

**DECISION
GB(D)04-2026**

on the organisational structure of the Programme Office

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

Having regard to:

- 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”), in particular Articles 17.2 (s) and 19.6 thereof,
- The Governing Board decision GB(D)04-2023 approving the organisational structure of the Programme Office adopted on 23 March 2023.

Whereas:

- (1) By virtue of Article 17.2 (s) of the Single Basic Act, the SESAR 3 JU Governing Board shall approve the organisational structure of the Programme Office upon recommendation of the Executive Director.
- (2) In accordance to Article 19.6 of the Single Basic Act, the Executive Director shall set up a Programme Office for the execution, under his/her responsibility, of all support tasks of the joint undertaking deriving from the Single Basic Act.
- (3) The Programme Office shall be composed of the staff of the joint undertaking and shall in particular carry out the following tasks:
 - provide support in establishing and managing an appropriate accounting system in accordance with the financial rules for the joint undertaking;
 - manage the implementation of the work programme of the joint undertaking throughout the implementation cycle;
 - provide to the members and the bodies of the joint undertaking all relevant information and support necessary for them to perform their duties.
 - act as the secretariat of the bodies of the joint undertaking and provide support to advisory groups set up by the governing board, if any,
- (4) During the Governing Board meeting of 23 March 2023, the Board was informed that the two advisor positions introduced with GB(D)04-2023 would be converted into non-managerial ones, upon retirement of the staff involved. One advisor has recently retired and the other advisor is expected to retire in 2027.

¹ OJ L 427, 30.11.2021, p. 17

Governing Board

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Governing Board of the SESAR 3 JU approves the organisational structure of the Programme Office annexed to the present Decision.

Article 2

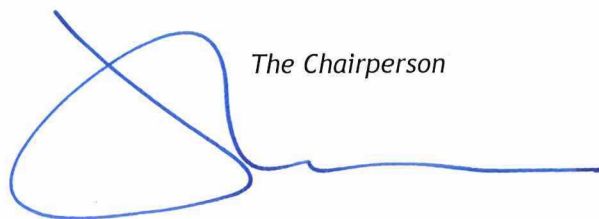
The SESAR 3 JU Executive Director shall implement the approved organisational structure of the Programme Office and shall delete the position of Advisor for Stakeholder Relations and Corporate Matters, upon retirement of the current job holder.

Article 3

This Decision shall take effect on the day of its adoption.

Done in Brussels, 17 April 2026.

For the SESAR 3 JU Governing Board


The Chairperson

Annex: New SESAR 3 JU Programme Office - ad hoc GB meeting 17 April 2026