

Main procedural elements for relaunching the selection of the NGO/association/foundation active in the field of business environment and interested to participate in the future Monitoring Committee of the Interreg V-A Romania-Hungary Programme, as observer

Given the requirements of Regulation No. 1303/2013, Article 5 (*which requires a broader partnership framework involved in monitoring process for European Territorial Cooperation Programmes*) the Programme Monitoring Committee should consist of relevant stakeholders from local, regional, county and national levels, from the fields expected to receive funding.

In the same time, according to Article 2 from Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 240/2014 on the European code of conduct on partnership in the framework of the European Structural and Investments Funds, Member States shall ensure that the partners referred to in Article 5(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 are the most representative of the relevant stakeholders and are nominated as duly mandated representatives, taking into consideration their competence, capacity to participate actively and appropriate level of representation.

In this regard, based on the agreement of the participating Member States on the nominal composition of the Monitoring Committee for Interreg V-A Romania-Hungary Programme, it will be ensured also the participation of one NGO/association/foundation in Romania, being active in the field of business environment, with the role of supporting the work of the Monitoring Committee, as observer.

The area of activity of NGO / association/ foundation participating in the Monitoring Committee as observer is:

- Business environment.

To ensure a transparent framework for institutional co-operation, the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration organizes the selection process of the above-mentioned organisation, which will participate as observer in the Monitoring Committee.

Calling on NGO/association/foundation from Romania interested in participating as observer in the Monitoring Committee (MC), MRDPA will advertise on its website and ensure the advertisement on the website of BRECO. Moreover, upon request, the County Councils in the eligible area will also advertise this announcement in line with multilevel governance and bottom-up approach on their official websites.

Organizations active in businesses environment, which are interested, are asked to submit their applications until: 20.11.2015, local time 16.00.

- Romania: to the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration - Directorate Managing Authority for European Territorial Cooperation programmes, address: 17, Apolodor Str., North Wing, Sector 5, Bucharest until 20.11.2015, local time 16.00.

The Application Package consists on the following documents:

- Letter of intent, outlining the rationale expressed by the interested organization;

- Statute of the organization (copy);
- Constitutive Act of the interested organization (copy);
- Registration Certificate in the Register of Associations and Foundations (copy);
- Unique registration code (copy);
- List of members of the organization
- CVs of experts (members or employees) with relevant activities in the field of activity of the organization, proposed to represent the organization in the Monitoring Committee (member and substitute);
- Description of activity of the organization since its establishment to date, outlining the activities conducted in the field of business environment and in order to present the number of EU funded projects carried out;
- Signed declaration for confirmation on the achieved results in already implemented projects;
- Signed Declaration on not being involved in cases of frauds, de-commitment and disputes not finally solved in their interest.

In case of one NGO/association/foundation will reconfirm its intention to participate in the current selection procedure, it has to submit the missing documents, if case.

The Managing Authority (MRDPA) will centralize the applications submitted by the NGO/association/foundation and will ensure, within 15 working days the selection based on an evaluation grid, which is annexed to the Announcement to be published on the website, along with the current document.

The Managing Authority may request clarification to the interested NGO/association/foundation to be part of the future Monitoring Committee for Interreg V-A Romania-Hungary Programme and will ensure the selection¹ and nomination for NGO/association/foundation in the field of business environment from Romania.

The result of the selection will be published on the same websites where the selection procedure is now launched. At the same time, the organizations selected will be notified in this regard. Regarding the fact that Member States are entitled to set up the Monitoring Committee, the MRDPA acting as Managing Authority will send official requests on nomination, by sending out the template for nomination.

¹ Note: In case of applicants receiving the same total score, the winning applicant will be the one having more years of operation in the business environment field. If also the number of years of operation will be the same, then the winning applicant will be the one that implemented more EU funded projects. Finally, if the scoring is still equal, the actual number of members will prevail.