

4. CITIZEN'S SUMMARY

A citizen's summary of the contents of the Annual Report has been made public and uploaded as an annex to the Annual Implementation Report

The Annual Report 2016 of the Interreg V-A Slovakia-Austria Cooperation Programme has been prepared pursuant to Annex X of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/207. The report is intended to give a brief overview of the activities that were undertaken in the frame of the programming process, focusing on the year 2016.

Pursuant to the approval of the Cooperation Programme by the European Commission on 28th July 2015, throughout the year 2016 the Managing Authority supported by the Joint Secretariat and the Programming Group has elaborated the key programme documents which were approved in the 2nd MC meeting which was held on 22nd and 23rd September 2016 in Bratislava. The MC members discussed and approved the application package of the first Call for proposal (CfP) but also documents of a more strategic nature such as the evaluation plan and the communication strategy.

The open Call for Proposals was launched on 9 of December 2016 covering the total programme allocation (EUR 75 892 681 ERDF) under Priorities 1, 2, 3 and 4. The first MC selecting projects will meet in June 2017.