

INVITATION

ONLINE TRAINING SEMINAR

for Project Beneficiaries of the 5th Call for Project Proposals

“Grant scheme for supporting SMEs to grow and expand beyond local markets”

The Joint Secretariat of the Cooperation Programme INTERREG V-A “Greece-Bulgaria 2014-2020”, in cooperation with the Managing Authority of European Territorial Cooperation Programmes, the Bulgarian National Authority – Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, the National Authority of State Aid and the Certifying Authority in Greece, are organizing an online training seminar for the beneficiaries of the approved investment plans (projects) under the 5th Call of project proposals “Grant scheme for supporting SMEs to grow and expand beyond local markets”.

The aim of the seminars is for the Project Beneficiaries to get familiar with the State Aid Management Information System (SAMIS) and its modules that will be used for the implementation and the monitoring of the projects of the 5th Call as well as to provide them with guidance concerning the Programme’s procedures.

The training seminar will take place through the WebEx platform during the 2nd week of March (8-11 of March) and its duration will be 4hours approximately (10.00a.m. - 14.00p.m.). For the needs of the seminar, the beneficiaries will be organized into three (3) groups of twelve (12) projects. Each group will be informed by their respective Project Officer on the exact date that they will attend the seminar, as well as on the procedure to log into the WebEx meeting room.

The working language of the webinar will be mainly English, which is the official language of the Programme, apart from the last session which will be dedicated to the Bulgarian Beneficiaries, according to the seminar’s agenda listed below.

AGENDA

Online Training Seminar via WEBEX

5th Call: "Grant scheme for supporting SMEs to grow and expand beyond local markets"

March 2021

10:00 – 10:15	Login to Webex platform
10:15 – 10:20	<p>Welcome-Opening speeches by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Alexandros Samaras, Head of Unit B1, Managing Authority (MA) of European Territorial Cooperation Programmes (ETCP) - Ms. Desislava Georgieva, Director of "Territorial cooperation management" Directorate - Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works
10:20 – 11:00	<p>Presentation of the next steps in the State Aid Management Information System by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative from the Joint Secretariat
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Questions and Answers regarding project implementation, certification of expenditure and ERDF reimbursements by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Representatives from the Special Service State Aid, the National Authority, the Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat, the Certifying Authority
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Session dedicated to Bulgarian Project Beneficiaries (in Bulgarian)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Representatives from the National Authority - General requirements concerning verification (National FLC system) - Eligibility of expenditures; - National Procurement rules; - National Procedures concerning irregularities and fraud indicators