NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

Information to be provided pursuant to Article 5(2)

Establishment of a European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC)

(Regulation (EC) No 1082/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2006 (OJ L 210, 31.7.2006, p. 19))

(2020/C 167/08)

I.1) **Name, address and contact point**

Registered name: Proximity GECT

Registered office: Agenzia di Sviluppo 'La Cittadella del Sapere' c/da Calda n° 8 – 85043 Latronico (Potenza)

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Internet address of the Grouping: www.proximitygect.eu

I.2) **Duration of the Grouping:**

Duration of the grouping: unlimited

Date of registration: 24.12.2019

II. **OBJECTIVES**

Proximity GECT is a pilot project at European level in the Adriatic-Ionian macro-region (EUSAIR). It pursues a strategy linked to the Mediterranean, and in particular the EUSAIR strategy for the area of the Adriatic-Ionian macro-region, in order to achieve the following objectives and in view of the very close historical and cultural ties, shared traditions and relations between the resident populations (Magna Graecia):

(a) strengthen the economic, social and cultural links between the populations of its members;

(b) work towards the development of the territory of its members within their respective remits by focusing particularly on the following areas of cooperation: research and innovation; culture and tourism, sustainable mobility and trans-European transport networks; healthcare; mountain economy and environment; promotion of internet, social and film multimedia.

More specifically:

— culture: digitalisation of cultural systems (exhibitions – collaboration between museums) and an integrated system for harnessing cultural and environmental heritage, atlas of paths,

— healthcare: innovation strategy and joint prevention campaigns and initiatives in the health sector,

— economy, agriculture and mountain environment: staging events on the climate and on parks in the Epirus and Basilicata regions,

— management of the innovative 'product club' system in Italy and Greece in the EUSAIR concerning the areas of Slow and Sustainable Intermodality, National Cycle Paths and Culture-Environment-Tourism,

— taking part in the Agenda for EU Mountainous Regions,

— Sustainable Intermodality (national cycle path network) and Intermodality with secondary and tourist railways and river systems.

III. **ADDITIONAL DETAILS ON NAME OF THE GROUPING**

Name in English: EGTC Proximity

Name in French: GECT Proximité

IV. **MEMBERS**

IV.1) **Total number of members in the Grouping:** 2

IV.2) **Nationalities of the members of the Grouping: Italy, Greece**

IV.3) **Member information** ([1])

Official name: Basilicata Region
Postal address: Viale Vincenzo Verrastro, 4, 85100 Potenza, Italy
Internet address: www.regione.basilicata.it
Type of member: Regional authority

Official name: Epirus Region
Postal address: Pyrrhus Square 1, 45521, Ioannina, Greece
Internet address: www.php.gov.gr
Type of member: Regional authority

([1]) Please add for each member.