



**Decree of the Director General N. 98/25/I of 8 May 2025**

**Postponement of the deadline to candidate to the first phase of the Innovation Partnership entitled “Building green and climate neutral city hubs across European cities (II<sup>^</sup> Edition Follower cities)” – contract notice 193321-2025 – published on TED on 26 March 2025 under the framework of the CLIMABOROUGH project.**

I the undersigned Simone Gheri, Director General of Anci Toscana

- in my position of Single Responsible Person (RUP in Italian language) for the aforementioned public procurement procedure, as stipulated in the Tender documentation published on 26 March 2025 on TED – the online Supplement of the Official Journal of the European Union – as well as on the official website of the CLIMABOROUGH project at the URL: <https://climaborough.eu/public-procurement/follower-cities-climaborough-tender/>

Whereas:

- The first phase of the Innovation Partnership is due to expire on 9 May 2025 at 23:59 Brussels time, as per the Contract Notice;
- An Erratum was fixed on 9 April 2025 with a new edition of Attachment 6 – ESPD Form Template – published on the CLIMABOROUGH website;
- Occasionally there have been delays in providing feedback to the prospective applicants within the established Q&A mechanism, as well as slow response times of the GoodGrants<sup>TM</sup> electronic submission platform described in Annex 2 to the Contract Notice;
- It is the intention of ANCI Toscana and the CLIMABOROUGH consortium to promote and ensure the widest possible participation of eligible economic operators, single or associate, to the present competition;

Take the following decisions:

- 1) To extend the deadline for the submission of candidatures to the first phase of the Innovation Partnership from the original 9 May as stated in the Contract notice, until 30 May 2025 at 23:59 Brussels time;
- 2) To modify the Table displayed in paragraph 2.8 “Key dates” of Annex 1 to the Contract Notice, as follows:

Current version:

Activity	Date and Time
Orientation workshop (online event)	3 April 2025 11:00–13:00
Deadline for enquiries regarding Phase 1	5 May 2025 23:59
Deadline for Phase 1 applications	9 May 2025 23:59
Tentative date of notification of invitations to Phase 2	30 May 2025
Deadline for enquiries regarding Phase 2	23 June 2025 23:59
Deadline for Phase 2 submissions	27 June 2025 23:59
Tentative end date of Phase 2 negotiations	31 July 2025
Deadline for enquiries regarding Phase 3	25 August 2025 23:59
Deadline for Phase 3 submissions	29 August 2025 23:59
Tentative date of notification of Phase 4 results	30 September 2025
Tentative end of the waiting period	15 October 2025
Tentative date of Partnership Contract signature	30 November 2025
Maximum end date of Phase 5	31 August 2026

New version:

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- 3) To confirm that all other elements of the Tender documentation can stay unchanged
- 4) To publish the present decree on the CLIMABOROUGH website as well as on TED, to ensure its broad dissemination.

**The Director General  
Simone Gheri**