

## **JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE**

**under Interreg - IPA CBC Programme CCI 2014TC16I5CB006**

**Written procedure No. 30, initiated on 10.06.2019**

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### **1. Description:**

On 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2019 with official letter No. 99-00-2-286/10.06.2019, a written procedure for approval of 2018 Annual Implementation Report and Implementation evaluation report of the Interreg – IPA CBC Programme 2014-2020 was initiated by the Managing Authority.

In accordance with Articles 7 (1) and 7 (2) of the Rules of Procedure of the Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC) the following documents were sent to JMC members for consideration and approval: 2018 Annual Implementation Report (AIR) with Citizen's Summary 2018 and Implementation evaluation report under Interreg - IPA CBC Programme 2014-2020.

The 2018 AIR has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Art. 42 (1) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) № 447/2014 in relation to Art. 50 (5) of Regulation (EU) № 1303/2013 and Art. 14 (4) of Regulation (EU) № 1299/2013. It contains summarized data on the progress made and the results achieved under the Programme in 2018, financial implementation, progress in implementation of the evaluation plan and involvement of the partners in implementation, monitoring and evaluation. The publicity measures undertaken in 2018 are presented in the Citizen's summary.

The Implementation evaluation report of the Interreg – IPA CBC Programme 2014-2020 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the requirements of Art. 56 (3) of the Regulation (EU) № 1303/2013. In August 2018 the Managing Authority assigned a service contract to external consultant for implementation evaluation of Interreg-IPA CBC Programmes, managed by the Republic of Bulgaria for programming period 2014-2020. The overall objective of the service was assessment of the current progress of Interreg-IPA CBC Programme 2014-2020 and providing recommendations for further improvement of the overall management and implementation of the Programme, which could contribute towards successful achievement of their objectives, results and outputs.

In accordance with Art. 7 of the Rules of procedure of the Joint Monitoring Committee, the JMC members had been given 6 (six) working days from

dispatch of the documents to respond in writing.

The deadline for comments/approval was 18<sup>th</sup> of June 2018.

No written objections had been received within the given deadline, and it can be concluded that the JMC approves the enclosed document.

## 2. Decisions:

### JMC approves:

1. 2018 Annual Implementation Report with Citizen's Summary 2018;
2. Implementation Evaluation Report of Interreg - IPA CBC Programme 2014- 2020.

The hereby decision enters into force on 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2019, the working day following the deadline for submission of comments/objections/additional proposals from the JMC members.

## 3. Attachments:

1. Letter No. 99-00-2-286/10.06.2019 from Managing Authority for written procedure for approval of 2018 Annual Implementation Report and Implementation evaluation report of the Interreg – IPA CBC Programme 2014-2020;
2. 2018 Annual Implementation Report;
3. Citizen's Summary 2018;
4. Implementation Evaluation Report of Interreg - IPA CBC Programme 2014- 2020.

### Signatures:

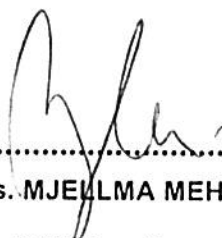


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