



MONITORING COMMITTEE

meeting under

Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria – North Macedonia Programme 2021-2027

CCI 2021TC16IPCB006

held on 27th of March 2024

1. Description: The Monitoring Committee meeting under Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria – North Macedonia Programme 2021-2027, CCI 2021TC16IPCB006 was held on 27th of March 2024 in Dojran, North Macedonia. The following documents/topics were discussed on the meeting:

- 1 Presentation of Territorial Strategy (TS) of the Interreg VI-A IPA programme 2021—2027 between Bulgaria and North Macedonia;
Presentation of the process for identification of the project ideas to support the achievement of the TS objectives;
Presentation of Annex 1 to the TS, which contains identified project ideas that contribute the most to the TS objectives.
- 2 Mandating the Managing Authority to invite applicants of identified project ideas to develop and submit full project proposals.
- 3 Presentation of the Draft Guide for identified applicants to develop and submit full project proposals under Programme Priority 3 "Integrated Development of the Cross-Border Region";
- 4 Information for implementation of the strategic project "Establishment of a new Border crossing check point Strumyani – Berovo ("Klepalo") between Bulgaria and North Macedonia" of the Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria – North Macedonia Programme;
- 5 Information of the assessment of the proposals received under the Open Call for Investment Projects under Priority 1 "Greener Border Region" – ongoing pre-contracting procedure visit on the spot;

2. Decisions: The following decisions were taken by the Monitoring Committee:

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 – North Macedonia 2021-2027;

The hereby Decision enter into force on 27th of March 2024 - the date of the 4th Monitoring Committee meeting.

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;

The hereby Decision enter into force on 27th of March 2024 - the date of the 4th Monitoring Committee meeting.

- 3. Attachments:**
1. Territorial Strategy (TS) of the programme Interreg VI-A IPA 2021-2027 Bulgaria North Macedonia 2021—2027 including Annex 1 List of identified concept notes (including the reserve ones) to become part of the Territorial Strategy of the Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria – North Macedonia 2021-2027;
 2. Minutes of the 4th Monitoring Committee meeting;

for Republic of Bulgaria:



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