



**Minutes of the 19th meeting of the
Smart Networks and Services Joint Undertaking Governing Board
Wednesday 15 July 2026**

Executive summary

The 19th meeting of the SNS JU Governing Board (GB) was held online. The agenda was approved by the GB members and the meeting included presentations and discussions with the participation of representatives of the States Representatives Group (SRG), the 6G-IA, the SNS JU Office and the European Commission.

The main points presented and discussed were:

- Update from the Executive Director on operational, administrative and financial matters, including the state of play of Grant Agreement Preparation for Calls 4 and 5, the completion of the evaluation of Call 6 proposals, the ongoing Call 7 (FEM), the preparation of the 2027 Research and Innovation Work Programme, and the renewal of the Stakeholders Group.
- Presentation of the outcome of the evaluation of proposals submitted under SNS JU Call 6, including the ranking list and the proposed portfolio for funding.
- Presentation of the outcome of the Stakeholders Group renewal process and the proposed appointment of new members.
- Information on the continuation of the open Call for Expression of Interest for the Stakeholders Group.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the following decisions were taken:

- Approval of the minutes of the 18th GB meeting held on 15 June 2026
- Adoption of the list of actions selected for funding under SNS JU Call 6, together with the reserve list (Decision No 11/2026). In accordance with the conflict-of-interest rules, only the representatives of the European Commission participated in the decision.
- Adoption of the appointment of the members of the SNS JU Stakeholders Group and the continuation of the open Call for Expression of Interest (Decision No 10/2026)..

Next Steps:

- Launch of the Grant Agreement Preparation (GAP) for the projects selected under Call 6.
- Continuation of the evaluation of proposals submitted under Call 7 (FEM).
- Next Governing Board meeting scheduled for 16 November 2026, including the selection of projects under Call 7.
- Final Governing Board meeting of 2026 scheduled for 15 December 2026.