

DECISION GB(D)01-2026

Approval of the list of actions selected for funding under the Calls for Proposals ref. HORIZON-SESAR-2025-DES-IR-02 and HORIZON-SESAR-2025-DES-ER-03

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 Article 17(2)(u),
- Regulation (EU) 2021/695 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 April 2021 establishing Horizon Europe - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination, and repealing Regulations (EU) No 1290/2013 and (EU) No 1291/2013, as last amended by Regulation (EU) 2024/795 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 February 2024³,
- The SESAR 3 JU Governing Board’s Decision GB(D)13-2023 of 14 December 2023 and subsequent amendments and supplements, adopting the SESAR 3 JU Bi-Annual Work Programme 2024-25,
- The SESAR 3 JU Governing Financial Rules adopted by the Governing Board on 14 December 2021, GB(D)01-2021, and in particular Articles 20 and 45,
- The SESAR 3 JU Governing Board’s Decision GB(D)03-2021 of 14 December 2021, adopting the rules on confidentiality, prevention, avoidance and management of conflicts of interest of the SESAR 3 Joint Undertaking,
- The SESAR 3 JU Governing Board’s decision Ref. GB(D)06-2025 of 23 June 2025, updating the distribution of voting rights for the Governing Board members,
- The SESAR 3 JU Governing Board’s Decision GB(D)07-2021 of 14 December 2021, adopting the Rules of Procedure of the Governing Board and in particular art 12(2)(b),

¹ OJ L 427, 30.11.2021, p. 17

² OJ L 229, 18.9.2023, p. 55-62

³ OJ L 795, 29.2.2024, p.1

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Whereas:

- (1) The SESAR 3 JU carried out the evaluation of the submitted proposals in line with the calls text and the applicable Horizon Europe rules by using the corporate Horizon Europe IT tools. The SESAR 3 JU contracted independent experts to evaluate the proposals;
- (2) The Executive Director shall submit for approval the list of actions to be selected for funding to the Governing Board before the award decision of the Responsible Authorising Officer and the conclusion of the Grant Agreements;
- (3) The indicative calls budget was EUR 254 million;
- (4) The SESAR 3 JU shall respect the time-to-grant defined by Horizon Europe Regulation;
- (5) For the purpose of the approval of the lists of actions selected for funding, only the Governing Board members and observers with voting rights that did not submit a proposal in response to Calls for Proposals ref. HORIZON-SESAR-2025-DES-IR-02 and HORIZON-SESAR-2025-DES-ER-03 should express a position, as they are not in a situation of potential conflict of interest;
- (6) At the Governing Board meeting GB(M)07-2022 held on 13 December 2022, the SESAR 3 JU Executive Director presented to the Governing Board the procedure for the approval of the list of actions selected for funding in accordance with Article 17(2)(u) of the Single Basic Act;
- (7) At the Governing Board meeting GB(M)15-2025 held on 11 December 2025, the SESAR 3 JU Executive Director informed the Governing Board about the evaluation results;
- (8) The Written Procedure, launched on 12 December 2025 to adopt decision GB(D)01 - 2026 approving the list of actions selected for funding as a result of Calls ref. HORIZON-SESAR-2025-DES-IR-02 and HORIZON-SESAR-2025-DES-ER-03 closed on 12 January 2026 with positive results;

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Governing Board hereby approves the list of actions either selected for funding or put on the reserve list under the Calls for Proposals ref. HORIZON-SESAR-2025-DES-IR-02 and HORIZON-SESAR-2025-DES-ER-03 identified in Annex I to this decision.

Article 2

Annex II lists the Members with voting rights, which did not submit a proposal in response to Calls for Proposals ref. HORIZON-SESAR-2025-DES-IR-02 and HORIZON-SESAR-2025-DES-ER-03 and, therefore, are not considered to be in a conflict of interest for this decision.

Article 3

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

Governing Board

Done in Brussels, 12 January 2026.



For the SESAR 3 JU Governing Board

The Chairperson

Magda Kopczynska

Annex I: List of actions selected for funding or put on the reserve list under the Calls for Proposals HORIZON-SESAR-2025-DES-IR-02 and HORIZON-SESAR-2025-DES-ER-03.

Annex II: list of Governing Board Members and Observers with voting rights not considered to be in conflict of interests for this decision.

