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INTERREG V-A COOPERATION PROGRAMME GREECE -BULGARIA 2014-2020 PROGRESS REPORT

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Project title	Application of innovative techniques for improving drinking water quality in urban areas
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Project acronym	Aqua-lity
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SECTION 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Priority Axis	2. A Sustainable and Climate adaptable Cross-Border area
Thematic Objective	06 - Preserving and protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency
Investment Priority	6f. Promoting innovative technologies to improve environmental protection and resource efficiency in the waste sector, water sector, soil protection or to reduce air pollution.
Specific Objective	6.To enhance water management
Project Title	Application of innovative techniques for improving drinking water quality in urban areas
Project Acronym	Aqua-ility
Subcity Contact Number	B2.9f.02
Lead Beneficiary	Municipality of Oraiokastros
Country of Lead Beneficiary	Greece

Beneficiary No	Partner Institution (Full Name)	Country	Total Approved Budget (According to AF)
LB (PB1)	Municipality of Oraiokastros	Greece	436.000,00 €
PB2	Municipality of Dimitrovgrad	Bulgaria	242.480,00 €
PB3			
PB4			
PB5			
PB6			
PB7			
PB8			
PB9			
PB10			
Total			678.480,00 €

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Reporting Period	Start	1/7/2018	End	31/12/2018
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Project Duration	Start	10/11/2017	End	10/5/2019	Duration	18,0
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SECTION 2 - PROGRESS ACTIVITY REPORT

2.1 Summary of the project's achievements so far

Please describe the main achievements from the start of the project until today with reference to the relative work packages, actions, outputs and results. This section should include the experience gained and the added-value of cooperation.

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LB: LB contracted (direct award) the deliverable 1.1.2 & 1.1.3 by carrying out one call for interest, according to the submitted STTP. Furthermore, LB published the tender for the summary procurement on 29/09/2018 regarding external expertise and the open procurement on 14/12/2018 regarding equipment, according to the STTP. The kick off meeting was organized on 11 October 2018 in Oraiokastro, Thessaloniki. Moreover, LB inserted to MIS the project information & documents (signed AF).

PB2: PB2 has hired the staff experts and contracted the external expertise for project management support (Tender 1 according to the STTP) - deliverable 1.2.2. Tender 7 was contracted, too. The contract for publicity and information (Tender 2) was signed in November. Tender 3 (services) was launched in September and contracted in December. Tender 4 (supply) is under preparation and will be launched at the end of January 2019.

2.2 Summary of the project's achievements during this reporting period

Please describe the main achievements during this period.

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LB: LB published the tender for the summary procurement on 29/09/2018 regarding external expertise and the open procurement on 14/12/2018 regarding equipment, according to the STTP. The kick off meeting was organized on 11 October 2018 in Oraiokastro, Thessaloniki. PB2: PB2 has consecutively launched Tender 7 (consumables), Tender 2 (information and publicity) and Tender 3 (services). Following the successful public procurements held, contracts for these three tenders have been signed, the last one for the set of services in December. PB2 participated in the kick-off meeting in Oraiokastro.

2.4 Next steps to be taken for project's implementation

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LB: LB will proceed to the signing of the contract regarding the external expertise & services and to the contractin of the open procurement for the equipment till the end of February. LB will accelerate the implementation of the aforementioned project actions (elaboration of the communication plan, the development of the project website as well as the development of the publicity material, supply of equipment as soon as the contract is signed). PB2: PB2 will launch Tender 4 at the end of January 2019 that is the last pending one. PB2 will speed up the implementation of the actions related to the project information and publicity and to the set of actions under the contract of Tender 3 (services).

SECTION 5 - PUBLICITY

Please state the measures of publicity and / or measures of diffusion of information that have been carried out according to the approved Application Form, as well as any additional ones. Have EC requirements on information and publicity measures acknowledging EC Structural Fund assistance been complied with?

If yes, give details and send proofs of publicity along with the Progress Report (e.g. entries in the media, articles, albums, etc.). If no, please provide an explanation.

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