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Michael STANDAR is the Chief Strategy & External Affairs at the SESAR Joint Undertaking based in Brussels, Belgium.

He has played an active part of the SESAR programme since its very inception and was one of three ANSP representatives in the Executive Committee of the Industry consortium developing the first European ATM Master Plan.

Michael is currently responsible for the SJU Strategic direction, Communication and External Affairs, including international collaborations notably with the FAA and ICAO. He holds the chair of the EU-US MoC SESAR/NextGen Coordination Committee and leads the SJU collaboration with ICAO under the EU umbrella.

Michael has nearly 40 years' experience in ATM and started his career as an Air Traffic Controller in Sweden and in the Middle East and continued into the management of ANS in Sweden and later in the European SESAR Programme. During his career he acquired a broad range of experience in managing civil and military ANS/ATM from direct operational oversight through operational and technical R&D across different stakeholder groups and ANSP's leading to successful cross border collaborative arrangements in furthering ATM development activities to deployments.

Michael's comprehensive background also includes active membership in ICAO Air Traffic Management Operational Concepts Panel, ATMCP - which developed the ICAO Global ATM Operational Concept Document and later in the in the ICAO Air Traffic Management Requirements and Performance Panel, ATMRPP.