



**DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF SMART NETWORKS AND SERVICES  
JOINT UNDERTAKING No 14/2021**

**Approving the launch of call for proposals**

THE GOVERNING BOARD,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2021/2085 of 19 November 2021 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe (hereinafter "Single Basic Act")<sup>1</sup> and in particular to Articles 5(2), 17 (2) (k), 19 (6) (b), and 25 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 13/2021 of 15 December 2021 adopting the Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking Work Programme for the years 2021 and 2022,

WHEREAS

- (1) The Work Programme of the Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking for the years 2021 and 2022, has been adopted by the Governing Board by its Decision No 13/2021 of 15 December 2021.
- (2) The Governing Board should approve the launch of Call for Proposals, in accordance with the Work Programme.
- (3) The Executive Director of the Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking should manage the implementation of the Work Programme of the joint undertaking.
- (4) The Work Programme and the call for proposals should be published on the website of the Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking and on the Horizon Europe website,

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 427, 30.11.2021, p. 17.

*Article 1*

The Governing Board hereby approves the launch of Call for Proposals, in accordance with the Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking Work Programme for the years 2021 and 2022, as approved by Governing Board Decision No 13/2021 of 15 December 2021.

*Article 2*

The Executive Director of the Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking is hereby instructed to launch the Smart Networks and Services call for proposals HORIZON-SNS-JU-01-2022, further to the adoption of and in accordance with the Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking Work Programme for the years 2021 and 2022, as approved by Governing Board Decision No 13/2021 of 15 December 2021.

*Article 3*

The Call for Proposals shall be published at least:

- On the website of the Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking;
- On the Horizon Europe single portal for participants (Funding and Tenders Opportunity Portal).

*Article 4*

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, on 15 December 2021.

For the Governing Board

Pearse O'Donohue

The Interim Chair