



MONITORING COMMITTEE
under Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria – North Macedonia Programme
CCI 2021TC16IPCB006
Written procedure No.06, initiated on 14.08.2023

1. Description:

On 14th of August 2023 with official letter No 99-00-2-188/14.08.2023, a decision making procedure in writing for approval of the amended Annex C. Subsidy contract, part of the Application package under Priority 1 "Greener border region" of INTERREG VI-A IPA Bulgaria – North Macedonia Programme, was initiated by the Managing Authority – Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works of Republic of Bulgaria.

In accordance with Articles 7 (1) and 7 (2) of the Rules of Procedure of the Monitoring Committee (MC), to the members of the MC was presented the amendment in the Annex C. Subsidy contract from the Application package for the Call for investment projects under Priority 1 "Greener border region" specific objective 1.1. "Enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity, and green infrastructure, including in urban areas, and reducing all forms of pollution" of the INTERREG VI-A IPA Bulgaria – North Macedonia Programme.

The Application package for Priority 1 "Greener border region" had been approved with Decision No 4/02.06.2023 by written procedure of the MC. Call for investment projects under Priority 1 "Greener border region" was announced on 7th of June 2023 with a deadline for submission of proposals of 15th of September 2023. However, the Managing bodies decided that some provisions of the Annex C. Subsidy contract may be amended in order proper implementation of the investment projects to be ensured. As Subsidy contract (Annex C) is provided only for information purposes during the application process, proposed changes in the template of the contract will not affect the preparation of the project proposals by the potential beneficiaries. In

In accordance with Article 7 (3) of the Rules of procedure of the Monitoring Committee, the MC members had been given **2 (two) working days** from dispatch of the documents to respond in writing. The deadline for comments/approval was 16th of August 2023.

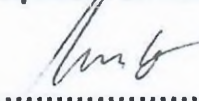
No written objections, additional proposals or comments have been received within the given deadline, and it can be concluded that the MC approves the proposed measures.

2. Decisions: **The Monitoring Committee approves Amended Annex C. Subsidy contract, part of the Application package under Priority 1 "Greener border region" of INTERREG VI-A IPA Bulgaria – North Macedonia Programme**

The hereby Decisions is adopted on the 17th of August 2023 the date following the deadline for submission of approval/ objections/ additional proposals / comments from Monitoring Committee members.

- 3. Attachments:**
1. Letter from Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works No 99-00-2-188/14.08.2023 to MC members;
 2. Annex C. Subsidy contract – amended template.

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