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**Ref.: Urban Labs for Better Health for All in the Baltic Sea Region - boosting cross-sectoral cooperation for health and wellbeing in the cities - Healthy Boost / approval letter**

Dear Karolina Mackiewicz ,

Thank you for your participation in the 3rd call for project applications of Interreg Baltic Sea Region. The Monitoring Committee of the Programme met in Tallinn (Estonia) on 20/09/2018. At its meeting the Committee selected projects for approval. We are pleased to inform you that your project application Healthy Boost is among the selected ones. The Monitoring Committee based its choice on the outcome of the quality assessment and on joint strategic considerations.

Your project was selected by the Monitoring Committee with the following requirements:

#### Technical corrections

1. The project needs to clarify on potential overlaps with the ongoing project "BaltCityPrevention" co-financed by the Programme in more detail. Project partner 1, Baltic Region Healthy Cities Association; partner 4, Lithuanian University of Health Sciences; partner 6, Riga Stradiņš University and partner 7,

City of Poznan, are partners in both projects. The partnership should present its exact approach on using synergies and avoiding duplication.

2. The piloting activities of testing the model developed within the project have to be further outlined in the proposal to prove its usability for the target groups. In this context, the virtual reality elements will need to be clarified.
3. The proposal should be clearer about the involvement of representatives from the business sector, e.g. when describing the role of associated organisations. In this context, the practical dimension of the proposal and applicability for the respective target group should be strengthened, e.g. by planning the uptake of developed outputs in more detail.

Please note that the technical corrections must be fulfilled before the subsidy contract can be concluded.

In the coming weeks you will receive a clarification form via the online monitoring system (BAMOS – available at <http://ba.bamos.eu/>) listing the above mentioned requirements as well as additional technical corrections and request for clarifications relevant for contracting. Please be aware that this might lead to adjustments in the project setup (e.g. budget, work plan, management structure, etc.).

The Monitoring Committee's decision will be legally effected through the subsidy contract that will be submitted to the lead partner as soon as this clarification procedure is satisfactorily completed.

Costs to be co-financed by the Programme are eligible starting with 21/09/2018, which is the day following the selection of projects by the Monitoring Committee. However, before the subsidy contract is concluded, the implementation of project activities will be done at partners' own risk. Please note that advance payments of Russian/ENI co-financing can be disbursed to the project only after the Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat received the funds from the Russian Federation.

Furthermore, we are happy to let you know that the Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat has foreseen a seminar for lead partners to support you in the start-up and implementation phase of your project. This **lead partner seminar** will take place on **22-23 January in Rostock/Germany**. The official invitation and the practical information for the seminar will be sent to you at a later stage.

Please note that starting from now on all correspondence between your project and the Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat will take place via the Messaging Center of the online monitoring system BaMoS.

In case you require further information please do not hesitate to contact: Elea Nova, Project Officer, telephone: 49 381 454 845 298, email: [elea.nova@interreg-baltic.eu](mailto:elea.nova@interreg-baltic.eu)

Yours sincerely,



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