying annexes and attachments:

- Annex A1 Project Partnership Agreement
- Annex A2 Partnership and Co-financing statement
- Annex A3 Partner's Declaration
- Annex A4 Declaration of E-mail Address of the Lead Partner
- Draft Subsidy contract
- Attachment 1 State Aid
- Attachment 2 Complaint procedure
- Attachment 3 Instruction for submission of project
- Attachment 4- Indicators

Decision 4:

The Monitoring Committee approved the Assessment rules for the First Call for Proposal.

The hereby Decisions enters into force on 06 December 2022 - the date of the JMC meeting.

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- 3. Attachments:
- Rules of Procedure of the Monitoring Committee of Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria-North Macedonia 2021-2027 Programme with accompanying annexes;
- Report summarising the findings of evaluations carried out during the programming period and the main outputs and results of the programme 2014-2020, providing comments on the reported information;
- Application package including Guidelines for Pre-defined Applicants and criteria for selection of operation under the First Call for Proposal with accompanying annexes and attachments;
- 4. Assessment rules for the First Call for Proposal
- Minutes of the 1st Monitoring Committee meeting.

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