

DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
on the amendment n° 1 of the Work Programme 2026
N° 9/2026

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPE'S RAIL JOINT UNDERTAKING, (hereafter referred as "EU-RAIL")

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2021/2085 of 19 November 2021 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe¹, in particular points (f), (k), and (n) of Article 17(2) and point (b) of Article 94 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2021/695 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing Horizon Europe - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, laying down its rules for participation and dissemination²,

Having regard to the EU-Rail Financial Rules adopted by the Governing Board Decision N°11/2019 of 20 December 2019 (hereafter the "Financial Rules")³ and in particular Article 6(5),

Having regard to the Europe's Rail Work Programme 2026 adopted by EU-Rail Governing Board Decision N° 09/2025⁴ on 2nd December 2025.

Whereas:

- 1) To ensure EU-RAIL business continuity financial management as well as the accounting Backoffice Arrangements EU-RAIL is leading on for all the Joint Undertakings, EU-RAIL has requested the Commission's support for an additional Temporary Agent position for 3 (three) year limited duration. This additional post shall cover the strategic areas of budget and financial control, by means of ensuring the planning, preparation, monitoring and reporting of its annual and multi-annual budget, as well as supporting in the area of verification, ensuring the resilient and efficient financial circuits supporting the Executive Director for a sound financial management of EU-RAIL. The EU-RAIL staff establishment plan and the Organisational Structure of the Programme Office of EU-Rail are updated accordingly.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The amendment n°1 of the Work Programme 2026 set out in the Annex to this Decision is adopted.

The Annex attached to this Decision replaces the above referred Work Programme adopted by EU-Rail Governing Board Decision N° 09/2025.

¹ OJ L 427, 30.11.2021, p. 17–119. This act has been changed. Current consolidated version: [21/09/2023](#).

² OJ L 170, 12.5.2021, p. 1

³ <https://rail-research.europa.eu/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/S2R-JU-Financial-Rules.pdf>

⁴ https://rail-research.europa.eu/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/Annex_GB-Decision_09-25_WP2026.pdf

Article 2

The Executive Director shall make this decision publicly available on the EU-Rail's website.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, on 23 June 2026.

For the Governing Board



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The Chairperson

Annex: Amendment n° 1 to the Work Programme 2026 of the Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking