



MONITORING COMMITTEE MEETING

under (Interreg VI-A) IPA Bulgaria Türkiye Programme 2021 - 2027

CCI 2021TC16IPCB005

held in Yambol, Republic of Bulgaria and online on November 7th, 2023

1. Description:

The 2nd Monitoring Committee meeting under (Interreg VI-A) IPA Bulgaria Türkiye Programme 2021 -2027 was held on November 7th, 2023 in Yambol, Republic of Bulgaria with online participation of the representative of the European Commission, with the following draft agenda:

1. Opening and welcome speeches by the co-chairpersons of the MC and adoption of agenda of the meeting.
2. Presentation of the Application package including Guidelines for Applicants and criteria for selection of operation of the Call for Proposal under Priority 1 "Environmentally Friendly Cross-Border Region". Discussion and approval.
3. Presentation of the Assessment rules for the Call for Proposal under Priority 1 "Environmentally Friendly Cross-Border Region". Discussion and approval.
4. Presentation of Territorial Strategy under (Interreg VI-A) IPA Bulgaria-Türkiye 2021-2027 programme and identified project ideas by Strategy board for Strategic Objective 1 "Achieving sustainable and inclusive economic growth based on increased competitiveness of the local economy, digital and green transformation" of the strategy. Discussion and Approval.
5. Presentation of the results, conclusions and recommendations of an impact assessment of the Interreg-IPA CBC Programme Bulgaria - Turkey 2014-2020
6. General presentation of the progress of implementation of the Interreg IPA CBC Programme Bulgaria - Turkey 2014-2020 and (Interreg VI-A) IPA Bulgaria-Türkiye 2021-2027 programme.
7. Closing the meeting.

2. Decisions:

Decisions taken by the MC:

Decision 1:

The Monitoring Committee approves the Application package, including Guidelines for Applicants and criteria for selection of operations of the Call for Proposals under Priority 1 "Environmentally Friendly Cross-Border Region".

**Decision 2:**

The Monitoring Committee approves the Assessment rules for the Call for Proposals under Priority 1 "Environmentally Friendly Cross-Border Region".

Decision 3:

The Monitoring Committee adopts the TERRITORIAL STRATEGY under (Interreg VI-A) IPA Bulgaria-Türkiye 2021-2027 Programme including the Main List & Reserve List of Concept Notes approved by the Strategy Board of the Territorial strategy on 19.10.2023.

Decision 4:

The Monitoring Committee approves the proposal for the Concept Notes from both the Main List and the Reserve List of concept notes, part of the TERRITORIAL STRATEGY under (Interreg VI-A) IPA Bulgaria-Türkiye 2021-2027 Programme, to be invited to develop and submit full project proposals in the restricted call for project proposals.

The hereby decisions enter into force on 7th November 2023 – the date of the MC Meeting.

3. Attachments:

1. Application package, including Guidelines for Applicants and criteria for selection of operations of the Call for Proposals under Priority 1 "Environmentally Friendly Cross-Border Region"
2. Assessment rules for the Call for Proposals under Priority 1 "Environmentally Friendly Cross-Border Region"
3. TERRITORIAL STRATEGY under (Interreg VI-A) IPA Bulgaria-Türkiye 2021-2027 Programme including the Main List & Reserve List of Concept Notes

Signatures:

for BULGARIA.

for TÜRKİYE.

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