



**INSTRUCTION No. 11/14.11.2019**

**FOR BENEFICIARIES**

**of Interreg V-A Romania-Bulgaria Programme clarifying the interpretation of article 7 paragraph 18 of the financing contracts and article 7 paragraph 16 of the co-financing contracts in case of suspension of the implementation period requested by project partners in the situation of a modification of the project partnership**

Having in mind the provisions of art. 7 paragraph 18 of the financing contracts and article 7 paragraph 16 of the co-financing contracts, art. 7, paragraph 16, section Managing Authority of the financing contract and art. 7, paragraph 11, section Managing Authority of the co-financing contract,

Taking into consideration the applicable provisions for partnership amendments mentioned by the Project Implementation Manual edition 1 revised,

Managing Authority issues the following:

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**Article 1.** In case of suspension of the implementation period requested by project partners, according to the provisions of article 7 paragraph 18 of the financing contract and article 7 paragraph 16 of the co-financing contracts, if the suspension of the project is justified by a modification of the project partnership, caused by the withdrawal of a partner from the project, this is considered a situation that is not imputable to the partners, as the other remaining partners are in impossibility of fulfilling their obligations according to the contract. In this situation, only the written agreement of the remaining partners must be provided.

**Article 2.** The suspension of the implementation period must be for a clearly determined period of time, as mentioned in article 7 paragraph 18 of the financing contract and article 7 paragraph 16 of the co-financing contracts. However, any suspended project may request the termination of the suspension in any moment before the expiration date of the suspension period.



**Article 3.** This instruction entries into force at the date of its communication by the Joint Secretariat to the beneficiaries (via electronic email and postage on the Programme's website) and shall become part of the subsidy contract, co-financing contract and monitoring agreement signed with Romanian beneficiaries.

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