# INSTRUCTION No.45 of 18<sup>th</sup> of December 2023 FOR BENEFICIARIES

of the ENI CBC Black Sea Basin Programme 2014-2020 regarding the maximum date for submitting the Final reports

Having in mind the provisions of art. 1.12 of the grant contract, related to the right of the Managing Authority to issue mandatory instructions,

Having regard to article 48.2a of the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 897/2014 of 18 August 2014 laying down specific provisions for the implementation of cross-border cooperation programmes financed under Regulation (EU) No 232/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council establishing a European Neighbourhood Instrument, subsequently modified,

Complementing the provisions of the NOTE for Beneficiaries regarding payments included in Interim and Final report within ENI CBC Joint Operational Programmes "Black Sea Basin" 2014-2020, issued by the Head of Managing Authority on 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2021,

Considering the need to timely carry out the necessary actions related to the closure of projects financed under the ENI CBC Black Sea Basin Programme 2014-2020, and in order to meet the deadline set up in article 77 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2014/897 of 14 August 2014 for closure of the Programme, the Managing Authority issues the following:

## **INSTRUCTION FOR BENEFICIARIES**

## Article 1.

The final date for eligibility of expenditure (including payment) of projects under





#### Article 2

All final project reports shall be submitted in the eMS to the Joint Technical Secretariat for the administrative verification, by the **latest 29**<sup>th</sup> **of February 2024**. Failure of the Lead Beneficiaries to submit the final report within this deadline may lead to the withdrawal of access rights in eMS for the lead beneficiary and all beneficiaries of the respective project.

## Article 3

The Lead beneficiary shall take the necessary measures in order to ensure that all project partners are submitting their mandatory contributions and reports for complying with the deadline mentioned above.

#### Article 4

This instruction will be communicated by the Joint Technical Secretariat to the beneficiaries via electronic email and publication on the Programme's website.

## Article 5

This instruction entries into force at the date of its signature.

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