MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

The Single European Sky ATM Research 3 (SESAR 3) Joint Undertaking (aims to accelerate through research and innovation the delivery of an inclusive, resilient and sustainable digital European sky.

- Sustainable – establishes Europe as the most efficient and environmentally friendly sky in which to fly in the world.
- Resilient – enables flexible, scalable, safe and secure air traffic management (ATM) that can withstand disruptions in the aviation system.
- Inclusive – integrates and connects all types of air vehicles and users, including civil and military, manned and unmanned.
- Accelerate – reduces time to market through focused and agile R&I, supporting faster transition to deployment through an extended innovation life cycle.

SESAR 3 JU brings together the EU, Eurocontrol, and more than 50 organisations covering the entire aviation value chain, including airports, airspace users of all categories, air navigation service providers, drone operators and service providers, the manufacturing industry and the scientific community. The partnership also works closely with regulatory and standardisation bodies, notably EASA and EUROCAE, as well as key stakeholders such as professional staff organisations, the space and military communities and global partners.

SESAR 3 JU builds upon the experience of the SESAR JU and continues its coordination role in ATM technology in the EU to further integrate the R&I capacity in Europe.

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

Horizon Europe Pillar and Cluster: Pillar II – Cluster 5: Climate, energy and mobility

Type of partnership: Institutionalised (Art 187 TFEU) – joint undertaking

Total estimated budget: EUR 1.6 bn*

EU commitments: EUR 600 m

Partners’ commitments: EUR 1 bn**

Predecessor under Horizon 2020: SESAR Joint Undertaking

* In addition, to meet its obligations defined in the Single Basic Act, the Digital European Sky programme will also benefit from funding for its digital sky demonstrators from the Connecting Europe Facility (in coordination with CINEA) to the value of at least EUR 200 million.

** Out of which the private members will make a total contribution of at least EUR 500 m and Eurocontrol will make a total contribution of up to EUR 500 m.

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ACCELERATE THROUGH RESEARCH AND INNOVATION THE DELIVERY OF AN INCLUSIVE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE DIGITAL EUROPEAN SKY

GENERAL LEVEL IMPACTS

UN SDG #8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
A EUROPE FIT FOR THE DIGITAL AGE
UN SDG #9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
AN ECONOMY THAT WORKS FOR PEOPLE
EU GREEN DEAL

EU PRIORITIES

UN SDGs

SPECIFIC LEVEL OUTCOMES

STRONG AND INTEGRATED RESEARCH AND INNOVATION CAPACITY IN THE ATM SECTOR
COMPETITIVENESS OF MANNED AND UNMANNED AIR TRANSPORT AND ATM SERVICES MARKETS
EFFICIENT AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY SINGLE EUROPEAN SKY AIRSPACE

TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE OF THE DIGITAL EUROPEAN SKY
		ATM SOLUTIONS SUPPORTING HIGH AUTOMATION LEVELS

ACCELERATE MARKET UPTAKE OF INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

PRIORITY AND PLANNING FOR THE EU’S ATM MODERNISATION

STANDARDS FOR INDUSTRIALISATION OF SESAR SOLUTIONS

READ AND INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM FOR THE ATM AND U-SPACE AIRSPACE VALUE CHAINS

OPERATIONAL LEVEL RESOURCES & ACTIONS

SESAR DEFINITION PHASE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SESAR PROJECT
STANDARDISED AND INTEROPERABLE OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES OR TECHNOLOGIES
SESAR DEVELOPMENT PHASE
IN Volvement OF THE CIVIL AND MILITARY AVIATION STAKEHOLDERS
ORGANISING AND COORDINATING LARGE-SCALE DEMONSTRATIONS ACTIVITIES
STANDARDISATION ACTIVITIES
COORDINATION WITH ESA IN THE FRAMEWORK OF REGULATION (EU) 2018/1139
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<td>Fuel savings</td>
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¹TRL6
²Terminal Maneuvering Area
³Air Traffic Control

1) Cumulative
2) Pending confirmation through future CEF programme’s approval
3) Pending update of the performance ambition of the ATM Master Plan
SYNERGIES WITH OTHER EUROPEAN AND NATIONAL INITIATIVES

MAXIMISING SYNERGIES ACROSS HORIZON EUROPE

SESAR 3 JU will put in place measures to maximise its impact using all possible synergies with other European Partnerships and related national activities. Beyond the involvement in the overall coordination of Horizon Europe, SESAR 3 JU will, in particular, focus on capturing synergies across the following two clusters.

Synergies within the Climate, energy and mobility cluster: in this thread, SESAR 3 JU will reach out to other mobility JUs with the aim of building consolidated roadmaps and action plans for climate neutral mobility solutions. This will also address common sectorial issues such as multimodality transport, automated vehicles and the decarbonisation of the sector. In particular, a specific coordination with the European Partnership for Clean Aviation is believed to be essential for the aviation sector.

Synergies with the Digital, industry and space cluster: considering that the digital transformation of aviation is at the core of the SESAR 3 JU’s goals, it strongly echoes the ambition of the digital, industry and space cluster. It is in many ways complementing this cluster by addressing aviation-critical applications. Therefore, it is essential to put in place synergies with all relevant digital initiatives outside of the climate, energy and mobility cluster. For example AI, cybersecurity and high-performance computing are cross-sectorial issues that require deep coordination, especially for the development of use cases and the application of European standards. In addition, the partnership will contribute to the achievement of European space policy. According to the European ATM Master Plan, satellite CNS services are considered essential enablers of the digital European sky. Therefore, the partnership will build on the achievements of SESAR 2020 in the space domain to further engage space actors in the innovation ecosystem.

COHERENCE AND SYNERGIES IN RELATION TO MAJOR NATIONAL (SECTORIAL) POLICIES, PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES

To help repair the economic and social damage caused by the COVID-19 pandemic to the aviation sector, SESAR 3 JU will exploit all possible synergies in relation to major national (sectorial) policies, programmes and activities (such as those that will be part of the EU stimulus package, the Recovery and Resilience Facility, to ensure maximum levels of complementarity and impact). It will aim to leverage local investments and complement R&I needs by looking at the wider European goals and applications.

SESAR 3 JU will explore opportunities for coordination with national and regional initiatives and consult widely through the newly established states’ representatives group.
OVERVIEW OF MEMBERS

MEMBERS PER TYPE

- **INDUSTRY**: Other Industrial and/or profit Private organisation
- **RESEARCH**: Public research organisation (including international research organisation as well as private research organisation controlled by a public authority)
- **PUBLIC**: Research funders, ministeries, regions, cities
- **SMEs**: Other Industrial and/or profit Private organisation

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Numbers = number of partners in the country

Total number of partners: 54