

Governing Board

DECISION GB(D)10-2024

Approving the European ATM Master Plan, edition 2025

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SESAR 3 JOINT UNDERTAKING (“SESAR 3 JU”),

Having regard to:

- The Council Regulation (EU) 2021/2085 of 19 November 2021 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe and repealing Regulations (EC) No 219/2007, (EU) No 557/2014, (EU) No 558/2014, (EU) No 559/2014, (EU) No 560/2014, (EU) No 561/2014 and (EU) No 642/2014¹ (“Single Basic Act”), as last amended by Council Regulation (EU) 2023/1782 of 25 July 2023² and in particular recitals (85), (86), (87) and Articles 143 (a), 150.5, 155,
- The SESAR JU Administrative Board decision ADB(D)23-2019, of 17 December 2019, approving the European ATM Master Plan 2020, transferred by the Governing decision GB(D)02-2021 to the SESAR 3 JU,
- The Governing Board decision GB(D)20-22 of 15 December 2022, adopting the simplified and strengthened Master Planning process,
- The Governing Board decision GB(D)13-2023 of 14 December 2023, adopting the Bi-Annual Work Programme 2024-2025,

Whereas:

- (1) The European ATM Master Plan is the planning tool for ATM modernisation across Europe, connecting ATM research and innovation activities with deployment activities to achieve the Single European Sky performance objectives.
- (2) The SESAR 3 JU has the responsibility to coordinate the SESAR definition phase, monitor the implementation of the SESAR project and amend, where necessary, the European ATM Master Plan.
- (3) On 23 March 2023, the Governing Board defined the success criteria underpinning the Master Plan update campaign.
- (4) On 10 October 2023, the SESAR 3 JU launched the process to update the Master Plan to make Europe the most efficient and environmentally friendly sky to fly in the world.
- (5) On 19 July 2024, the SESAR 3 JU submitted a proposal for an amendment of the Master Plan to the Governing Board for final comments.
- (6) In accordance with Article 150(5) of the Single Basic Act, the States’ Representatives Group and all permanent observers to the Governing Board were involved in the Master Plan update through regular discussions.

¹ OJ L 427, 30.11.2021, p. 17

² OJ L 229, 18.9.2023, p. 55-62

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(7) At its meeting of 6 November the States' Representatives Group concluded that their input was collected through the consultations conducted by the European Commission and Eurocontrol.

(8) On 14 November 2024, the SESAR 3 JU submitted the final proposal to the Governing Board,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The European ATM Master Plan, Edition 2025, annexed to this decision, is hereby approved and replaces the European ATM Master Plan, Edition 2020, adopted on 17 December 2019.

Article 2

Upon adoption, the document shall be made publicly available on the website of the SESAR 3 JU.

Article 3

This decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

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Done in Brussels, December 2024.

For the SESAR 3 JU Governing Board


*The Chairperson
Filip Cornelis*

Annex I: European ATM Master Plan, edition 2025