DIREZIONE AFFARI DELLA PRESIDENZA, POLITICHE LEGISLATIVE E COMUNITARIE, PROGRAMMAZIONE, PARCHI, TERRITORIO, VALUTAZIONI AMBIENTALI, ENERGIA Servizio Cooperazione Territoriale - IPA Adriatic

14th JMC meeting - 18-19 April 2013

Venue:

L'Aquila-Regione Abruzzo office, Via Salaria Antica est n. 27

JMC decisions as of 18th April

Item 1: The Agenda sent on 3/4/2013 has been approved.

Item 2: The minute of the 13th JMC Meeting (Trieste, 26th -27th July 2012) has been approved with the modifications required by the Bosnian and Slovenian delegations.

Item 3:

- For mayor changes which, according to art. 17.2 of the General Conditions of the IPA Subsidy
 Contract, have to be authorized by the JMC, Lead Beneficiaries shall be allowed to submit only two
 project changes per year. The Programme Management and Control Manual as well as the Subsidy
 Contract form will be amended accordingly. The MA will commit itself to solve timing issues (ten days
 from the correct and complete receipt of the change request) concerning project changes of MA
 competence.
- 2. In order to allocate Programme budget reductions (de-commitment of 2009 funds and 2013 budget reductions), budgetary reductions will be applied to all Programme commitments with the exclusion of Ordinary Projects of the 2nd Calls for proposals. As concerns the Calls for Strategic Projects Proposals, pursuant to what foreseen in the Calls, projects invited to the 2nd Step will be informed about the new grant available (§ 3 of the Call) for the related Priority. Due to de-commitment of Programme funds, the new grant available for each Priority is the following:

Priority 1: 10:000:000 EUR Priority 2: 35:000:000 EUR Priority 3: 15:000:000 EUR

In the invitation letters, lead Applicants shall be reminded Calls rules concerning:

- ✓ minimum total budget to be allocated (5MIL EUR);
- ✓ The total project budget cannot be modified more than 20% of the budget previously defined (§ 4 of the Call).

At least one strategic project per strategic theme will be finally selected for funding.

3. Taking into consideration savings that have been produced at Programme level (3.899.918 EUR), the following *indicative reductions* have been agreed:

2rd Call Ordinary Projects: NO reduction

1st Call Ordinary Projects: - 8.468.389 EUR (around 11,47% of the total funds allocated to the 1st Calls)

Calls for Strategic Projects proposals: -30.860.776 EUR

Strategic Project AlterEnergy: -500.000 EUR







DIREZIONE AFFARI DELLA PRESIDENZA, POLITICHE LEGISLATIVE E COMUNITARIE, PROGRAMMAZIONE, PARCHI, TERRITORIO, VALUTAZIONI AMBIENTALI, ENERGIA Servizio Cooperazione Territoriale - IPA Adriatic

14th JMC meeting 18 - 19 April 2013

Venue:

L'Aquila- Regione Abruzzo office, Via Salaria Antica est n. 27 JMC decisions as of 19th April

Item 4:

- 1. The Evaluation and Selection Manual for the Quality Assessment of Strategic Project Proposals is approved with the modification suggested by the Slovenian delegation (added "taking into consideration comments made by all the three assessors"; table at page 15 updated accordingly; deleted sentence after the table: "In case example C accurs, the JMC will agree on the final score and comments. Therefore, the JTS will send such project proposal prior to the JMC meeting to all JMC members together with the 2nd Step Quality Assessment Final Report.").
- 2. Priority 1 ranking list is approved, thus 5 projects for theme 1 will be invited to the 2nd Step.
- 3. Priority 2 ranking list is approved, thus 15 projects will be invited to the 2nd Step:
 - a. 2 projects for theme 1 will be invited to the 2nd Step;
 - b. 1 projects for theme 2 will be invited to the 2nd Step;
 - c. 5 projects for theme 3 will be invited to the 2nd Step;
 - d. 2 projects for theme 4 will be invited to the 2nd Step;
 - e. 5 projects for theme 5 will be invited to the 2nd Step.
- 4. Priority 3 ranking list is approved thus 5 projects will be invited to the 2nd Step:
 - a. 4 projects for theme 1;
 - b. 1 projects for theme 2.
- 5. The JMC agrees to insert this sentence in the invitation letter sent to all Lead Applicants: "Lead Applicant is invited by the Joint Monitoring Committee, pursuant to § 4 of the Call, to consider the possibility of adding new Final Beneficiary/ies in the project, without increasing the total project budget, provided that this modification will improve the quality of the partnership, ensuring then an harmonious partnership, well balanced and complementary in terms of representativeness, competences and with an active involvement in the project activities per Country regarding the Strategic Theme concerned."
- 6. In the invitation letter sent to Lead Applicants no reference to the score assigned should be made, whilst Lead Applicants should be provided with comments of the concerned 1st Step Quality Assessment Final Report.
- 7. For what concerns the 2nd Step selection procedure:
 - OICS must require to all eligible external experts to declare for which theme (only one) they would apply and OICS shall draft a new ranking list.
 - b. Evaluators of the 2nd Step must be duly trained on Programme strategies and selection criteria in respect of the EU principles and the MA shall individuate who (JTS, Interact staff, ...) may implement this training.
 - c. The same selection committee of the 1step should be convened for the selection of experts of the 2nd Step and in order to speed up the procedure, the MA shall convene the Selection Committee as soon as possible (even before the Formal Assessment is closed) and the Selection Committee will work under the same rules and procedure applied in the 1st step.







DIREZIONE AFFARI DELLA PRESIDENZA, POLITICHE LEGISLATIVE E COMUNITARIE, PROGRAMMAZIONE, PARCHI, TERRITORIO, VALUTAZIONI AMBIENTALI, ENERGIA Servizio Cooperazione Territoriale – IPA Adriatic

14th IMC meeting - 18-19 April 2013

Venue:

L'Aquila- Regione Abruzzo office, Via Salaria Antica est n. 27 JMC decisions as of 19th April

A.O.B:

 The MA will launch a written procedure for the approval of the new JTS structure (no legal expert required) and the new JTS coordinator requirements (both coordinator and legal expert).

2. The next JMC meeting will be held on 18/19 September 2013.

ALBANIA: FALLIA 2500 ADUS SECTIONALIA: FALLIA 2500 A

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

SLOVENIA: MINA SEGAK 5.6%

CROATIA: MA SETTION DANIELA TOMASEUL MEMISIEUR

GREECE: THEMIS CHATZIKEDY 170 MTINOL

HAVA DAVIDOUS DESEN

SERBIA:

MANAGING AUTHORITY: 1 & Som AVV. BHOLA DI SALVATORE

L'Aquila, 19.04.2013

Af