



Programme Manual



INTERREG IVA "2 Mers Seas Zeeën" Cross-border Cooperation Programme 2007-2013

Summary of the modifications to the Programme Manual

approved by the Monitoring Committee on 22 April 2010



1. Introduction

As approved by the Programme Monitoring Committee on 22 April 2010, the following points in the Programme Manual have been **clarified**:

- §2 "Eligibility of beneficiaries", to comply with the Programme requirements about State Aid;
- § 4.3.1 "BL1 Staff Costs", to provide example on the calculation method of personnel costs for employees working part-time in the project;
- § 4.3.3 "BL3 External consultants and suppliers", explaining the distinction between costs for consultancy (BL3a) and provision of goods and services (BL3b);
- § 4.3.9.12 "Exchange rate: use of the EURO": the sentence « *In order to avoid 'rounding' differences, the JTS recommends that all expenditure in the Application Form and in the progress reports be without decimals* » has been replaced by the following one: « *In order to avoid 'rounding' differences, the JTS recommends that all expenditure in the Application Form be without decimals* »
- § 9.4.2 "Example 2: Flexibility rule" and § 9.4.3 "Example 3: Major modification with financial impact", to correct minor mistakes.

As approved by the Programme Monitoring Committee on 22 April 2010, the following points in the Programme Manual have been **modified**:

- § 7 "Publicity and information requirements", to comply with Regulation (EC) No 846/2009 amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 1828/2006;
- § 8 "Project evaluation", to update the Programme Manual according with the revised eligibility criteria for project applications;
- Annex 8 "Factsheet on Public Procurement", to update the thresholds according to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1177/2009;
- Annex 9, consisting in a new fact-sheet on State Aids (including the detailed procedure implemented during the application phase and monitoring of a IV A 2 Seas project to avoid State Aid issues);
- Annex 10, consisting in a new fact-sheet about Strategic Projects;
- Annex 11, consisting in a new fact-sheet about European Territorial Cooperation;

The amended document, including the clarifications and modifications approved by the Monitoring Committee, shall be **valid retroactively** for **all approved projects** in the framework of **all calls for proposals** launched by the INTERREG IVA 2 Seas Programme in the 2007-2013 programming period.



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The revised version of the Programme Manual, dated 07/05/2010, is from now on available on the Programme web-site at the following address:

<http://www.interreg4a-2mers.eu/UK/appelprojet06UK.html>

The Joint Technical Secretariat remains at your disposal for any additional clarification or assistance you might need.