

INTER-INSTITUTIONAL MEETING, SKOPJE, MARCH 2016

Inter-institutional meeting on application of the Guidelines on the closure of operational programmes from the instrument for pre-accession assistance (IPA), components II, III and IV (2007-2013), organised by DG REGIO and DG EMPL.

The meeting on application of the provisions of the Guidelines on the closure of operational programmes under the instrument for pre-accession assistance (IPA), components II, III and IV (2007-2013), organised by DG REGIO and DG EMPL was held in Skopje on 3 March 2016. This event was attended by seven representatives of the managing structure of the Audit Authority and the GIPAA as well as by representatives of other institutions – NAO, NIPAC Support Office, National Fund, operating structure – CFCD and line ministries and representatives of the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Macedonia.

The topics covered by the presentations at the meeting were the chapters from the Guidelines: Closure general principles, Preparation for closure, Eligibility of expenditure, Submission of closure documents, Content of closure documents, Calculation of the ceilings for technical assistance at closure, Automatic decommitments, Operations suspended due to legal or administrative proceedings, etc.

Presentations were made by experts from DG REGIO and DG EMPL of the European Commission. The attendants stated their comments and suggestions for certain provisions of the proposed text of the Guidelines.