



DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SMART NETWORKS AND SERVICES JOINT UNDERTAKING No 17/2023

of 04/10/2023

approving the date on which SNS JU will have the capacity to implement its own budget

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 ‘the Founding Regulation’)¹, and notably the Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking (hereinafter ‘the SNS JU’) and in particular Articles 173(4) thereof,

WHEREAS:

- (1) The Interim Executive Director, with the agreement of the incoming Executive Director, has determined the date on which SNS JU will have the capacity to implement its own budget (hereafter “the date of financial autonomy”), based on the content of the Readiness Assessment Report set out in annex of this present decision.
- (2) In accordance with Article 173(4) of the Founding Regulation, and based of this Readiness Assessment Report, the Governing Board should approve the date proposed by the Interim Executive Director and the incoming Executive Director.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

In line with the date proposed in the Readiness Assessment Report, as set out in annex of the present decision, the date of 24 October 2023 is hereby approved as the SNS JU date of financial autonomy.

¹ 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 642/2014 (OJ L 427, 30.11.2021, p. 17). This Regulation is also referred to as the ‘Single Basic Act (SBA)’ in SNS JU documents.

Article 2

This Decision shall take effect on the day following that of its adoption and shall be published on the website of SNS JU.

Done at Brussels, on 04/10/2023

For the Governing Board

(signed)

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Willcock', is written over the printed name.

Colin Willcock

Chairperson of the Governing Board