

JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE

under Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria - Serbia Programme
Written procedure No. 17, initiated on 12 December 2017

1. Description:

The Written procedure for approval of the Final Implementation Report under the Bulgaria - Serbia IPA Cross-border Programme, CCI No 2007CB16IPO006 for the period 2007-2013, was initiated by the Co-chairperson of the Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC) from Bulgarian side on 12 December 2017. The Final Implementation Report has been prepared in close coordination and collaboration between the Managing and the National Authority of the Programme, following the requirements under Article 112 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 718/2007 of 12 June 2007 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 establishing an Instrument for pre-accession assistance (IPA) and the guidelines on the closure of operational programmes from the Instrument for pre-accession assistance (IPA), components II, III and IV (2007-2013) which constitute an Annex to Commission Decision C (2016) 5756 final /16.09.2016.

The Final implementation report includes reporting years from 2007 to 2016 and comprises information on the progress made and results achieved under the Programme, including level of achievement of planned results, outputs and financial implementation. The report presents the measures taken by the Managing bodies of the Programme to ensure the quality and effectiveness of implementation like monitoring and evaluation measures, measures taken to provide information on and publicize the Programme and the use made of Technical Assistance funds.

The JMC members were given 10 working days to send their approval or comments on the proposal. No remarks were received, within the set deadline.

2. Decisions:

JMC approves the Final Implementation Report under the Bulgaria - Serbia IPA Cross-border Programme, CCI No 2007CB16IPO006 for the period 2007-2013.

The hereby Decision enters into force on 29 December 2017 - the date following the deadline for submission of opinions from the JMC members.

3. Attachments:

Final implementation report of the Bulgaria — Serbia IPA Cross-border Programme CCI No. 2007CB16IPO006 for the period 2007-2013 (available in MIS)

for BULGARIA:

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