**Summary of the second Monitoring Committee meeting**

The Monitoring Committee (MC) of the Interreg IPA Romania – Serbia Programme ensures the effectiveness and quality of the implementation of the Programme, has specific tasks related to the monitoring of the Programme and consists of representatives from the two participating countries in the Programme, Romania and Serbia.

The second Monitoring Committee of the Interreg IPA Romania-Serbia Programme was organized in an online format on the 10th of July, 2023. The Monitoring Committee approved the operations of strategic importance to be financed from the Interreg IPA Romania – Serbia Programme.

The project approved under Priority 3 - Increasing border management capacity, RORS00004, “Safer climate within the Romanian-Serbian border area” having as Lead Partner the Territorial Inspectorate for Border Police Timisoara, aims to enhance safety and security in the border area, reduce cross-border crime and illegal migration, and strengthen the institutional capacity of the authorities involved in border management, including through the acquisition of specific equipment.

The 2 projects approved under Priority 2 - Social and economic development, RORS00008, “Harmonization of cardiovascular diseases management from prevention to heart transplantation in the cross border area” having as Lead Partner - Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases Timisoara and RORS00009, “Together we can beat cancer” with the Lead Partner the Emergency Municipal Clinical Hospital Timisoara, will be dedicated to the health field and aim to improve the healthcare infrastructure in the border area, including the acquisition of state-of-the-art medical equipment, as well as the digitalization of medical services.

The 3 operations approved for funding by the MC are asking for 20,228,916.27 Euro.

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