



## DECISION

### **MONITORING COMMITTEE** **under (INTERREG VI-A) IPA Bulgaria - Türkiye Programme 2021 - 2027** **CCI 2021TC16IPCB005** **held in Edirne, Republic of Türkiye on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2025**

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**1. Description:** The Fourth Monitoring Committee meeting of the (INTERREG VI-A) IPA Bulgaria Türkiye Programme 2021 -2027 was held on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Edirne, Republic of Türkiye with the participation of the representative of the European Commission.

The meeting was conducted in accordance with the Rules of Procedure and followed the agenda outlined below:

1. Opening of the Meeting. Introductory and welcoming speeches.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. APPLICATION PROCESS: Presentation of the Application package and Assessment Rules of Restricted Call for pre-defined applicant under Priority 2 "Integrated development of the cross-border region, Strategic objective 2 "Development of better access to services of general interest" of the Territorial Strategy.
4. PROJECT EVALUATION: Evaluation Report under the Restricted Call for Governance Project Proposal with reference number 2021TC16IPCB005-2024-4 under Priority 2 "Integrated development of the cross-border region".
5. FINANCIAL STRATEGY: Proposal for over contracting of the (INTERREG VI-A) IPA Bulgaria-Türkiye Programme.
6. STRATEGIC AND PROGRAMME OVERVIEW: Progress of the (INTERREG VI-A) IPA Bulgaria-Türkiye Programme.



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7. Proposal for correction of a technical mistake regarding the budget of project "To preserve biodiversity and nature for our future" with ID BGTR0200102.
8. PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT: Technical Assistance Implementation.
9. AOB. Closing Remarks.

**2. Decisions:** The following decisions were taken by the Monitoring Committee:

### Decision 1:

The Monitoring Committee of the (INTERREG VI-A) IPA Bulgaria-Türkiye Programme 2021–2027 approves the Application package including Guidelines for Pre-defined Applicant of the Restricted Call for Proposal under Priority 2 "Integrated Development of the Cross-Border Region" of the Programme/ Strategic objective 2 "Development of better access to services of general interest" of the Territorial Strategy (5<sup>th</sup> Call).

### Decision 2:

The Monitoring Committee of the (INTERREG VI-A) IPA Bulgaria-Türkiye Programme 2021–2027 approves the Screening rules for the Restricted Call for Proposal for Pre-defined Applicant under Priority 2 "Integrated Development of the Cross-Border Region" of the Programme/ Strategic objective 2 "Development of better access to services of general interest" of the Territorial Strategy (5<sup>th</sup> Call).

### Decision 3:

The Monitoring Committee of the (INTERREG VI-A) IPA Bulgaria-Türkiye Programme 2021–2027 approves over-contracting of up to 15% of the financial resources under the Programme without technical assistance (13% of the total Programme budget).



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### **Decision 4:**

The Monitoring Committee of the (INTERREG VI-A) IPA Bulgaria-Türkiye Programme 2021–2027 gives mandate to the Managing Authority to sign subsidy contracts with the project proposals from the reserve list under Priority 1 and Priority 2 of the Programme according to the approved ranking order, taking into account the financial implementation of the Programme and the over-contracting of up to 15% of the financial resources under the Programme without technical assistance (13% of the total Programme budget).

### **Decision 5:**

The Monitoring Committee of the (INTERREG VI-A) IPA Bulgaria-Türkiye Programme 2021–2027 approves the Evaluation report on the administrative and eligibility check and technical and quality assessment of the Governance Project Proposal under Priority 2 "Integrated Development of the Cross-Border Region".

### **Decision 6:**

The Monitoring Committee of the (INTERREG VI-A) IPA Bulgaria-Türkiye Programme 2021–2027 approves correction regarding project "To preserve biodiversity and nature for our future" with ID BGTR0200102:

Within the Application Form, Budget row "Catering for participants in "Eco Green School" from BC"4 "External expertise and services" of PP3 "Yambol Chamber of Commerce and Industry" is changed from 2900 EUR to 2100 EUR due to obvious technical error. BC1 "Staff costs", BC2 "Office and administrative costs" and BC3 "Travel and accommodation", set as flat rates, are recalculated and changed respectively to: 5375,00 EUR, 752,50 EUR and 268,75 EUR. The total budget of the project is 1 012 002,67 EUR and the grant amount is 940 842,58 EUR. The corresponding information



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is adapted accordingly in the Report on the screening process of the Full Project Proposals (FPP) received under the Targeted Call for development and submission of FPP under Priority 2 “Integrated development of the cross-border region” of (INTERREG VI-A) IPA Bulgaria Türkiye Programme, approved by the MC with WP No20/05.03.2025.

**The hereby decisions enter into force as of 15 May 2025, the date on which the Fourth Monitoring Committee Meeting was held.**

- 3. Attachments:**
1. Letter No. 99-00-2-111/30.04.2025 from the Co-chairperson of the MC.
  2. Application package including Guidelines for Pre-defined Applicant of the Restricted Call for Proposal under Priority 2 “Integrated Development of the Cross-Border Region” of the Programme/Strategic objective 2 “Development of better access to services of general interest” of the Territorial Strategy (5<sup>th</sup> Call).
  3. Rules for screening process under the restricted call for project proposal under Priority 2 “Integrated Development of the Cross-border Region” of the (INTERREG VI-A) IPA Bulgaria-Türkiye Programme/Strategic objective 2 “Development of better access to services of general interest” of the Territorial Strategy (5<sup>th</sup> Call).
  4. Evaluation report under restricted Call for Governance Project Proposal under Priority 2 “Integrated development of the cross-border region”
  5. Proposal for over-contracting under the (INTERREG VI-A) IPA Bulgaria-Türkiye 2021-2027 Programme.



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6. Technical assistance (TA) reports and TA budget execution of  
MA and NA for 2024.

### Signatures:

for BULGARIA:

for TÜRKİYE

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*Head of Managing Authority*

*Co-chairperson of the MC*

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