LETTER OF COMMITMENT

to the Pathways2Resilience project (2nd Open Call)

Municipality of Zdiby hereby expresses its formal commitment to actively participate in the international project Pathways2Resilience (P2R) submitted under the 2nd Open Call of the Horizon Europe – Mission Adaptation programme.

The P2R project aims to enhance regional climate resilience through coordinated planning and stakeholder engagement. The target area of the project is the Podřipsko Region, comprising approx. 30 municipalities, **mainly in the administrative district of Brandýs nad Labem, Kralupy nad Vltavou and Roudnice nad Labem**, with overlaps into the districts of Neratovice, Mělník, Slaný, Lovosice and Litoměřice. This region is already affected by pressures from transport infrastructure (e.g. existing highway D8 and the planned high-speed railway Prague - Dresden), climate extremes, and urban development.

Within the framework of the P2R project, the region will develop the following outputs:
- Climate Resilience Strategy
- Climate Resilience Action Plan
- Climate Resilience Investment Plan

The results of the project will form a basis for long-term planning of adaptation measures and may also serve as supporting expert input for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process related to the planned construction of the high-speed railway or the construction of other highway infrastructure. The project will thereby help highlight the needs and interests of individual municipalities, strengthen their position in negotiations with national authorities, and enhance public participation.

Municipality of Zdiby is fully committed to support the implementation of the project by:
- actively collaborating in data collection and consultations,
- participating in stakeholder workshops and meetings,
- sharing local knowledge, priorities, and experience,
- supporting the co-creation of the above strategic documents, and
- engaging with relevant local actors and decision-makers.

This Letter of Commitment is provided in support of the project application submitted under the Pathways2Resilience 2nd Open Call, as evidence of the engagement of relevant public authorities from the target region.

Signed in Zdiby, on 19 August 2025

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