

## **JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE**

under Interreg - IPA CBC Programme CCI 2014TC16I5CB006

Written procedure No.49, initiated on 28.06.2022

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### **1. Description:**

On 28<sup>th</sup> of June 2022 a decision making procedure in writing for approval of the measures related to the use of funds under Priority Axis 4 "Technical Assistance" of INTERREG – IPA CBC Programme 2014-2020 CCI 2014TC16I5CB006 for financing the preparatory activities under the strategic project of the future CBC Programme 2021-2027, namely:

#### **1. Reallocation of the funds within Priority Axis 4 "Technical Assistance" of Interreg-IPA CBC Programme CCI2014TC16I5CB006**

The proposed herewith modification of Technical Assistance 2020-2023 under the Interreg IPA CBC Programme 2014-2020 is related to reallocation of funds from the budget of the Managing Authority (MA) to the budgets of the designated beneficiaries - 20 000 EUR is allocated to the TA budget for Regional Administration Blagoevgrad (Republic of Bulgaria) and respectively 20 000 EUR for Customs Administration (Republic of North Macedonia).

#### **2. Approval of the Rules for application and implementation of the projects by external beneficiaries under "Technical Assistance" of the Interreg-IPA CBC Programme 2014-2020**

Preparatory activities such as elaboration of project designs, technical documentation, analyses, etc. for the strategic project for construction/rehabilitation of BCCP Strumyani - Berovo were included in TA budget 2020-2023 and Rules for application and implementation under PO4 "Technical assistance for external beneficiaries" with respective annexes was prepared (Attachment 4).

#### **3. Approval of the Eligibility of TA expenditures for external beneficiaries.**

The management and spending of funds under the priority axis Technical Assistance shall be performed in compliance with the Eligibility of TA expenditures for external beneficiaries (Attachment 5).

The official letter No 99-00-2-144/27.06.2022 was sent to the JMC

The hereby decision enters into force on the 07<sup>th</sup> of July 2022, the working day following the deadline for submission of comments / objections / additional proposals from the JMC member.

### 3. Attachments

1. Letter No 99-00-2-144/27.06.2022 for written procedure regarding the implementation of Interreg – IPA CBC Programme between Republic of Bulgaria – Republic of North Macedonia 2014-2020;
2. Explanatory note;
3. Multi-annual indicative budget forecast under PO 4. Technical Assistance;
4. Rules for application and implementation of the projects by the external beneficiaries under TA with Annexes;
5. Eligibility of TA expenditures for external beneficiaries;
6. Comparative table

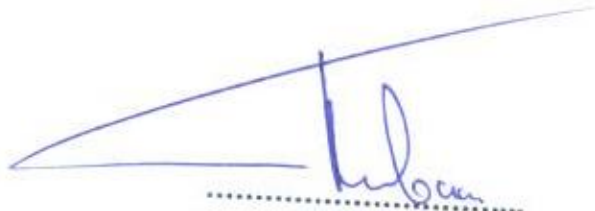
### Signatures



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