

## **JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE**

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

**Written procedure No. 31, initiated on 16.08.2019**

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### **1. Description:**

On 16<sup>th</sup> of August 2019 with official letter No. No-99-00-2-377/16.08.2019, a written procedure for approval of amendment of the Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures for 2019 of the Interreg – IPA CBC Programme between Republic of Bulgaria and Republic of North Macedonia 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: proposal for amendment of the Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures for 2019 of the Interreg – IPA CBC Programme between Republic of Bulgaria and Republic of North Macedonia 2014-2020.

The proposed change in the document is related to increasing the remuneration fees for the 2 (two) experts working in the JS branch office in Strumica. Based on the analysis performed by the Ministry of Local Self Government in its capacity of National Authority, it could be concluded that the fees for remuneration of the engaged experts in the JS branch office in Strumica are the lowest compared to the remuneration of the experts working on the same positions in the main office of the Joint Secretariat in Kyustendil. Moreover, during the two programming periods 2007- 2013 and 2014-2020, two experts in JS office in Strumica demonstrated sound management of the 148 projects under the Programmes. In addition, from July 2019 under the Second Call for Proposals for programming period 2014-2020 a total number of 17 contracts were signed with project duration up to 24 months.

In accordance with Art. 7 of the Rules of procedure of the Joint Monitoring Committee, the JMC members had been given 2 (two) working days from dispatch of the documents to respond in writing.

The deadline for comments/approval was 20<sup>th</sup> of August 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. Amendment of the Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures for 2019 of the Interreg – IPA CBC Programme between Republic of Bulgaria and Republic of North Macedonia 2014-2020.

The hereby decision enters into force on 23<sup>st</sup> of August 2019, the working day following the deadline for submission of comments/objections/additional proposals from the JMC members.


## 3. Attachments:

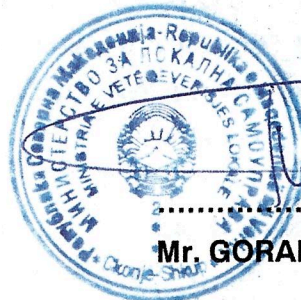
1. Letter No-99-00-2-377/16.08.2019;
2. Annex 1 Eligibility of TA expenditures final version;
3. Annex 1 Eligibility of TA expenditures with track changes.

### Signatures:

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*Deputy Minister of*

*Regional Development and Public Works*   
*Co-chairperson of JMC*



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**Mr. GORAN MILEVSKI**

*IPA CBC Coordinator,*

*Minister of Local Self-Government* 