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**Subject: Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme first call for proposals - step 1. Decision of the
monitoring committee on selection of project proposals to be invited to step 2**

Dear Ms. Pavlikova,

Following the quality assessment of light applications submitted within step 1 of the first call for proposals, the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE monitoring committee at its meeting in Vienna on 21-22 September 2015 has decided on the project proposals to be invited to step 2 of the call.

We regret to inform you that the light application form submitted by your institution **has not been selected and you are not invited to step 2 of the first call for proposals.**

An overview of the main strengths and weaknesses of your proposal which were identified within the quality assessment of step 1 in accordance with the formal criteria presented in Part D, chapter V.1 of the programme application manual is provided for your consideration as an annex to this letter.²⁸⁰

The programme bodies greatly appreciate the efforts made by you and your partners in developing this proposal and we take the opportunity to inform you that on the programme website (www.interreg-central.eu) we will soon publish relevant information on the second call for proposals.

Kind regards,



Luca Ferrarese

Head of the Joint Secretariat

²⁸⁰ Please note that in compliance with Article 74(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013, relevant information is provided in Part D, chapter V.3.2 of the application manual version 2, available on www.interreg-central.eu.

Annex:

Overview on main results of the quality assessment of step 1 (CE791 EEE pillars CE)

Strategic assessment criteria - step 1	Strengths (+) & weaknesses (-)
1. Relevance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The proposal presents a too broad range of topics (energy efficiency in buildings, fostering bio-methane industry and waste industry and recycling) which are not in line with the targeted programme specific objective 2.2 since energy planning strategies and policies are not sufficiently addressed. - Common and territorial challenges are not adequately presented. - The innovative approach of the project as such is not sufficiently outlined and limited to a novel fertilizer for improved bio-methane production. - For the expected project results the project lists just outputs and fails in presenting the change to be brought along. - The project specific objectives are not well defined, are not consistent throughout the proposal and are not in line with the project results. - The transnational cooperation approach is limited to the workshops to be organized within the project.
2. Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> + The partnership has partly adequate thematic competence to implement the proposed activities. - The lead applicant does not sufficiently present its experience in international/EU cooperation projects and the institution's capacity to act as lead partner is not described. - The partnership comprises companies, associations and research institutes, but does not involve public authorities. It is thus not sufficiently ensured that there will be any activities implemented in order to improve the capacities of the public sector in low-carbon energy planning. - The partnership is institutionally not balanced (predominance of companies) and there is a clear predominance of SK partners (8 out of 15). - The transnational cooperation approach is not ensured by the partnership due to the partners' inhomogeneous interests and involvement in the project.