



MONITORING COMMITTEE

under Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria – North Macedonia Programme

CCI 2021TC16IPCB006

Written procedure No.08, initiated on 16.10.2023

1. Description:

On 16th of October 2023 with official letter No 99-00-2-235/16.10.2023, a decision making procedure in writing for approval of Evaluation report for performed assessment procedure of the strategic project proposal selected for funding under the Restricted Call for strategic project proposal of the 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 Evaluation report under the Restricted Call for strategic project proposal of the Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria – North Macedonia Programme.

The Assessment Working Group (AWG) appointed to perform the assessment of the strategic project proposal with reference No BGMK0100002 "Establishment of a new Border crossing check point (BCCP) Strumyani – Berovo ("Klepalo") between Bulgaria and North Macedonia" with Lead partner - Regional Administration Blagoevgrad, Republic of Bulgaria, with assessors from Bulgaria and North Macedonia started its work on 04 August 2023.

After detailed review of the provided documentation, the AWG reported that the Strategic project proposal complies with the administrative and eligibility criteria and technical and quality assessment criteria set in the Guidelines for Applicants.

Based on the results of the technical and quality assessment the AWG recommended the strategic project with reference No BGMK0100002 with Lead partner - Regional Administration Blagoevgrad, Republic of Bulgaria to be proposed for finding at the total amount € 11 127 682, 55 (7 635 345, 19 EU contribution + 3 492 337.36 National and own contribution) within the available

budget under the Restricted Call – EUR 8 983 431,00. The own contribution of the LP is € 2 144 251, 55.

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 20th of October 2023.

The recommendation received during the written procedure are reflected in the comparative table, and it can be concluded that the MC approves the Evaluation report for performed assessment procedure of the strategic project proposal selected for funding under the Restricted Call for strategic project proposal of the Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria – North Macedonia Programme.

2. Decisions: The Monitoring Committee approves the Evaluation report for performed assessment procedure of the strategic project proposal selected for funding under the Restricted Call for strategic project proposal of the Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria – North Macedonia Programme.

The hereby Decisions is adopted on the **24th of October 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 99-00-2-235/16.10.2023 to MC members;
2. Evaluation report of submitted proposal under the Restricted Call for strategic project proposal of the Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria - North Macedonia Programme.

for Republic of Bulgaria:



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Co-chairperson of MC*

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