

Transnational Cooperation Programme Interreg  
Balkan-Mediterranean 2014-2020  
CCI 2014TC16M4TN003

# Partnership Agreement Addendum No. 1

BETWEEN

the Lead Beneficiary; and

the Project Beneficiaries

of the Operation (Project) "Promoting Energy Efficiency in Public Buildings of the  
Balkan Mediterranean Territory - PRO-ENERGY"

Co-financed by the Cooperation Programme

"Interreg V-B Balkan-Mediterranean 2014-2020"

This **Addendum No.1** to the Partnership Agreement ("the Addendum") is made in Igoumenitsa, at 18 P. Tsaldari Str., GR 46100, today, 20/10/2021, among:

#### **LEAD BENEFICIARY**

1. **Region of Epirus - Regional Unit of Thesprotia**, 18 P. Tsaldari Str., 46100 Igoumenitsa, Greece

Represented by: Mr. Thomas Pitoulis, Vice-Governor of Thesprotia

#### **and the PROJECT BENEFICIARIES**

2. **Development Agency of Evia SA**, 93 Chaina Avenue, 34100 Chalkida, Greece  
Represented by <Mr. Evangelos Koukouzas, President> in its capacity as Project Beneficiary No. 2
3. **Cyprus Energy Agency**, 10-12 Lefkonos Str., 1011 Nicosia, Cyprus  
Represented by <Mr. Savvas Vlachos, Director> in its capacity as Project Beneficiary No. 3
4. **Department of Electrical and Mechanical Services – Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works**, St. Hilarion Avenue, Kaimaki, 1426 Nicosia, Cyprus  
Represented by <Mr. Marcos Marcou, Director> in its capacity as Project Beneficiary No. 4
5. **Regional Development Agency with Business Support Centre for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises**, Tsar Boris III Obedinitel 37, Pavilion 27, Plovdiv 4000, Bulgaria  
Represented by < Mr. Velizar Petrov, Executive Director> in its capacity as Project Beneficiary No. 5
6. **National Agency of Natural Resources**, Bajram Curri 4, 1001 Tirana, Albania  
Represented by < Mr. Adrian Bylyku, Executive Director > in its capacity as Project Beneficiary No. 6:

**Herein referred to as the "Parties"**

**Having regard to the following legal framework:**

- European Commission **Decision C(2015) 6619/ 25-09-2015** approving the Interreg V-B "Balkan-Mediterranean 2014-2020" Cooperation Programme and its amendments;
- **Regulation (EU) No. 1303/2013** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 laying down common provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund, the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and laying down general provisions on the European Regional Development Fund, the

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- European Social Fund, the Cohesion Fund and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No. 1083/2006, and its amendments;
- **Regulation (EU) No. 1301/2013** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on the European Regional Development Fund and on specific provisions concerning the Investment for growth and jobs goal and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1080/2006, and its amendments;
  - **Regulation (EU) No. 1299/2013** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 on specific provisions for the support from the European Regional Development Fund to the European territorial cooperation goal, and its amendments;
  - **Regulation (EU) No. 231/2014** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing an Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II), and its amendments;
  - **Regulation (EU, Euratom) No. 966/2012** of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002, and its amendments;
  - **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 1268/2012** of 29 October 2012 on the rules of application of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No. 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union, and its amendments;
  - **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 821/2014** of 28 July 2014 laying down rules for the application of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards detailed arrangements for the transfer and management of programme contributions, the reporting on financial instruments, technical characteristics of information and communication measures for operations and the system to record and store data, and its modifications;
  - **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No. 481/2014** of 4 March 2014 supplementing Regulation (EU) No. 1299/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to specific rules on eligibility of expenditure for cooperation programmes, and its amendments ;
  - **Article 20 of Regulation (EU) No. 651/2014** of the Commission of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market within the meaning of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty, and its amendments;
  - **Commission Regulation (EU) No. 1407/2013** of 18 December 2013 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to *de minimis* aid, and its amendments;
  - The financing agreements signed between the European Commission, each IPA country in question and the Interreg V-B "Balkan-Mediterranean 2014-2020" Programme's Management Authority, and their amendments;
  - The decisions of the Monitoring Committee of March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and of July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018;
  - The Programme and Project Implementation Manuals approved by the Programme Monitoring Committee and its updates.
  - The application documents (Application Form and any additional declarations) form an integral part of this contract
  - The initial Partnership Agreement signed on 29/03/2019

- The initial Subsidy Contract of 02/09/2019 and its subsequent Addenda
- The 53<sup>rd</sup> Written Procedure of the BMP Monitoring Committee, which closed without comments on **20/09/2021**

**WHEREAS**, the Parties formed a Partnership pursuant to the Partnership Agreement dated as of 29/03/2019 (the "Partnership Agreement") and its subsequent Addenda

**WHEREAS**, the Partners wish to amend certain provisions of the Partnership Agreement as currently in force

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

**1. Article 6: Project budget and Eligible Expenditure, par. 1 is amended as follows:**

"The budget allocated to each project beneficiary as well as the project total budget is presented in the table below:

	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>EU Contribution (85%)</b>	<b>National Contribution (15%)</b>	<b>Total Eligible Budget</b>
Lead Beneficiary	Region of Epirus - Regional Unit of Thesprotia	Greece	260.100,00€	45.900,00	306.000,00€
Beneficiary 2	Development Agency of Evia SA	Greece	166.175,00€	29.325,00€	195.500,00€
Beneficiary 3	Cyprus Energy Agency	Cyprus	86.700,00€	15.300,00€	102.000,00€
Beneficiary 4	Department of Electrical and Mechanical Services – Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works	Cyprus	86.700,00€	15.300,00€	102.000,00€
Beneficiary 5	Regional Development Agency with Business Support Centre for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises	Bulgaria	158.950,00€	28.050,00€	187.000,00€
Beneficiary 6	National Agency of Natural Resources	Albania	136.000,00€	24.000,00€	160.000,00€

	Institution	Country	EU Contribution (85%)	National Contribution (15%)	Total Eligible Budget
<b>Total Budget</b>			894.625,00€	157.875,00€	1.052.500,00€
<b>Total ERDF contribution</b>			758.625,00€	133.875,00€	892.500,00€
<b>Total IPA contribution</b>			136.000,00€	24.000,00€	160.000,00€

1. All other Terms and Conditions set out in the initial Partnership Agreement signed on 29/03/2019 are not affected.
2. This Addendum is retroactively in force as of 20/09/2021, date of the above mentioned Monitoring Committee decision.

**Annex:**

- 1) Application form

**Lead Beneficiary** <Region of Epirus - Regional Unit of Thesprotia>

**Beneficiary 2** <Development Agency of Evia SA>


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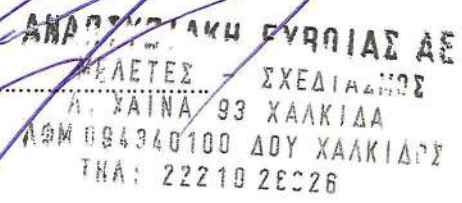
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**Lead Beneficiary** <Region of Epirus -  
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**Beneficiary 3** < Cyprus Energy Agency >

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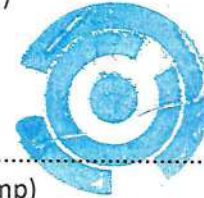
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**Cyprus  
Energy  
Agency**

*SAVVAS VLACHOS / DIRECTOR  
CYPRUS ENERGY AGENCY*

**Lead Beneficiary** <Region of Epirus -  
Regional Unit of Thesprotia>

**Beneficiary 4** < Department of Electrical and  
Mechanical Services – Ministry of Transport,  
Communications and Works>

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**Mr. Marcos Marcou**  
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**Lead Beneficiary** <Region of Epirus -  
Regional Unit of Thesprotia>

**Beneficiary 5** <Regional Development  
Agency with Business Support Centre for  
Small and Medium-sized Enterprises >

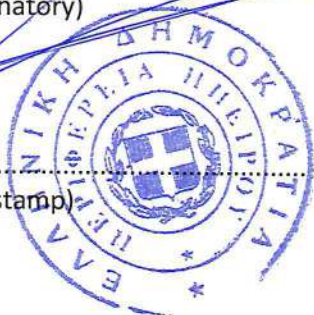
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**Lead Beneficiary** <Region of Epirus -  
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**Beneficiary 6** < National Agency of Natural  
Resources >

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