



## MONITORING COMMITTEE

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

Written procedure No.09, initiated on 29.01.2024

### 1. Description:

On 29<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 with official letter No 99-00-2/29.01.2024, a decision making procedure in writing for approval of the Evaluation report on Step 3. Technical and Quality Assessment of the projects received under the Open Call for investment projects under Priority 1 "Greener Border Region" 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.

The Technical and Quality Assessment was carried online through the Programme Electronic Monitoring System (JeMS) in the period 21.11.2023 - 15.12.2023. All 9 (nine) project proposals were examined by the voting members strictly following the instructions of the Guidelines for Applicants and the Statements on the Technical and Quality Evaluation grid.

The Assessment Working Group (AWG) summarized the evaluation and established a list of 4 (four) applications with ref. No BGMK0300055, BGMK0300053, BGMK0300060 and BGMK0300064 at the total amount of 3 640 018, 60 EUR recommended for selection 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" and 5 (five) applications to be included in the reserve list and proposed for funding in case of the availability of funds under Priority 1 "Greener border region".

In accordance with Article 7 (3) 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 05<sup>th</sup> of February 2024.

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

approves the Evaluation report on Step 3. Technical and Quality Assessment of the projects received under the Open Call for investment projects under Priority 1 "Greener border region" of the Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria – North Macedonia Programme.

## 2. Decisions:

The Monitoring Committee approves:

- 1) Evaluation report on Step 3. Technical and Quality Assessment of the projects received under Call for investment projects under Priority 1 "Greener border region (Attachment 1);
- 2) The list of 4 (four) projects with ref. No BGMK0300055, BGMK0300053, BGMK0300060 and BGMK0300064 proposed for funding under Priority 1 "Greener border region";
- 3) The reserve list of 5 (five) projects with ref. No BGMK0300051, BGMK0300062, BGMK0300068, BGMK0300059 and BGMK0300066 under Priority 1 "Greener border region;
- 4) Giving Mandate to the Managing bodies to conduct pre-contracting procedures with the projects proposed for funding under Priority 1 "Greener border region" and projects from the reserve list within available financial resources under P1.

The hereby Decisions is adopted on the 06<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 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 99-00-2/29.01.2024 to MC members;
2. Evaluation report on Step 3. Technical and Quality Assessment of the projects received under the Open Call for investment projects under Priority 1 "Greener border region" of the Interreg VI-A IPA Bulgaria North Macedonia Programme.

for Republic of Bulgaria:

  
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