

TO THE ATTENTION OF THE RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS AND POTENTIAL BENEFICIARIES OF THE FUTURE IPA CBC PROGRAMMES, MANAGED BY THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA FOR PROGRAMMING PERIOD 2014-2020

Dear Madame/Sir,

Directorate General "Territorial Cooperation Management" within the Ministry of Regional Development of the Republic of Bulgaria will proceed to be single Managing Authority of Bulgaria – the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Bulgaria-Serbia and Bulgaria-Turkey IPA CBC Programmes for the programming period 2014-2020.

The programming process has already started with the first Joint Working Groups' meeting for preparation of the future IPA CBC Programmes. In addition, an external consultant has been chosen to support the process and to elaborate the programme and strategic documents for the 2014-2020 period. In order to determine the thematic concentration and to involve actively the counterparts in the programming process, surveys among stakeholders and potential beneficiaries are foreseen to be conducted from now on.

In this regard, I am kindly inviting your active participation in the on-line survey, which will help to identify the specific demands and expectations towards the new IPA CBC Programmes.

Thank you in advance for your feedback!

Yours sincerely,

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DG TCM AND HEAD OF MANAGING AUTHORITY:

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