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The fifth meeting of the Joint Monitoring Committee under the IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme MK-AL 2014-2020

The 5th meeting of the Project Steering Committee under the Cross-border Cooperation Programme MK-AL 2014-2020 was held on 30 of August 2018 in hotel “IZGREV”, Struga, MK.

The meeting was chaired by Ms. Daniela Çekani, Director of EU Funds of the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of Albania. With regard to the Concept paper on the 2nd CfPs prepared and agreed by both OSs, the JMC had decided on topics such as: financial allocations; thematic priorities; specific objectives, the expected results and the indicative activities; lot to be used; size of grants; list of potential beneficiaries; duration of the action; eligibility of the actions; etc. The 2nd Call is expected to be launched by October 2018, and a pre-announcement on the main characteristics of the call, will be published and disseminated. During the meeting, the progress in the implementation of this IPA CBC Programme 2014-2020 was presented, as well as the state of play of the 1st CfP, followed by presentation of two projects from the Grant beneficiaries under the 1st Call of proposals. In this JMC meeting were presented the results from the report on ex post monitoring of the projects implemented under 2007-2013 IPA I CBC MK-AL and the analysis of the questionnaires for unsuccessful applicants.



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The 6th meeting of the Project Steering Committee of the TA Service Contract (2015/371-334) under the Cross-border Cooperation Programme MK-AL 2014-2020 was held on 30 of August 2018 in hotel “IZGREV”, Struga, MK.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the Delegation of the European Union to Skopje, Ministry of Local Self Government (MK), Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs (AL), Secretariat for European Affairs (MK) and Joint Technical Secretariat for the IPA CBC Programme MK – AL 2014-2020.

The most important discussions, conclusions and decisions taken in this meeting were as follows: Presentation, discussion and approval of the 5th Interim Report covering the period from 15th of January 2018 until 14th of July 2018; State of play for the selection of the Communication and Visibility Officer; Draft idea for the visibility event (Celebration of the EC-Day); Further implementation and upcoming activities in the second half of 2018 within this Programme were discussed, about planning and timetable for the organization of the info sessions and trainings for potential applicants regarding the upcoming 2nd CfP within this IPA CBC Programme, etc.

Among other topics, the member of the Project Steering Committee discussed on the latest developments in implementation of the CBC Programme.



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