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## DECISION n° 166

### *of the Management Board of the European Union Agency for Railways amending the Single Programming Document 2018*

#### **THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR RAILWAYS,**

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/796 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on the European Union Agency for Railways and repealing Regulation (EC) No 881/2004<sup>1</sup> (hereinafter referred to as “the Agency”) and in particular Article 52 § 4 thereof;

Having regard to Decision n° 93 of the Administrative Board adopting the Financial Regulation of the Agency and in particular Article 32 § 4 thereof;

Having regard to Decision n° 163 of the Management Board adopting the Single Programming Document 2018,

Whereas:

- (1) The Agency is committed to continue to play a strong role, based on solid evidence, in contributing to the competitiveness of rail in the context of a multi-modal, integrated transport system, with 2018 offering a good momentum as an year focusing on multi-modality;
- (2) The Agency has started to collect, via an internal project, basic evidence on combined transport topics and would like to further substantiate evidence on various sub-topics involving rail in the multi-modal context;
- (3) The procurement plan will have to be updated taking into account the costs arising out of the need for the Agency to carry out studies and analyses in the multi-modal field;
- (4) The changes are substantial enough to justify an amendment to the Single Programming Document (SPD) 2018 which will have to be adopted by the same procedure as the initial SPD,

#### **HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:**

##### ***Article 1***

Annex VIII on Procurement Plan 2018 of the adopted Single Programming Document 2018 of the Agency shall be replaced by the document in Annex to this decision.

##### ***Article 2***

The present decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its adoption. It will be published on the Agency website.

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<sup>1</sup>. OJ L 138, 26.5.2016, p. 1-43, hereinafter referred to as “the Agency Regulation”.

Done at Lille, on 25-01-2018

For the Management Board

The Chairperson  
Clio LIÉGEOIS

Annex: Amendment of Annex VIII of Single Programming Document 2018 – Procurement Plan 2018