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Ref.: Focus group invitation Romania-Ukraine Interreg Next Programme

Dear Madame/Sir,

The Managing Authority of the Joint Operational Programme Romania-Ukraine 2014-2020, the Ministry of Development, Public Works and Administration, will organize on the 3rd of June 2021, a focus group, in order to identify the financing needs of the area of the future 2021-2027 Romania-Ukraine Programme. During the focus group, the participants will have the opportunity to express their opinion regarding possible areas to be funded in the framework of the following policy objectives of the European Union:

- *Policy objective 2 - A greener low-carbon Europe and its neighbourhood*
- *Policy objective 3 - A more connected Europe and its neighbourhood*
- *Policy objective 4 - A more social Europe and its neighbourhood*
- *Interreg Specific Objective 1- A better cooperation governance for Europe and its neighbourhood*
- *Interreg Specific Objective 2 – A safer and more secure Europe and its neighbourhood*

The focus-group will be organized online, using the ZOOM platform, with the participation of representatives from areas that could be financed within the above mentioned policy objectives. In order to facilitate the communication between participants, the events will be conducted in English with the possibility of translation, if necessary.

The event will last for about two hours and will be organized by the TESIM experts, in the framework of a technical assistance project implemented by the European Commission for the preparation of the cross border cooperation programmes for the 2021-2027 timeframe.



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Considering the above mentioned issues, we kindly ask you to designate a representative of your institution to participate in the focus group. Please send the contact details (e-mail, phone) of the designated person to the email claudia.gosman@mdrap.ro, no later than **26.05.2021**. The participant will receive, by email, the login credentials to access the Zoom platform, together with the agenda.

For any additional information you can contact Mrs Claudia Gosman, counsellor within the Managing Authority of the Joint Operational Programme Romania-Ukraine, at the email address claudia.gosman@mdrap.ro.

Sincerely yours,

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Head of Managing Authority

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