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The newsletter for July - December 2015 presents the most important promotion events and the progresses registered in the implementation of the INTERREG V-A Romania-Bulgaria Programme.

- *15th of October 2015: the third meeting of the Monitoring Committee for the Interreg V-A Romania-Bulgaria Programme*
- *The first soft projects under the first call for proposals were selected and the second call for proposal was launched*



The status of INTERREG V-A ROMANIA - BULGARIA Programme - important actions

Decisions of strategic importance regarding the Programme implementation were taken within the third meeting of the Monitoring Committee of Interreg V-A Roma-Bulgaria Programme, held in Bucharest on 15th of October 2015:

- 36 soft projects were selected under the first call for proposals having as deadline for submission 30th of June 2015 with a total value of approximately 25 million EUR*
- the second call for proposals for priority axes 4 and 5 was launched, with a financial allocation of approximately 30.4 million EUR and deadline for submission 15th of March, 2016.*
- The Evaluation plan of the Programme was approved*



The status of INTERREG V-A ROMANIA - BULGARIA Programme - important actions

In order to support potential applicants and to improve the process of drafting the applications for funding, the Managing Authority initiated a number of actions:

- in December 2015, the Project Implementation Manual was elaborated and published on the Programme website***
- a list of errors identified in submitted applications, frequently found in the evaluation process was drafted and published on the Programme website***

From the 36 soft projects selected under the first call for proposals, funds for contracting are available only for a number of 23 projects with a total value of approximately 17.4 million Eur.

The evaluation process of the hard projects, submitted under the first call for proposals started in October 2015. A number of 153 projects submitted, with a total value of approximately 784 million Eur are under evaluation. For this task, technical experts were contracted, the assessment is expected to be finalised during 2016.



***The status of NTERREG V-A ROMANIA - BULGARIA
Programme - information and promotion activities***

In order to assist potential applicants and Interreg V-A Romania Bulgaria Programme beneficiaries, at the end of 2015, a site dedicated exclusively to the Programme: www.interregobg.eu was launched .



To present Interreg V-A Romania - Bulgaria Programme, two leaflets promoting the first and second call for proposals and a brochure describing the funding opportunities offered by the Programme were drafted in Romanian and Bulgarian, published on the website and sent via-email to potential applicants.

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