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OPERATIONAL CONCLUSIONS

Monitoring Committee for Multiannual Operational Programme on Environment and Energy 2024-2027

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1. The minutes of the 2nd meeting of the Monitoring Committee for OP Window 3 (2024-2027) were adopted.

2. The Managing Authority will accelerate, jointly with the IBPMs and NIPAC, the identification of mature projects of reasonable size, ensuring full coverage of the programme allocation, and the identification of additional projects for overprogramming. These projects should be aligned with the OP priorities, indicators and targets and closely monitored before the submission of OIS, in order to avoid unnecessary delays of the adoption of the OIS. Once established, the project pipeline should remain stable.

3. The preparation of OIS and MPAs for IPA 2026 and IPA 2027 allocations will also be accelerated. Revisions of approved OIS and MPAs should remain exceptional and be limited to what is strictly necessary.

4. The Managing Authority, together with the IBPMs and IBFM, shall take a proactive and ambitious approach to expedite preparation, procurement, contracting, and implementation, aiming to advance progress beyond the indicative PGP timelines where feasible.

5. National authorities should accelerate the finalization of the procurement documents and calls for proposals for projects with approved OIS under the 2024 and 2025 allocations to fulfill the decommitment rule.

6. On the EC side, all efforts will be made to ensure that the transfer of responsibilities to DG ENEST for contracts and finance tasks occurs seamlessly, to avoid any impact on OIS and procurement approval processes.

7. The next meeting of the Monitoring Committee for the Multiannual Operational Programme on Environment and Energy 2024-2027 is envisaged for March 2027.