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**Minutes of the 6th meeting of the
Monitoring Committee of the
Interreg Programme Slovenia – Croatia 2021-2027
(Sveti Martin na Muri, 28 and 29 January 2025)**

Proposed agenda:

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1. Welcome – Approval of the Agenda
2. Update on the progress of the Cooperation Programme Slovenia-Croatia 2014-2020
3. Update on the progress of the Interreg programme Slovenia-Croatia 2021-2027
4. Presentation of the 1st Deadline of the Open Call for Small-scale projects
5. Discussion and decision on the project approvals, approvals under conditions, rejections, or putting on the reserve list within the 1st Deadline of the Open Call for Small-scale projects

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6. Discussion and decision on the proposed changes of the Part 4 of the Manual for standard projects (as part of the Open Call for Proposals for standard projects for Priority 1 and Priority 3 (SO 6.2) and of the Open Call for Proposals for standard projects for Priority 2)
7. Discussion and decision on the proposed modification of project ODZIV
8. Presentation and discussion on the draft Final Implementation Report of the Cooperation Programme Slovenia-Croatia 2014-2020
9. Any other business

AD 1: Welcome – Approval of the Agenda

CONCLUSIONS 1:

- 1.1 The Monitoring Committee is forming a quorum.**
- 1.2 The Monitoring Committee members approved the agenda.**

AD 2: Update on the progress of the Cooperation Programme Slovenia-Croatia 2014-2020

CONCLUSION 2:

- 2.1 The Monitoring Committee members were informed about the current state of the programme implementation and foreseen activities in the frame of the CP SI-HR 2014-2020.**



AD 3: Update on the progress of the Interreg programme Slovenia-Croatia 2021-2027

CONCLUSIONS 3:

3.1 The Monitoring Committee members were informed about the current state of the programme implementation and foreseen activities in the frame of the IP SI-HR 2021-2027.

3.2 The Monitoring Committee members were informed about the current state of the project LIVING CASTLES 2.0.

AD 4: Presentation of the 1st Deadline of the Open Call for Small-scale projects

CONCLUSIONS 4:

4.1 The Monitoring Committee members approved the rejection of administratively incompliant and ineligible Application of project S.L.O.G.A. that was submitted in the frame of the 1st Deadline of the Open Call for proposals for Small-scale projects.

4.2 The Monitoring Committee members agreed that the rejected project can be informed about the results of the administrative and eligibility check prior to the approval of final Minutes of the 6th MC meeting.

4.3 The Monitoring Committee members were informed about the received Applications and assessment process within the 1st Deadline of the Open Call for Proposals for Small-scale projects.

AD 5: Discussion and decision on the project approvals, approvals under conditions, rejections, or putting on the reserve list within the 1st Deadline of the Open Call for Small-scale projects

CONCLUSIONS 5:

5.1 The Monitoring Committee members decided to approve 73 Small-scale projects, reaching 76 points or more (in the max amount of 1.433.939,20 EUR ERDF). The approved projects are the following: ISTRIAoilFEST, Mura KULTURA, GaSko, ODVIJ, SRETNO!, ZLATNA LETA, MuraTour, Objektiv inkluzije, Disconnect – Connect, ČEBELE NE POZNAJO MEJA, KUPA REUNITE!, Re(ad)Connected, COOFRI, FOLK DRAG, ENERG-UN, CAMP FOR FUTURE, Local4Locals, Interregional switch, ČIP&BIP, PROMISE, Sport4All, BB, SKUPAJ - LXIX – ZAJEDNO, ISTRIANgreenTABLE, Just 4 fun, Kolo je bicikl, SCHOOL4CD, BALL-CONNECT, PH - VTGSA, POMOST, RIDE&BIKE ECO, MOST, ComicZone, Skupni lonec, EnoDIALOG, BioInspire, LINKAJ, SPORTS HARMONY, SPORT WITHOUT BORDERS, Loč, BAŠTINA - TO SMO MI, Naši štruklji, SPORTŽIV, Less is More, ŠahMost, Š(K)OLA 5.0, OBALNE PRIČE, COLAPIS, ARENA, Sosed kaj znaš, Tradicija bez granica, Kultura dialoga, VitaMed, EkoArt, DOBRI SOSEDJE, PROSTOVOLJSTVO BREZ MEJA, Čušpajz b(r)ez meje, LaškoVec fest, ForestFest, SIBG, CRO-SI-CONNECT, ViGoKul, Slow Living, ZELENA ČEZMEJNA MISIJA, EU4Crafts, DRAVACON, Hruške Jabuke, Glasba povezuje, oMLADINA, BoART, ZDRAVO-(PR)EKO, ZKW24, SEC-CB Theatre.

The following projects are put on reserved list due to lack of available ERDF funds: UKRAS, SiP, MURA CONNECTS US, Inter Sporth, POVEZANI U RAZLIČITOSTIMA, GenFluence, CROSS-WELL-

BE, CRO-SI-HEALTH, Dancing Green, Legacy4us, Festival tradicije, TELL ME, FOLK-LORE, OLD-TIME(r)S heritage, EnoArtScena, LUNA, TECH NIGHT, PROTEctUS, HiStory, Euphoria, TRUST, Brez meja, GAmEON, SIMTEH, QLink, Mostovi tradicije, IZ RUKE U RUKU, BB FAB, SPISPP, POP, ZdraveDuše, BB2, SilVivere, BIQUIZZY, RAREDisEASE SI-HR, DOM BEZ GRANICA, SENIORSAFE, STEMpower Women AI, SSV, SVG, BFIT, MFIT, AURA, JOBS4All, Gljive povezuju, Glaszba nas povezuje, TOLERANCE SI-HR, VTISNJENO V GLINO, CBN, Fit generacija +, That's the Point, RIVERSadd, FeZIP, Perunka, Zajedno Skupaj, RoboRescue, KBM, BorderFit, MOJ POKLIC MOJA IZBIR, ZDRAVO, TOMOS, InvestQuest, GLINOPEK, Imperial Frontier, AZ:Linije suradnje, SPAS, DANCE, FILM3, LEGADO, DOWNTOWN BRIDGE, TEAMWORKOUT, PsP_HR – SI, BAROKmeetsJAZZ, BrezOvir(atlon), KRIK, PONOS, diHEALTH, FIT&SIT, ZDRAVLJE, EDUPOP, Do I know You?, CYCLOEXCHANGE.

The Lead Partners will be notified about reserve list placement. The reserve list will be published on the web page of the programme.

5.1.1 The Monitoring Committee members approved the projects under the conditions stated in the Summary appraisal grids. MC approved project COOFRI with additional conditions:

- Partnership has to introduce an additional Slovenian partner from NUTS 3 directly bordering Croatia. The impact of the additional project partner activities should be focused on NUTS 3 regions directly bordering Croatia. Partnership has to ensure that in Slovenia the impact of the project should be focused on regions (NUTS 3) that are directly bordering Croatia.
- Project budget has to stay in the frame of the current requested ERDF funds and has to be aligned accordingly and prove balanced budget.

MC gave a mandate to the Joint Secretariat to check the fulfilment of conditions and any other clarifications needed with the Lead partners (in the frame of the face-to-face meetings). The JS can send decision letters to the Lead partners immediately (before the approval of the MC meeting minutes) and start with the procedure for signing the ERDF Subsidy contracts. The letter of approval and the letter of placement on the reserve list can be sent to the LP before the approval of MC meeting minutes.

5.1.2 The Monitoring Committee members decided that the opinion on State aid (whether the activities in the submitted project application are state aid/de minimis relevant) is provided before signing the ERDF Subsidy Contract.

5.2 The Monitoring Committee members rejected 74 projects due to not reaching the threshold of 60 points in the quality assessment. The rejected projects are the following: Filmska mreža mladih, SWAP, Walking foodie, Družimo se z odbojko, TOTALNO LOKALNO, EEE, ARG za nas, DIGITALSTAR, QUAKEWISE, ŽUMBERAK, Fašenk, Youth in Harmony, MS-ČMPTP, CORE CULTURAL HERITAGE, ETNOFASHION, Green Energy Fest, Oživimo naše parkove, Povezani, MREŽA GENERACIJA, POHO, EduKREacija, DE-STI-NA-TI-ONS, Rukometno prijateljstvo, D.I.S.O.L.V.E., R&R, TRADICIJA U PRIRODI, SKUPAJ SMO MOČNEJŠI, FinFest, ETNOFOKUS, BDP, SMILE4LIFE, DIGITAL NOMAD FEST, LOVE, SMARTLOG, ZGDP, ADRIA_ALP, Orienteering Sport Days, BLAGO, EcoEduConnect, FOTOZGO, UNITASTE, Šavrinka, KAJ, INKULTUR, GEN V, CESTA ILIRIKA, -, IF, Thriving through Vitality, SHDD, REG REUSE, FolkFlow, CLEANCOAST, DC, MICROPLASTICA, FZN, MUREGATA, PRTS, 4friends, Peter Klepec Fest, DrevoSadje–prijateljstvo, POTMUZ, Čista Drava, "IZSUBB" KONGRES, "od IZVIRa do IZVORa", IZ RODA V ROD, Namizni tenis za vse, NOVO MESTO – KRK, SETPOINT, UŽANCA, Kul-Tura Haloze-Zagorje, Jedrska prihodnost SLO-HR, IPS, HamFest, ZGORNJESAVINJSKA 2024.

5.2.1 The JS can send the letter of rejection to the Lead partners before the approval of the MC meeting minutes.

5.3 MC decided to reject all projects submitted after the deadline and decided to close submission of the applications in the monitoring system.

AD 6: Discussion and decision on the proposed changes of the Part 4 of the Manual for standard projects (as part of the Open Call for Proposals for standard projects for Priority 1 and Priority 3 (SO 6.2) and of the Open Call for Proposals for standard projects for Priority 2)

CONCLUSION 6:

6.1 The Monitoring Committee members agreed and approved the changes of the Part 4 of the Manual for standard projects (as part of the Open Call for Proposals for standard projects for Priority 1 and Priority 3 (SO 6.2) and of the Open Call for Proposals for standard projects for Priority 2).

AD 7: Discussion and decision on the proposed modification of project ODZIV

CONCLUSION 7:

7.1 The Monitoring Committee members agreed with the proposed modification of project ODZIV.

- changes to the project partnership - withdrawal of 2 project partners from the project;
- changes to the financing plan (influencing the amount of the approved ERDF);
- reallocation of funds between budget lines exceeding 20% of the total eligible project costs and
- changes in output values exceeding 20% of the initially approved ones.

AD 8: Presentation and discussion on the draft Final Implementation Report of the Cooperation Programme Slovenia-Croatia 2014-2020

CONCLUSION 8:

8.1 The Monitoring Committee members were acquainted with the draft Final Implementation Report of the Cooperation Programme Slovenia-Croatia 2014-2020.



AD 9: Any other business

CONCLUSIONS 9:

9.1 The Monitoring Committee members were acquainted with the indicative timeline of the new joint Open Call for proposals for standard projects.

9.2 The Managing Authority will seek solutions to shorten the timeline dynamics.

9.3 The Managing Authority will check the legal possibility of how small-scale projects on the reserve list can be validated outside the batch validation process.

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