

# Protocol

of the 6<sup>th</sup> Monitoring Committee Meeting  
for the Interreg VI-A Hungary-Slovakia Programme

6 July 2026

Budapest, Rubin Wellness & Conference Hotel (Dayka Gábor u. 3, 1118 Budapest, Hungary)

Chair of the Meeting:

**Ms. Nikoletta Horváth (MA)**

*Recorders of the protocol:*

*Ms. Kinga Varsányi, Mrs. Ildikó Tuba*

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## I. Opening of the meeting and approval of the Agenda

Presentation of the purpose of the meeting

Presented by: Ms. Nikoletta Horváth (MA)

*Related document: Agenda-6thMC\_v1-03*

1. The Chair  
established that quorum of the 6<sup>th</sup> Monitoring Committee is constituted
  2. The Monitoring Committee  
**approved** the Agenda, with a technical modification on the agenda point: including the action 2.1.1. (Social innovations for disadvantaged and vulnerable groups) as well, as texted in the document Agenda-6thMC\_v1-04.
  3. The Chair  
provided an update on possible future changes to the institutional framework for programme implementation in Hungary from MFA to MEE, and the interministerial agreement on ensuring the smooth implementation of the programme and on the conditions to meet for relocation.
  4. The Chair  
requested – in accordance with Rule 1(7) of the Rules of Procedure of the Monitoring Committee – to indicate during the meeting before deciding on projects whether they were aware of any potential risk of double funding in relation to the projects included in the ranking list.
  5. The Chair  
Proposed and the MC accepted that voting will be made en block, therefore there is no need to identify the conflict of interest in case of each projects.
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## II. Presentation of assessment results of HUSK/2501 Call for Proposals

Presented by: Ms. Csilla Veres (JS)

*Related documents: HUSK\_2501\_v1-00.pdf, Assessment-summary\_HUSK-2501\_v1-06*

### 1. The Monitoring Committee

**acknowledged** the presented assessment results of the Interreg VI-A Hungary-Slovakia Programme.

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## III. Discussion and approval of the projects under the Call for Proposals HUSK/2501

Presented by: Ms. Nikoletta Horváth (MA) and Ms. Csilla Veres (JS)

*Related documents: Ranking-list\_HUSK-2501\_v1-25*

### *Action 1.1.2 - Short supply chains*

The project proposal HUSK/2501/1.1/083 (SSCKITCHEN) was proposed to be approved in the documentation prepared for the meeting of the Monitoring Committee, but meanwhile a decision was issued by the competent Slovak National Labour Authority concerning a violation of labour law provisions related to unlawful employment practices at one of the applicants (Obec Svodín) in the project concerned, which resulted in the exclusion of the beneficiary from EU funding opportunities.

Based on the above the project proposal HUSK/2501/1.1/083 (SSCKITCHEN) is rejected by the Monitoring Committee.

The representative of Nitra county enquired whether project HUSK/2501/1.1/050 (Ister-Granum Local Food) could be subject to a renewed assessment, or whether the project could be reconsidered for approval if the lowest-scoring project partner were excluded. The representative of the Slovak National Authority recalled the previously agreed approach that projects would be assessed as complete proposals, noting that any deviation from this principle would need to be considered in light of equal treatment across all projects and the requirements related to auditability.

The representative of Pest county emphasised that future calls and assessment procedures should more effectively reflect the programme's core principles by giving greater recognition to projects that generate genuine cross-border impact, strengthen the capacities of local border communities, and deliver structured, results-oriented capacity building - as reflected in the HUSK/2501/1.1/050 project proposal. He further noted the challenges of comparing proposals with different levels of maturity under the current competitive framework and suggested that future call designs and procedures should better support project development while enabling evaluators to more consistently identify strategic relevance and long-term impact.

The Monitoring Committee **approved** the projects under Action 1.1.2 - Short supply chains, as listed in the document Ranking-list\_HUSK-2501\_v1-30, with abstentions from the representatives of Nitra and Pest Counties.

The members of the Monitoring Committee confirmed that they were not aware of any potential risk of double funding in relation to the projects included in the ranking list.

#### *Action 2.2.1 - Inclusive and quality education*

The representative of the Ministry of Social Relations and Culture (legal successor of the Ministry of Culture and Innovation) proposed that project HUSK/2501/2.2/117 (TALES) also be placed on the reserve list, noting that it had received a relatively high score (78.00) and this project is the first among projects proposed to be rejected due to insufficient funds.

The Monitoring Committee did not support the proposal, taking into account that three higher-ranked projects had already been included on the reserve list.

The Monitoring Committee **approved** the projects under Action 2.2.1 - Inclusive and quality education, as listed in the document Ranking-list\_HUSK-2501\_v1-30.

The members of the Monitoring Committee confirmed that they were not aware of any potential risk of double funding in relation to the projects included in the ranking list.

#### *Action 2.3.1 - Family and community-based health care services*

The project proposal HUSK/2501/2.3/113 (LOCALHEALTH) was proposed to be approved in the documentation prepared for the meeting of the Monitoring Committee, but meanwhile a decision was issued by the competent Slovak National Labour Authority concerning a violation of labour law provisions related to unlawful employment practices at one of the applicants (Obec Svodín) in the project concerned, which resulted in the exclusion of the beneficiary from EU funding opportunities.

Based on the above the project proposal HUSK/2501/2.3/113 (LOCALHEALTH) is rejected by the Monitoring Committee.

The Monitoring Committee approved project HUSK/2501/2.3/003 (CrossRehab60+) subject to the condition that the applicant, Quant Holding Zrt., shall be recommended for contracting only after its ownership structure has been verified as fully transparent.

The Monitoring Committee **approved** the projects under Action 2.3.1 - Family and community-based health care services, as listed in the document Ranking-list\_HUSK-2501\_v1-30.

The members of the Monitoring Committee confirmed that they were not aware of any potential risk of double funding in relation to the projects included in the ranking list.

#### *Action 2.3.2 - Cross-border development of healthcare institutions*

The Monitoring Committee **approved** the projects under Action 2.3.2 - Cross-border development of healthcare institutions as listed in the document Ranking-list\_HUSK-2501\_v1-30.

Following a proposal by the representative of Trnava Region, the members of the Monitoring Committee agreed that, once all potential complaints have been assessed in case of HUSK/2501 CfP, the programme management bodies will determine the amount of available residual funding within the Programme. Based on this assessment, the Joint Secretariat will submit a proposal through a written pro-

cedure on the allocation of the available funds that can be utilised without amending the Interreg Programme. In the allocation of these resources, priority can be given to projects on the reserve list under Action 2.3.2.

The members of the Monitoring Committee confirmed that they were not aware of any potential risk of double funding in relation to the projects included in the ranking list.

#### Action 2.1.1 - Social innovations for disadvantaged and vulnerable groups

The Monitoring Committee **approved** the projects under Action 2.1.1 - Social innovations for disadvantaged and vulnerable groups, as listed in the document Ranking-list\_HUSK-2501\_v1-30.

The members of the Monitoring Committee confirmed that they were not aware of any potential risk of double funding in relation to the projects included in the ranking list.

The Monitoring Committee concurred in examining the opportunities regarding the healthcare actions by assessing potential reallocation options.

Selected applicants shall undergo the state aid evaluation before contracting.

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#### IV. Any other business

The Monitoring Committee

**acknowledged** the information on the closure exercise of the Interreg SKHU Programme 2014-2020.

1. The Monitoring Committee  
**acknowledged** the information on novelties and actualities of the Programming Period 2028-2034 (Programming 2028-2034\_HUSK 6th MC\_v1-01.pdf).
2. The Monitoring Committee  
**acknowledged** the information on the Small Project Fund (SPF) Call for Proposals.
3. The Monitoring Committee  
**acknowledged** the information from the National Coordinator of the Danube Strategy that the guidelines of the EU Danube Strategy for the next planning period will be made available to the members of the Interreg HUSK programming committee.

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#### V. Closure of the meeting

Presented by: Ms. Nikoletta Horváth (MA)

1. The Chair  
**stated** that the decision of the Monitoring Committee enters into force with immediate effect from 7 July 2026.
2. The Chair  
**closed** the meeting.

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#### Clause

- 1) Approved documents can be downloaded from the restricted storage site of the Programme in due time.