



JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE

under Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria - Serbia Programme

Written procedure No. 34, initiated on 24 October 2019

1. Description: The Written procedure for approval of revised general ranking for Priority axis 1 "Sustainable tourism" and Priority Axis 3 "Environment" and list of projects proposed for financing under the Second Call for Proposals of the Interreg – IPA CBC Programme Bulgaria – Serbia 2014-2020 was initiated by the Co-chairperson of the Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC) from Bulgarian side on 24.10.2019.

With decision from 02.10.2019 the JMC approved 26 projects from the reserves lists which will ensure full achievement of the OIs' targets and will guarantee efficient absorption of the Programme budget. In the process of preparation of pre-contracting procedure, a technical error has been identified in the general ranking list for Priority axis 1 "Sustainable tourism" and Priority Axis 3 "Environment" and list of projects proposed for financing under the PA 1, namely the project proposal with ref. No CB007.2.31.161 (Lead partner – Municipality of Breznik) is wrongly included in PA 1 list. JMC Decisions from 26 Nov 2018 and 04 Apr 2019 clearly stated that project proposal with ref. No CB007.2.31.161 is ranked in PA 3 with status "reserve" for Output indicators 3.1.1, 3.1.2 and 3.1.4. Moreover in the performed analysis on the absorption of funds and achievement of the OIs under the Programme, project proposal with ref. No CB007.2.31.161 is not taken in consideration, since there are no available funds under PA 3.

In order to correct the technical error and to ensure equal treatment of the applicants, the Managing Authority has prepared revised general ranking for PA 1 and PA 3 (Attachment 1) where the abovementioned project proposal is correctly included in the list for PA 3 with status "Reserve".

Furthermore, in order to ensure full achievement of the OIs' targets and will guarantee efficient absorption of the Programme budget, the Managing Authority proposes for financing additional project proposal under PA 1 with ref. No CB007.2.12.018 (LP - "Youth Movement for the Future" Association) and requested budget EUR 168 348,03.

The official letter No 99-00-2-517/23.10.2019 with the proposed amendment was sent to the JMC members via the Management Information System of the Programme, for review and approval.

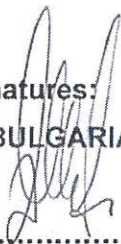
The JMC members were given 3 working days to send their approval or comments on the proposal. Only opinions of approval were received within the set deadline.

2. Decisions: JMC approves revised general ranking for PA 1 "Sustainable tourism" and PA 3 "Environment" and list of projects proposed for financing under the Second Call for Proposals of the Interreg – IPA CBC Programme Bulgaria – Serbia 2014-2020.

The hereby Decision enters into force on 29 October 2019 - the date following the deadline for submission of objections/additional proposals from the JMC members.

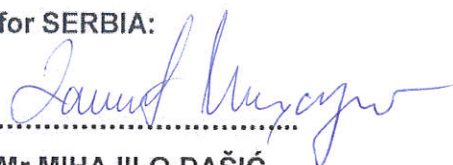
- 3. Attachments:** 1. General ranking revised;
2. List of projects revised.

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