



Decree of the Director General N. 10/26/I dated 16 January 2026

Innovation Partnership entitled 'Building green and climate neutral city hubs across European cities' – contract notice 2023/S 201-632428 – published under the framework of the CLIMABOROUGH project. Lot name Sofia. Application No. 225 – SIGNORA Smart parking. Time extension of the pilot execution period due to Force Majeure reasons.

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 18 October 2023 on TED – the online Supplement of the Official Journal of the European Union – as well as on the official website of the CLIMABOROUGH project in a dedicated section available at the following URL: <https://climaborough.eu/public-procurement/tender/>

Whereas:

- By my previous Decree No. 171 of 5 July 2024, I awarded the aforementioned Tender to 9 applications, including No. 225 – SIGNORA Smart parking, proposed by the company DOTSOFT SA in the pilot site hosted by the City of Sofia;
- On 16 December 2024 an Innovation Partnership Agreement was signed by all the parties involved, namely ANCI Toscana, DOTSOFT SA and the City Mayor;
- According to Art. 2.1 of the Innovation Partnership Agreement, the maximum duration of the experimentation was set at 12 months;
- However, according to Art. 11.3 of the same Agreement, an extension of that duration can be allowed, for reasons of Force Majeure, with the written consent from ANCI Toscana;
- On 4 December 2025 a representative of the City of Sofia sent an email communication to ANCI Toscana, requesting a 3-month extension to the pilot duration, and motivating it with “unforeseen technical challenges” that have significantly delayed the project’s execution as it was originally foreseen in the GANTT Chart attached to the signed Innovation Partnership Agreement;
- In that communication from the City, it was also stated that the extension would contribute “to a more refined formulation of the innovative parking solution as well as achieving the engagement KPIs” to which all Parties have committed in the Agreement;
- After a deep investigation done by the ANCI Toscana team members, it was confirmed that in fact, the circumstances reported in the aforementioned communication are not only truthful, but also fulfilling the definition of Force Majeure reasons referred to in Art. 11.3 of the signed Agreement;
- Therefore, the prevailing interest for all Parties involved is to secure the successful finalisation of the pilot activities, and a 3-month extension seems appropriate to that purpose;

Take the following decisions:



- 1) To allow the requested 3-month extension of the SIGNORA Smart parking pilot duration;
- 2) To inform DOTSOFT SA and the City of Sofia of the contents of this Decree;
- 3) To publish this Decree on the CLIMABOROUGH website.

The Director General

Simone Gheri