

COMPOSITION OF THE MONITORING COMMITTEE

(as of 21.05.2025)

Voting members from Bulgaria

No	Institution	Responsible Directorate/Department	voting member	Role
	Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works (co-chair)		Yura Yordanova-Vitanova	Co-chairperson, deputy minister
			Desislava Georgieva	substitute
			Milen Obretenov	substitute
			Stanka Dimitrova	substitute
1.	Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works	Territorial Cooperation Management Directorate - MA	Desislava Georgieva	voting member
			Stanka Dimitrova	substitute
			Evdokiya Dimitrova	substitute
2.	Council of Ministers	Central Coordination Unit Directorate	Apostol Milev	voting member
			Dobrinka Krasteva	substitute
			Angel Sirakov	substitute
3.	Ministry of Interior	General Directorate "Fire Safety and Protection of Population"	Alexandro Iliev	voting member
			Marta Goranova-Yanchovska	substitute
			Diana Eneva	substitute

4.	Ministry of Environment and Water	General Directorate "EU coordination and international cooperation"	Neli Mutafova	voting member
			Emel Mehmedova	substitute
5.	Regional Development Council of the Southeastern Region	Burgas District Administration	Vladimir Krumov	voting member
6.	Haskovo District Administration	Haskovo District Administration	Stefka Stefanova	voting member
			Zhelyazko Kolev	substitute
7.	Yambol District Administration	Yambol District Administration	Nikolay Kostadinov	voting member
			Galya Pavlova	substitute
8.	National Association of the Municipalities in Republic of Bulgaria	Municipality of Dimitrovgrad	Ivo Dimov	voting member
		Ruen Municipality	Ahmed Mehmed	substitute
9. on rotation principle	Nationally representative employers' organisations, which are approved by the Council of Ministers in accordance of Labour code	Chamber of Commerce and Industry Yambol	Stoycho Stoychev	voting member/on rotation principle
		Bulgarian industrial association; Confederation of employers and industrialists in Bulgaria (KRIB)	Nikolay Nikolov	substitute/on rotation principle
10. on rotation principle	Non-profit legal entities for public benefit activities in the field of ecology	Association "Local Initiative Fishing Group Burgas-Kameno"	Nebi Kehaya	voting member/on rotation principle
		Burgas Lakes Fishermen's Association	Georgi Kostadinov	substitute/on rotation principle

Observers (non-voting members)

1.	European Commission	DG Regional and Urban Policy	Margarita Grantcharska-De Muynck	observer
2.	Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works	Strategic Planning and Programs for Regional Development Directorate General	Tereza Yotova	observer
			Angel Gyorev	substitute
3.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Southeast Europe Directorate	Boryana Puncheva	observer
			Dimitar Stanchev	substitute
4.		Directorate "Operational Programs and Project Management"	Spasilava Tsekova	observer
			Anna Lazarova	substitute
5.	Ministry of Labor and Social Policy	General Directorate "European Funds, International Programs and Projects"	Silvana Marincheva	observer
			Bojidara Stankova-Bocheva	substitute
6.	Ministry of Tourism	Directorate "Programming and Project Management"	Mariela Georgieva	observer
			Gergana Rakova	substitute
			Irina Chavdarova	substitute
7.	Executive Agency "Programme Education"		Ivan Popov	observer
			Maria Stanevska	substitute
			Maya Lashova	substitute
			Maria Duzova	substitute

8.	Ministry of Culture	Directorate "International Cooperation, European Programs and Regional Activities"	Elfina Stoimenova-Dodova	observer
			Zornitsa Aleksandrova	substitute
9.	Ministry of Agriculture and Food	Rural Development Directorate	Kameliya Nikova	observer
			Stefan Spasov	substitute
10.	Ministry of Finance	Directorate "European Affairs and Policies"	Reneta Mihajlova	observer
			Margarita Borisova	substitute
			Ivelina Kirilova	substitute
11.		National Fund Directorate	Detelina Karaeneva	observer
			Stanka Rashkova	substitute
			Georgi Ivanov	substitute
12.	Audit of EU Funds Executive Agency	Directorate "Audits of Funds under Territorial Cooperation and Other Programs"	Ludmila Rangelova	observer
			Iskra Torbova-Hristova	substitute
			Vera Mingova	substitute
13.	Ministry of Education and Science	Project Management and Implementation Directorate	Eli Aleksieva	observer
			Lora Spasova	substitute
14.	Ministry of Innovation and Growth	MA of Innovation and Competitiveness in Enterprises Programme 2021 - 2027	Iliana Ilieva	observer
Desislava Petrova			substitute	
15.			MA of the Program "Scientific Research, Innovation and Digitization for Intelligent Transformation" 2021-2027	Gergana Grozdanova-Djoykeva

			Daniela Malhasyan	substitute
16.	Anti-discrimination Committee		Baki Hyuseinov	observer
			Marta Maeltz	substitute
17.	National representative organizations of and for people with disabilities		Elka Todorova	observer
18.	Nationally representative organizations of workers and employees	Confederation of Independent Trade Unions in Bulgaria	Marina Stavreva	observer
		Confederation of Labour "Podkrepa"	Veselina Starcheva	substitute
19.	Council of Rectors and Higher Schools in the Republic of Bulgaria	Trakia University - Stara Zagora	Darina Zaimova	observer

Voting members from Türkiye

	Directorate for European Union Affairs (<i>co-chair</i>)		Serdar ÖZTÜRK	Co-chair
1.	Directorate for European Union Affairs	National Authority	Şebnem SÖZER	voting member
			Mustafa ÜNSOY	substitute
2.	Ministry of Treasury and Finance	Directorate General of Foreign Economic Relations - NAO Support Department	Geylani GÜNER	voting member
			Habip GÜVENÇ	substitute
3.	Ministry of Industry and Technology		Mehmet Emin ÖZSAN	voting member
			Nihal ALTUN TEKİN	substitute
4.	Governorship of Edirne		Eyyüp Batuhan CİĞERCİ	voting member
			Şenol FİLİZ	substitute
5.	Governorship of Kırklareli		Yusuf Güler	voting member
		EU and International Relations Office	Zekiye SYULEYMAN	substitute
6.	Municipality of Edirne		Aslı ÖZTURAN	voting member
			Adnan Ayтуğ Altuğ	substitute
7.	Municipality of Kırklareli		Merve Beypınar Giden	voting member
			Kemal ALTINTAŞ	substitute
8.	Trakya Development Agency		Dilara GÜNER	voting member
			Cenap PÜSKÜLLÜ	substitute

9.	Kırklareli Nature and Culture Association		Itri Levent ERKOL	voting member
			Rahmi AKINCIOĞLU	substitute
			Onur Soner Güneş	substitute
10.	Edirne Nature Sports Club Association		Yaşagül EKİNCİ	voting member
			Ozan Çelik	substitute