Decision of the Governing Board of the ECSEL Joint Undertaking

Adopting an Anti-Fraud Strategy in the context of H2020

Having regard to Council Regulation 561/2014 setting up the ECSEL Joint Undertaking and in particular Article 14 on the protection of the Union’s financial interests;

Having regard to ECSEL Financial Rules as adopted by the Governing Board (ECSEL GB 2014.09);

Having regard to Regulation 1291/2013 establishing Horizon 2020 - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020), and in particular Article 30,

WHEREAS:

(1) Both the Financial Rules and the H2020 Regulation call upon the principle of sound financial management to reduce the risks of fraud and irregularities. In that context, preventive measures against fraud, corruption and any other illegal activities should be put in place;

(2) The Commission has set up a group of Directorates General/Services belonging to the ‘Research Family’ – that includes ECSEL Joint Undertaking – that has adopted a “Common Anti-Fraud Strategy in the Research Family’ on 16 March 2015; including an Action Plan;

(3) This Strategy should be approved by the Governing Board;

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

The Common Anti-Fraud Strategy in the Research Family, together with the Action Plan, as annexed to this Decision, are hereby adopted.

Article 2

This decision shall enter into force on the day following its adoption.
Done at Brussels, on 13 May 2015,

For the Governing Board

(signed)

Ben Ruck

Interim Chairperson of the Governing Board

Annexes:
1. Common Anti-Fraud Strategy in the Research Family
2. Action Plan