

JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE

under Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria - Serbia Programme
Written procedure No. 41, initiated on 29 May 2020

1. Description:

The written procedure for approval of modification of the INTERREG-IPA CBC Bulgaria - Serbia Programme 2014-2020 in view with achievement of targets of Output indicators, was initiated by the Co-chairperson of the Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC) from Bulgarian side on 29.05.2020. The proposed modification is a follow-up to the observations made by the European Commission with reference to the modification of the financial plan for the period 2014-2020 with the corresponding co-financing and breakdown between priorities, and adjustment of the financial indicators in the performance framework for the 2023 target, approved with JMC decision No 33 from 02 October 2019. The observations are connected with the fact that proposed amendment refer only to the financial indicators included in the performance framework, as a result of the transfer of funds between Priority axis 2 "Youths" and Priority axis 3 "Environment", while no changes of targets for output indicators (OIs) are proposed.

The official letter No. 99-00-2-30/28.05.2020 with the proposed amendment of final target values for the indicators for 2023, was sent to the JMC members via the Management Information System of the Programme, for consideration and approval. The proposed for amendment indicators have been revised on the basis of the analysis of the Ols of the Programme.

The JMC members were given 3 working days to send their approval or comments on the request for approval. The only remarks received, within the set deadline, were opinions of approval.

2. Decisions:

JMC approves the above mentioned proposal for amendment of final targets 2023 under Output Indicators 1.1.2, 1.1.3, 1.1.4, 1.2.1, 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 3.1.2, 3.1.5, 3.1.6 and 3.2.1, as well as amendment of the Programme document version 6, and gives mandate to the Managing Authority to finalize the negotiations with European Commission concerning amendment of the Programme document.

The hereby Decision enters into force on 03 June 2020 - the date following the deadline for submission of objections/additional proposals from the JMC members.

3. Attachments:

- Analysis of the achievement of the Output Indicators under CBC INTERREG-IPA Programme Bulgaria-Serbia 2014 -2020;
- 2. Revised Draft Programme document version 6.

Signatures: for BULGARIA:

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