

JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE

under INTERREG-IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme,

CCI No 2014TC16I5CB005

Written procedure No 49, initiated on 27 July 2021

1. Description: The Written Procedure in accordance with Article 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the JMC of the INTERREG-IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme for approval of extension of project implementation period of the project “Upgraded protection of environment in Edirne and Aytos” with reference number CB005.2.12.011, subsidy contract № РД-02-29-102/20.07.2020, was initiated by the Managing Authority – Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, Bulgaria on 27 July 2021.

The official letter No 99-00-2-340/27.07.2021 and the attachment: Request for modification of Subsidy contract № РД-02-29-102/20.07.2020, project with reference number CB005.2.12.011 were sent to the JMC members via e-mail and made available in the JMC section of the Management Information System.

The request for modification concerns extension of the project implementation period with 6 months - from 15 to 21 months. The request is justified with the complex epidemiological situation in connection with the spread of COVID-19 in the Republic of Bulgaria and in the Republic of Turkey, the restrictive measures affecting university and school education, crossing the Bulgaria-Turkey border, as well as the delays of deliveries in automotive sector globally.

The JMC members were given 10 (ten) working days to send their approval or comments on the modification request.

Approval of the request for modification was received from the National Association of Municipalities in the Republic of Bulgaria (NAMRB) and was reflected in Attachment 1: “Table of the comments received from the JMC Members”.

2. Decision: JMC approves the extension of project implementation period of the project “Upgraded protection of environment in Edirne and Aytos” with reference number CB005.2.12.011, subsidy contract № РД-02-29-102/20.07.2020 with 6 (six) months – from 15 (fifteen) months to 21 (twenty one) months.

The hereby decision enters into force on 11 August 2021, the date following the deadline for submission of comments / objections / additional proposals from the JMC members.

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- 3. Attachments:**
1. Attachment 1: Letter No 99-00-2-340/27.07.2021 from the Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Public Works - Co-chairperson of the JMC for written procedure for approval of change of the project implementation period of project CB005.2.12.011 "Upgraded protection of environment in Edirne and Aytos";
 2. Attachment 2: Request for modification of project CB005.2.12.011;
 3. Attachment 3: Table of the comments received by JMC members.

Signatures:

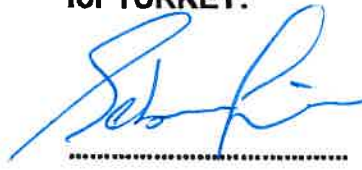
for BULGARIA:



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*Deputy Minister of
Regional Development and Public Works,
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Co-Chairperson of the JMC*

for TURKEY:



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on behalf of
Mr. Özcan

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