

DECISION OF THE HIGH-LEVEL DEPLOYMENT GROUP

on the potential integration of the DAC EDDP activities under its umbrella

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THE HIGH-LEVEL DEPLOYMENT GROUP OF THE EUROPE'S RAIL JOINT UNDERTAKING, NOTES

- The High-Level Deployment Group has been formally informed of the conclusion of the status of the European DAC Delivery Programme (EDDP).
- In the interest of simplification and efficiency EU-Rail proposed to transfer the DAC Supervisory Board tasks and responsibilities to the High-Level Deployment Group. A formal decision on this matter is expected to be taken by the DAC Supervisory Board in March 2026.
- The philosophy, approach, and tasks of the European DAC Delivery Programme are aligned with, and partially overlap, the current work programme and strategic objectives of the High-Level Deployment Group and the first FRMCS subgroup.

THE HIGH-LEVEL DEPLOYMENT GROUP OF THE EUROPE'S RAIL JOINT UNDERTAKING, AGREES

- To welcome the proposal to potentially bring DAC EDDP activities under its umbrella. This will depend on a positive decision in the March DAC SB.
- To guarantee continuation of activities after March, HL DpG asks EU-Rail to prepare a potential transformation of DAC SB and PB activities - in close cooperation with the current EDDP programme management and DAC SB and PB -, including
 - Description of a dedicated EDDP subgroup under the HL DpG,
 - Description remits / tasks to take (partly) over
 - Process for Programme Management
 - Associated Resources

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