

## MEETING MINUTES

**2<sup>nd</sup> partners meeting**

**24.06.2022**

**23 Todor Aleksandrov str, 2700 Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria**

European information and consultancy center- BG regions hosted the second partners meeting in Blagoevgrad within the frame of project “Strengthening the entrepreneurship culture and collaboration in the eligible programme area”, acronym STRENGTHEN.

The meeting took place on the 24 of June, the participants arrived and registered at 11:30. All partners’ representatives participated in the meeting. The meeting followed the foreseen agenda.

Each partner presented briefly the project implementation progress they reached so far:

LB:

- Communication Plan & Social Media Plan is expected to be delivered one month after the contract with external experts is signed
- Dissemination material is expected to be produced once the contract with external experts will be signed and will be delivered in various phases during the project
- Project website will be developed as soon as the contract with external experts is signed

PB2:

- PB2 has implemented one of the trainings under del. 4.1 and now is starting the implementation of the second one

PB3:

PB3 has contracted all activities and made advance payments. The implementation of the trainings (del4.1) is foreseen to begin in early September. PB3 has undergone a FLC procedure.

PB4:

PB3 has contracted all activities and made advance payments. PB4 has undergone a FLC procedure.

The partners discussed the elaboration of the best practices guide on cluster activities in EU level. The LB provided a template to be used to facilitate the implementation of the activity. The partnership discussed the upcoming implementation and organization of Focus groups (del. 4.2) and workshops (del. 5.1) The LB will provide the partners with guidelines for the successful organization of the Focus groups as follows:

Chamber of Serres (LB) is responsible for the preparation & organization of 1 focus group meeting in Serres (introducing and debating export policy strategies both at policy-making and at planning level in the Agro-food industry) with representatives of the target groups, project beneficiaries and stakeholders (max. 10 participants per focus group).

Lifelong Learning Center Of Region Of Central Macedonia SA (PP2) is responsible for the preparation & organization of 1 focus group meeting in Serres (introducing and debating export policy strategies both at policy-making and at planning level in the Building Materials / Construction industry) with representatives of the target groups, project beneficiaries and stakeholders (max. 10 participants per focus group).

Chamber Of Commerce And Industry – Blagoevgrad (PP3) is responsible for the preparation & organization of 1 focus group meeting in Blagoevgrad (introducing and debating export policy strategies both at policy-making and at planning level in the Sustainable tourism industry) with representatives of the target groups, project beneficiaries and stakeholders (max. 10 participants per focus group)

European Information And Consultancy Center- BG Regions (PP4) is responsible for the preparation & organization of 1 focus group meeting in Blagoevgrad (introducing and debating export policy strategies both at policy-making and at planning level in the Creative industry)

The partners discussed future payments and the upcoming Progress report to be done by the 20<sup>th</sup> of July.

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