DRAFT DECISION-MAKING STRUCTURE

Memorandum of Understanding
between Norway and Bulgaria

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Contributions made available through call for proposals
within the selected priority areas

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Eligible applicants submit project proposals/applications to Innovation Norway
Eligible applicants are partnerships between Bulgarian and Norwegian private enterprises, public authorities and institutions and NGOs

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Innovation Norway informs Bulgarian Focal Point about received project proposals and applications
- in some cases with a preliminary appraisal

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Coordination committee consisting of representatives of Bulgarian Focal Point, Innovation Norway and others appointed by Norwegian and Bulgarian authorities monitor applications and forward them with recommendations to Innovation Norway

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Reasoned opinion by National Focal Point
Within 2 weeks after meeting of Consultation Committee National Focal Point may submit a reasoned opinion. This is however not compulsory in all cases and absence of such opinion will be understood as a consent from Bulgarian authorities

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Full appraisal of project proposals
arranged by Innovation Norway

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Project decision by Innovation Norway
Applicant and National Focal Point will be notified

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Implementation
by project owners (the partnership of Bulgarian and Norwegian entities)

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Monitoring, control and evaluation
by Innovation Norway and Bulgarian authorities and entities that they involve