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Joint Secretariat

CP INTERREG V-A Greece-Bulgaria 2014-2020

In the framework of the 5th Call for Project Proposals "Grant scheme for supporting SMEs to grow and expand beyond local markets" that will open on the 15th of February 2019, under Priority Axis 1: "A Competitive and Innovative Cross-Border Area" of the Cooperation Programme INTERREG V-A "Greece-Bulgaria 2014-2020", the Managing Authority of European Territorial Cooperation Programmes, the Bulgarian National Authority and the Joint Secretariat of the INTERREG V-A Greece-Bulgaria 2014-2020 Cooperation Programme, are organizing Information Days for potential applicants in both countries, Greece and Bulgaria.

The <u>dates for the Info Days</u> have been announced on the Programme's website (http://www.greece-bulgaria.eu/article/90_5th-Call:-Info-Days-%E2%80%93-Save-the-dates) and are the following:

- Friday, the 1st of February 2019 in Thessaloniki, Greece
- Thursday, the 7th of February 2019 in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
- Wednesday, the 20th of February 2019 in Alexandroupoli, Greece
- Wednesday, the 20th of March 2019 in Haskovo, Bulgaria

<u>Interpretation</u> in English, Greek and Bulgarian will be provided during all Info Days. In addition, attendees will have the opportunity to interact through **B2B meetings** that will be organized in the framework of the events.

Pre-event **registration** is obligatory for all Info Days. **The registration for the 1**st **Info Day in Thessaloniki** (1/2/2019) is now open. Follow the link below to register to the event: http://www.greece-bulgaria.eu/event/37_5th-Call:-Registration-for-the-1st-Info-Day-(1-2-2019)-is-now-open!-

The registration will remain open until Monday the 28/1/2019. The exact venue and the agenda of the event will be announced soon on the Programme's website.

Potential Beneficiaries are advised to visit the Programme website (http://www.greece-bulgaria.eu) regularly for updates and/or possible rearrangements regarding the Call and the Info Days.

More information about the Call can be found here: http://www.greece-bulgaria.eu/call-for-proposals/6_5th-CALL-FOR-PROPOSALS-OF-THE-CP-INTERREG-V-A-GREECE-BULGARIA-2014-2020-