

To: European Union Permanent Representations

Brussels, 31 March 2026

Subject: Secondment of National Experts (SNE)

Dear Counsellor,

To carry out its operations effectively, the SESAR 3 Joint Undertaking (SESAR 3 JU) requires highly qualified staff with expertise relevant to its activities. The SESAR 3 JU aims to establish a reserve list of national experts available for secondment to the Joint Undertaking for a specific position in the field of "Technology & Master Planning".

Please find attached Annex I, which contains the secondment notice to be circulated among the relevant air transport administrations. Annex II contains Commission Decision C(2008) 6866 of 12 November 2008, applied by analogy by the SESAR 3 JU¹, which outlines the rules governing the secondment of national experts (SNEs).

Please note that only applications submitted through the EU Permanent Representations will be considered. Applications sent directly by experts to the SESAR 3 JU will not be accepted.

All applications must follow the procedure outlined in Section 8.1 of the secondment notice, 'Submission of applications,' and must be sent exclusively in electronic format to the following email address: SNE@sesarju.eu.

Each application must include:

- A written communication from the relevant Permanent Representation
- The application(s) of the proposed seconded national expert(s), in accordance with the 'Admissibility of applications' criteria described in Section 8.1

Applicants must specify the reference number of the secondment notice. The deadline for submitting applications is 29 May 2026.

We emphasize the importance of adhering to this deadline. Late applications may be considered only in exceptional cases, provided they are accompanied by an appropriate justification.

The reserve list of eligible seconded national experts is expected to be established by mid July 2026 and will remain valid for 24 months from the date of establishment.

Please be aware that this secondment notice does not constitute a binding commitment on the part of the SESAR 3 JU. A commitment will only be made once a secondment agreement is formally signed. Until such an agreement is executed, the SESAR 3 JU reserves the right to reject all candidates or to cancel the procedure without providing compensation.

Yours faithfully,

Richard Frizon, Chief Resources
on behalf of Andreas Boschen
Executive Director

Encl.: Annex I- Notice for the secondment of a "Technology and Master Planning Expert" ref. SN023
Annex II- Commission Decision C(2008) 6866 of 12.11.2008 laying down rules on the secondment to the Commission of national experts and national experts in professional training

¹ [Decision of the SESAR 3 JU GB\(D\)19-2021 laying down rules on the secondment of national experts](#)