

## JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE

under Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria - Serbia Programme

Written procedure No. 65, initiated on 1 July 2022

## 1. Description:

The Written procedure for approval of the request for modification of project CB007.2.32.165 "The environment - future and responsibility of all" with Lead Partner Tourist Organization of Surdulica, Serbia and Project partner 2 — Municipality of Botevgrad, Bulgaria under the Interreg — IPA CBC Bulgaria — Serbia Programme 2014-2020, was initiated by the Deputy Co-chairperson of the JMC on 01.07.2022.

The requested modification relates to a change in the project's content and a budget reallocation between project partners, as follows:

- Elimination of additional extras from the technical specification for the supply of firefighting truck for protection of habitats and species from fires under BL5.2.Supply of Project partner 2 -Municipality of Botevgrad, which leads to cost reduction;
- A budget reallocation of 51 212.00 EUR from the Budget of LP/BL 5.2 Supply to Budget of PP2/BL 5.2 Supply, sub-row "Supply of technical equipment - firefighting truck for protection of habitats and species from fires" within the required limit of 20%, due to insufficient budget of PP2 for delivery of the fire truck with the approved technical characteristics.

The Managing Authority considers that the proposed modification is acceptable and justified and in accordance with the provisions for contract modification.

The official letter No. 99-00-2-147/30.06.2022 with the proposed request for modification, 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 proposed documents. Only opinions of approval were received.

## 2. Decisions:

JMC approves the content change concerning modification of the technical specification for the supply of firefighting truck for protection of habitats and species from fires and the budget reallocation of 51 212.00 EUR from the budget of LP/BL 5.2 Supply to the budget of PP2/BL 5.2 Supply and gives mandate to the Managing Authority to prepare an addendum to the Subsidy contract.

The hereby Decision enters into force on 6 July 2022 - the date following the deadline for submission of objections / additional

proposals from the JMC members.

3. Attachments:

Request for modification of project CB007.2.32.165.

Signatures:

for BULGARIA:

Ms. DESISLAVA GEORGIEVA

Head of the Managing Authority Deputy Co-chairperson of the JMC for SERBIA:

Mr. MIHAJILO DAŠIĆ

Assistant Minister of Ministry of European Integration Head of the National Authority Co-chairperson of the JMC