



AMENDMENT TO THE SERVICE AGREEMENT

City Expert Support Facility Assignment Contract

NZC-SGA2 T.16 V2– CZECH REPUBLIC

This Amendment is made and entered into as of January 12nd 2026, by and between:

- a. Stichting Climate-KIC International Foundation**, a foundation duly incorporated under the laws of Netherlands, with its registered office at Plantage Middenlaan 45, 1018 DC Amsterdam, the Netherlands, **VAT NL860987541B01 (Climate-KIC)**.

And

- b. Energetické centrum Ústeckého kraje, p.o. (“The Energy Center of the Usti Region”)**, Velká Hradební 2800/54, 400 01 Ústí nad Labem, **VAT CZ17310431 (Supplier)**

1. Background of the Purpose

WHEREAS, Climate-KIC and the Supplier entered into a Service Agreement (the “Agreement”), referenced as NZC-SGA2 T.16 V2– CZECH REPUBLIC (the “Original Contract”), concerning the provision of technical assistance and capacity-building support to cities in the Czech Republic within the framework of the NetZeroCities programme; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of the services under the Agreement commenced on 21 July 2025, and the Agreement was formally signed by the Parties on 31 July 2025;

WHEREAS, Climate-KIC informed the Supplier that the contract is a subcontract under the Horizon 2020 project NetZeroCities (NZC), SGA2101139652 (“the Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the Agreement defined a scope of work comprising several activities and deliverables to be implemented over a fixed delivery period and for a maximum total contract value of EUR 24,900.00 (excluding VAT); and

WHEREAS, during the implementation of the Agreement, several contextual and operational circumstances emerged that affected the original sequencing, feasibility and timing of certain activities as initially planned; and

WHEREAS, in order to safeguard the effective use of public funds, ensure proportionality between services

delivered and remuneration, and enable the completion of a coherent and impactful set of activities aligned with programme objectives, the Parties have reviewed the status of implementation of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, following this review, the Parties have mutually agreed to adjust the scope of work by focusing the remaining effort on a reduced and more targeted set of activities, while discontinuing certain activities and deliverables that are no longer considered appropriate or feasible within the revised framework; and

WHEREAS, the Parties further agree to revise the total contract value accordingly, without altering the nature of the contractual relationship;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants here in contained, the **Parties agree to amend the Original Contract as follows**.

2. Amendment of Scope of Work

The original Scope of Work set out in the Agreement is hereby amended and replaced by the Revised Scope of Work described below.

The revised scope focuses **exclusively on Activity 2** – Organization of a Community of Practice and Capacity-Building Programme, as adjusted below. All other activities and deliverables foreseen under the original Agreement are discontinued by mutual agreement of the Parties.

Revised Mandatory Activities

1) Activity 1 – Organization of an in-person national annual event

Status: Cancelled by mutual agreement

2) Activity 2 – Organization of a community of practice and delivery of a capacity-building programme

Status: Maintained and expanded

The Supplier shall deliver two (2) events in total, structured as follows:

Event #1 – Online session (webinar)

The Parties acknowledge that this activity has already been implemented and is included in the revised scope of work for the purposes of completion and remuneration under this Amendment.

Event #2 – Regional in-person roundtable

To be delivered in February 2026

Event #3 – Regional in-person roundtable

To be delivered in March 2026

The two in-person Regional Roundtables shall:

- 3) Raise awareness of the EU Mission for 100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities by 2030 and the NetZeroCities programme;

- 4) Facilitate structured discussions with municipalities on relevant local climate action topics (e.g. energy-efficient buildings, sustainable mobility, financing of urban climate projects);
- 5) Collect concrete inputs and recommendations from participating cities for transmission to the national level.

KPIs

Participation of representatives from at least 10 Czech cities across the events.

Deliverables

One consolidated report summarizing all three events, including:

- agendas and descriptions,
- materials and resources (slides, recordings, handouts),
- KPIs achieved, including the number and names of participating cities,
- all information required to finalise the CESF reporting process.

3) Activity 3 – Enabling participation in multi-stakeholder and multi-level collaboration spaces

Status: Cancelled by mutual agreement.

3. Cancellation of Deliverables

The following deliverables foreseen under the original Agreement are hereby cancelled and shall no longer be required:

- Detailed Workplan
- Brief Baseline Report
- Final Report as originally specified in the Agreement

The consolidated Report under revised Activity 2 shall replace all reporting obligations.

4. Delivery Period

The Supplier shall complete the revised scope of work as set out in this Amendment no later than 31 March 2026.

For the avoidance of doubt, this Amendment does not constitute an extension of the Agreement, but solely defines the final deadline for the completion of the revised scope of work.

All activities and Deliverables under the revised scope shall be implemented and submitted in accordance with the timelines agreed with Climate-KIC, hence no later than 31 March 2026.

5. Contract Value and Payment

The total maximum contract value is hereby revised to EUR 15,000.00 (fifteen thousand euros), excluding VAT.

This amount constitutes full and final remuneration for all services and deliverables under the revised scope of work.

Payment shall be subject to:

- submission of the consolidated report described in Section 2; and
- written acceptance by the Task Partner first and Climate-KIC in accordance with the reporting and acceptance procedures set out in the Agreement, insofar as applicable.

6. Prevalence

In the event of a conflict, the terms of this Amendment will prevail over the original contract's terms and conditions.

7. No Other Changes

Except as expressly indicated in this Amendment, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

The Original Contract, as modified by this Amendment, constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, commitments and understandings, whether oral or in written form.

This Amendment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws governing the Original Contract.

8. Entry into Force

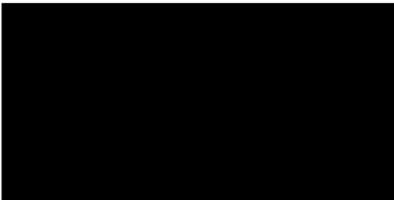
This Amendment shall enter into force on the date of signature by the last Party and shall form an integral part of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties here to have caused this Amendment to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the Effective Date.

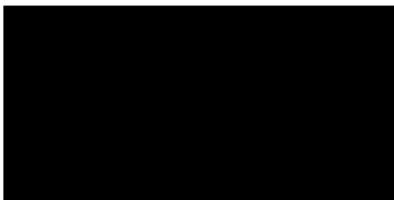
On behalf of Supplier

On behalf of Climate-KIC

Signature



Signature



Printed Name

Printed Name

Position

Director

Position

NZC Head of Operations

Date

14/1/2026

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