

**DECISION**  
ADB(D)02-2018

**Endorsing the “roadmap for the safe integration of drones into all classes of airspace” to be integrated in the European ATM Master Plan as part of the 2018 update campaign**

**THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF THE SESAR JOINT UNDERTAKING (SJU),**

**Having regard to:**

- Council Regulation (EC) No 219/2007 of 27 February 2007, on the establishment of a Joint Undertaking to develop the new generation of the European Air Traffic Management system (SESAR) as amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1361/2008 of 16 December 2008 and by Council Regulation (EU) No 721/2014 of 16 June 2014 ('SJU Regulation'), and in particular Article 5(1) (b) and (o) of the SJU Statutes annexed thereto ('SJU Statutes');
- Administrative Board decision ADB(D)18-2015 on the approval of the modification of the European ATM Master Plan adopted on 15 December 2015;

**Whereas:**

- As a preparatory action to the next significant update of the European ATM Master Plan foreseen in 2018, the SJU was requested, as identified in the Single Programming Document (SPD) 2017-2019, to carry out a pre-campaign activity in the form of a draft “Drone Master Plan addendum” to be delivered to the SJU Board by end 2017;
- This task was carried out between February and October 2017, involving three working groups composed of all categories of aviation stakeholders, the key European aviation institutions (European Commission, EASA, EDA and Eurocontrol) as well as a wide range of “innovative players” representing the emerging drone industry;
- This task resulted in the document “European ATM Master Plan: The roadmap for the safe integration of Drones into all classes of airspace ” that will serve as an input to the European ATM Master Plan update campaign 2018;
- In accordance with Article 9 of the SJU Administrative Board’s Rules of Procedure, a Written Procedure was launched on 18 December 2017 and concluded on 01 March 2018 with positive results;

**HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:**

**Article 1**

The document “European ATM Master Plan: The roadmap for the safe integration of Drones into all classes of airspace ” is hereby endorsed as the input for integration of Drones into the European ATM Master Plan update campaign 2018.

**Article 2**

This decision shall enter into force on the day following its adoption.

Done in Brussels, 1 March 2018.

For the Administrative Board

*The Chairperson*  
Henrik Hololei



Annex 1: "European ATM Master Plan: The roadmap for the safe integration of Drones into all classes of airspace"