



**DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF SMART NETWORKS AND SERVICES
JOINT UNDERTAKING No 4/2022**

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")¹ 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 3/2022 of 14 December 2022 adopting the Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking Work Programme for the year 2023,

WHEREAS

- (1) The Work Programme of the Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking for the year 2023 has been adopted by the Governing Board by its Decision No 3/2022 of 14 December 2022,
- (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:

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 year 2023, as approved by Governing Board Decision No 3/2022 of 14 December 2022.

¹ OJ L 427, 30.11.2021, p. 17.

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-JU-SNS-2023, further to the adoption of and in accordance with the Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking Work Programme for the year 2023 and, as approved by Governing Board Decision No 3/2022 of 14 December 2022.

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 14 December 2022.

For the Governing Board

Colin Willcock

The Chair