MONITORING COMMITTEE

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

Written procedure No.07, initiated on 25.09.2023

1. Description:

On 25th of September 2023 with official letter No 99-00-2-220/25.09.2023, a decision making procedure in writing for approval of the Assessment rules under the Open Call for investment project proposals 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 for consideration and approval the Assessment rules under the Open call for investment project proposals 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 under Priority 1 "Greener border region" was approved via MC written procedure with Decision No4 from 2nd of June 2023. The Open call for investment project proposals under P1 was launched on 7th of June 2023 with submission deadline 15th of September 2023 – 9 (nine) project were submitted within set deadline.

In accordance with Article 7 of the Rules of procedure of the Monitoring Committee, the MC members had been given 5 (five) working days from dispatch of the documents to respond in writing. The deadline for comments/approval was 29th of September 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 Assessment rules under the Open Call for investment project proposals under Priority 1 "Greener border region" of Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria – North Macedonia Programme.

2. Decisions:

The Monitoring Committee approves the Assessment rules under the Open Call for investment project proposals under Priority 1 "Greener border region" of Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria – North Macedonia Programme.

The hereby Decisions is adopted on the <u>02nd of October 2023</u> the date following the deadline for submission of approval/ objections/ additional proposals / comments from Monitoring Committee members.

- 3. Attachments:
- Letter from Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works No 99-00-2-220/25.09.2023 to MC members;
- Assessment rules under the Open Call for investment project proposals under Priority 1 "Greener border region" of INTERREG VI-A IPA Bulgaria – North Macedonia Programme.

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