



**DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF SMART NETWORKS AND SERVICES
JOINT UNDERTAKING No 12/2026**

**Amending Decision No 6/2022 appointing the common Accounting Officer for the Smart
Networks and Services Joint Undertaking**

THE GOVERNING BOARD,

- Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2021/2085 of 19 November 2021 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe, and in particular Articles 13(1)(d) and 26(3) thereof;
- Having regard to the SNS JU Financial Rules adopted by the Governing Board on 15 December 2021, and in particular Article 25 thereof;
- Having regard to Governing Board Decision No 6/2022 of 14 December 2022 appointing the common Accounting Officer for the SNS JU;

WHEREAS:

- (1) SNS JU GB Decision No 6/2022 appointed Ms Katty HANCQ as Accounting Officer and Mr Andrei HRETU and Ms Andrea TOTH as Deputy Accounting Officers of the SNS JU.
- (2) Following the departure of Ms Andrea TOTH from the back-office arrangement for accounting services, her appointment as Deputy Accounting Officer of the SNS JU should end and Wendy WINKELHUIJZEN, Financial Officer at IHI JU, should be appointed in her place, subject to confirmation of the person's recruitment and availability for this function.
- (3) The appointment of Ms Katty HANCQ as Accounting Officer and of Mr Andrei HRETU as Deputy Accounting Officer remains in force. The provisions governing activation of deputisation in Article 2 of Decision No 6/2022 remain applicable.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1
Amendment to Decision No 6/2022

In Article 2 of Decision No 6/2022, the first paragraph is replaced by the following: "Mr Andrei Hretu (Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking) and Wendy WINKELHUIJZEN (IHI JU), are hereby appointed as Deputy Accounting Officers of the SNS JU and will also perform those tasks for

the other Joint Undertakings participating in the back-office arrangement for accounting services.”

Article 2
Entry into force and publication

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 November 2026, provided that it has been adopted by that date and that the appointment and availability of Wendy WINKELHUIJZEN for the back-office arrangement have been confirmed. If those conditions are not fulfilled by that date, this Decision shall enter into force on the date on which they are fulfilled. The Executive Director shall make this Decision publicly available on the SNS JU website.

Done at Brussels, on 16 October 2026,

For the Governing Board

Colin Willcock
The Chairperson