

## **JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE**

**under Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme,  
CCI No 2014TC16I5CB005**

**Written procedure No.33, initiated on 26 February 2020**

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**1. Description:** The Written Procedure in accordance with Articles 7 (1) and 7 (2) of the Rules of Procedure of the JMC of the Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme for approval of Technical Assistance Plan for 2020-2023 for Managing Authority (MA), Annual Technical Assistance Plan for 2020 for National Authority (NA), Indicative Technical Assistance Budget for 2020-2023 for MA and for 2020 for NA and Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures for 2020-2023 of the Interreg – IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme 2014 - 2020, was initiated by the Managing Authority – Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, Bulgaria on 26 February 2020.

The official letter No. 99-00-2-64/26.02.2020 and the attachments were sent to the JMC members via e-mail and made available in the JMC section of the Management Information System.

The Technical Assistance Plan 2020-2023 of the Managing Authority provides detailed information about the Programme related activities, envisaged to be carried out for the period 2020-2023 by MA and Joint Secretariat (JS) in Haskovo under Priority axis 3 - Technical assistance of Interreg – IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme. The Annual Technical Assistance Plan for 2020 for National Authority provides detailed information about the Programme related activities, envisaged to be carried out in 2020 by NA and JS branch in Edirne. The proposed budget includes the expenditures of the Managing Authority (for 2020-2023), the National Authority (for 2020), and the Joint Secretariat – Haskovo (for 2020-2023), the Joint Secretariat branch in Edirne (for 2020) and the Certifying Authority (for 2020-2023) needed for the management and implementation of the Interreg – IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme.

The JMC members were given 3 (three) working days to send their approval or comments on the proposed documents.

Approvals of the proposed amendment were received from the

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Bulgaria and from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Turkey. Their positions are reflected in Attachment 1: "Table of the comments received from JMC members".

**2. Decision:**

JMC approves the Technical Assistance Plan for 2020-2023 for Managing Authority (MA), Annual Technical Assistance Plan for 2020 for National Authority (NA), Indicative Technical Assistance Budget for 2020-2023 for MA and for 2020 for NA and Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures for 2020-2023 of the Interreg – IPA CBC Bulgaria – Turkey Programme 2014 - 2020.

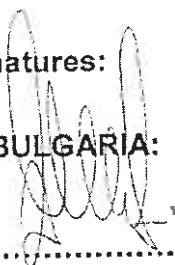
The hereby decision enters into force on the **4-th of March 2020**, the date following the deadline for submission of comments/ objections/ additional proposals from the JMC members.

**3. Attachments:**

1. Table of the comments received by JMC members;
2. Letter No. 99-00-2-64/26.02.2020 of the Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Public Works, Bulgaria;
3. Technical Assistance Plan for 2020-2023 for Managing Authority;
4. Annual Technical Assistance Plan for 2020 for National Authority;
5. Indicative Technical Assistance Budget for 2020-2023 for Managing Authority and for 2020 for National Authority;
6. Eligibility of Technical Assistance Expenditures for 2020-2023.

Signatures:

for BULGARIA:



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*Deputy Minister of  
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Co-chairperson of the JMC*

for TURKEY:



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