

ANAS - ESA Grand Challenge - Timeline

(1) Start and Term of the Challenge. The Challenge starts on 4th December 2024 and will last until the end of December 2025.

- a) Deadline for Applications. Applications to be done as per **Article VII** must be uploaded by 31st March 2025 (i.e. Closure of application period). No Application will be admitted after the Closure of the application period;
 - b) Eligibility Assessment period. After the Closure of the application period, the eligibility assessment will be conducted by the Panel during the two weeks period following the Closure of application;
 - c) Grace period for completing the Application. After the Deadline for Application, the eligible Participants will be granted with two (2) additional weeks to provide supplementary documents, which might be requested by the Panel to complete the Application material;
 - d) The date of Announcement of the eligible Participants. The eligible Participants will be announced on the dedicated Website.
 - e) Deadline for the delivery of Deliverables. The Deliverables shall be provided by the selected Participants upon the deadline notified by ANAS and ESA, which will be set forth at the latest one (1) month before the end of the competition. A midterm workshop with ESA and ANAS in order to check advancement in the process and a final testing period is foreseen.
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- i. Launch of the call, 4th December 2024
 - ii. Info Day Digital, 14th January 2025 (TBC)
 - iii. Phase 1 deadline, 31st March 2025
 - iv. End of evaluation - Selected project announcement, 30th April 2025
 - v. Kick-off Meeting (KoM) selected project, 14th May 2025
 - vi. Mid-term Workshop, 15th July 2025
 - vii. Phase II deadline, 14th November 2025
 - viii. Winner Announcement, end of December