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Yours 20.08.2026/ /3.9/26/680/

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**Informācija par Valkas novada pašvaldības
reģistrēto dokumentu Nr.3.9/26/680**

Dear Mr Vents Armands Krauklis,

Thank you for the letter No 3.9/26/680 submitted to us on 20 August 2026 requesting an extension of the deadline for signing the Subsidy Contract for the project EE-LV00231 "Valga-Valka Strategy" until 1st of November 2026. We apologize for the delayed reply, but as there is no precedent within the Programme, we had to investigate and analyze all potential implications for the implementation of the project.

We recognise the seriousness of the situation, and we are sorry to learn of the challenges faced by Valka Municipality. At the same time, we greatly appreciate your commitment to the implementation of the project and to successful cross-border cooperation with your Estonian partner.

Considering the circumstances described in your letter, we are prepared to extend the deadline for signing the Subsidy Contract until 1 November 2026. By that date, we kindly ask you to inform us whether Valka Municipality is able to proceed with the project and assume the commitments arising from the Subsidy Contract. The project implementation should start at the latest on 1 January 2027 to finalize all the planned activities as stated in the approved application form by the end of the Programme eligibility period which is 31 December 2028. If it becomes evident that the project cannot commence on 1 January 2027 or cannot be implemented within the Programme eligibility period, the Managing Authority may need to withdraw its funding decision and release the funds allocated to the project for other Programme purposes.

As the project start date specified in the draft Subsidy Contract (1 September 2026) can no longer be maintained, the current version of the Subsidy Contract (No. 11.1-4/26/210) cannot be used for project implementation. Once the situation has been clarified, the Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat will prepare and issue an updated contract reflecting the revised implementation timetable. As soon as the reasons for postponing the signing of the contract are clarified, a new contract will be issued by the Managing Authority/Joint Secretariat.

We would appreciate receiving an update on the situation no later than 1 November 2026, or earlier should any significant developments occur.

We sincerely hope that a feasible solution can be found and wish you success in resolving the current situation.

Yours sincerely,

(signed digitally)

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