

**JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE**  
**under Interreg - IPA CBC Programme CCI 2014TC16I5CB006**  
**Written procedure No. 34, initiated on 06.02.2020**

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**1. Description:**

On 06<sup>th</sup> of February 2020 with official letter № 99-00-2-47/06.02.2020, a written procedure for approval of documents related to management and implementation 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 related to management and implementation of Interreg-IPA CBC Programme between Republic of Bulgaria and Republic of North Macedonia 2014-2020 by the end of the programming period, were sent to JMC members for consideration and approval:

- **Documents related to the use of the Technical Assistance funds for period 2020-2023**

Based on the Multiannual Indicative Budget Forecast 2015 – 2023 under Priority axis 4 - Technical assistance, Managing bodies prepared Technical Assistance package for 2020-2023 that will be used by the end of the current programming period:

- Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures for 2020-2023;
- Technical Assistance Plan for 2020-2023;
- Technical Assistance Budget for 2020-2023.

- **Introduction of a deadline for submission of request for final payment for the projects that will be contracted in the year 2020.**

Managing bodies propose that for all projects contracted in 2020 in the subsidy contract a provision to be included stipulating the terms for final payment. Namely, the request for a final payment should be made by the Lead partner within 15 days following the date of the final Certificate for Validation of Expenditure by the First Level Controller but not later than 110 days after the project completion.

In accordance with Art. 7 (3) and 7 (4) 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 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2020.

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

## 2. Decisions:

### JMC approves:

1. Documents related to the use of the Technical Assistance funds for period 2020-2023
  - ✓ Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures for 2020-2023 (Attachment 1);
  - ✓ Technical Assistance Plan for 2020-2023 (Attachment 2);
  - ✓ Technical Assistance Budget for 2020-2023 (Attachment 3).
2. Introduction of a deadline for submission of request for final payment for the projects that will be contracted in the year 2020.


The hereby decisions enters into force on 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2020, the working day following the deadline for submission of comments/objections/additional proposals from the JMC members.

## 3. Attachments:

1. Letter № 99-00-2-47/06.02.2020;
2. Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures for 2020-2023;
3. Technical Assistance Plan for 2020-2023;
4. Technical Assistance Budget for 2020-2023.

Signatures:

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Deputy Minister of  
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Co-chairperson of JMC 



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Co-chairperson of JMC 