



## INSTRUCTION FOR BENEFICIARIES

### of Romania-Bulgaria Cross Border Cooperation Programme 2007-2013 regarding the eligibility of preparation costs

Taking into consideration the provisions of art. 7, paragraph 8 and of paragraph 5 from Annex 6, the Managing Authority issues the following:

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**Art. 1** - The Project preparation costs are eligible if they were incurred after 18.12.2007 and provided that they are necessary for the operation and are stipulated in the approved budget of the operation.

**Art. 2** - The provisions of the Project Implementation Manual (PIM), *chapter 8 - Eligibility of expenditure for projects selected under the second call for proposals, section I - Project Preparation, paragraph 1:*

*“Project preparation expenditure is only eligible for successful projects approved by the Joint Steering Committee and if they were incurred after 18.12.2007 (but not earlier than 2 years before the date of signature of the subsidy contract). The project preparation costs must have been actually paid before being requested within the first reimbursement claim and can’t be declared as implementation expenditure afterwards.”*

will become:

*“Project preparation expenditure is only eligible for successful projects approved by the Joint Steering Committee and if they were incurred after 18.12.2007. The project preparation costs must have been actually paid before being requested within the first reimbursement claim and can’t be declared as implementation expenditure afterwards.”*

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