



**EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING**  
**DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT**  
**UNDERTAKING No 21/2022**

**Approving the list of proposals selected for funding pursuant to the**  
**evaluation of the call on centres of excellence for high performance**  
**computing applications**

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2021/1173 of 13 July 2021 on establishing the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking and repealing Regulation (EU) 2018/1488<sup>1</sup>,

Having regard to the Statutes of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking annexed to Regulation 2018/1488 (thereinafter "Statutes") and in particular to Article 7(5)(d) thereof,

Having regard to the Financial Rules of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking adopted by the Governing Board on 20 February 2020 and in particular to Article 45 thereof,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 28/2021, of 15 December 2021, adopting the Joint Undertaking's Work Plan and Budget for the year 2022,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 1/2022, of 4 January 2022, approving the launch of the call on centres of excellence for high performance computing applications,

WHEREAS

- (1) Pursuant to the Annual Work Plan 2022, the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking launched the Call for proposals HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2021-COE-01, composed of two topics: HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2021-COE-01-01<sup>2</sup> and HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2021-COE-01-02<sup>3</sup>.
- (2) By 6 April 2022, sixteen (16) proposals were submitted in response to the call: seven (7) for the call topic HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2021-COE-01-01 and nine (9) for the call topic HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2021-COE-01-02. The proposals were verified for their compliance with the admissibility requirements and eligibility conditions of the

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<sup>1</sup> *OJ L 256, 19.7.2021, p. 3–51*

<sup>2</sup> Centres of Excellence preparing applications in the Exascale era.

<sup>3</sup> Centres of Excellence for supporting supercomputing applications for Science and Innovation

call. During the verification it was concluded that the sixteen (16) proposals were declared admissible and eligible.

- (3) The admissible and eligible proposals were evaluated by panels of independent experts, in accordance with the call and the Horizon Europe rules for participation and in line with the EuroHPC JU's Annual Work Plan 2022.
- (4) The Executive Director has submitted to the Governing Board for approval the list of proposals selected for funding. Only four (4) of the seven (7) eligible proposals for the call topic HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2021-COE-01-01 and six (6) of the nine (9) eligible proposal for the call topic HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2021-COE-01-02 have passed the relevant thresholds and shall be retained for funding. No reserve list needs to be established.
- (5) The Governing Board took note and acknowledged the report of the Executive Director on the outcome of the call for proposals, which includes the Call Evaluation Report with its annexes as well as the evaluation summary reports which will be attached to the individual notification letters.
- (6) The Governing Board should approve the list of actions selected for funding on the basis of the ranking list produced by a panel of independent experts.
- (7) The Executive Director should implement the decision of the Governing Board.
- (8) During the 27th Governing Board meeting, the Governing Board has discussed the ranked list of proposals selected for funding for each topic pursuant to the evaluation of the Call for proposals HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2021-COE-01 and

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The ranked list pertaining to the call for proposals HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2021-COE-01 including list of proposals selected for funding per topic and action, with indications of the maximum Union funding to be allocated for each selected proposal (Annex 1) as well as the list of proposals declared below threshold (Annex 2) are approved.

*Article 2*

The Executive Director shall inform the applicants of the results of the evaluation and shall communicate simultaneously to each of them the relevant individual evaluation summary report as attachment to the notification letter. For the actions selected for funding, the notification letter sent by the Executive Director shall invite applicants to start the grant preparation.

*Article 3*

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

Done at Kajaani, on 14 June 2021.

For the Governing Board

[signed]

Herbert Zeisel

The Chair

Annex 1: HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2021-COE-01 ranked list of proposals retained for funding, with indications of the maximum Union funding to be allocated.

Annex 2: HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2021-COE-01 list of proposals declared below threshold.

**Annex 1: HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2021-COE-01 ranked list of proposals retained for funding, with indications of the maximum Union funding to be allocated.**

**A. HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2021-COE-01-01**

Position	List	Prop. number	Acronym	Proposal duration	Recommended EU contribution
1	MAIN	101093374	MaX	48	€4,248,196.00
2	MAIN	101093441	SPACE	48	€3,997,406.00
3	MAIN	101093261	Plasma-PEPSC	48	€3,957,329.00
4	MAIN	101093393	CEEC	48	€3,923,106.00

**B. HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2021-COE-01-02**

Position	List	Prop. number	Acronym	Proposal duration	Recommended EU contribution
1	MAIN	101093038	ChEESE-2P	48	€3,844,046.00
2	MAIN	101093290	BioExcel-3	48	€2,999,012.00
3	MAIN	101092621	EXCELLERAT P2	48	€2,999,994.00
4	MAIN	101093054	ESiWACE3	48	€3,040,668.00
5	MAIN	101093457	HiDALGO2	48	€2,999,700.00
6	MAIN	101093169	MultiXscale	48	€2,999,931.00

**Annex 2: HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2021-COE-01 list of proposals declared bellow threshold**

**A. HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2021-COE-01-01**

Position	List	Prop. number	Acronym	Threshold	Proposal duration
5	REJECTED	101093437	EoCoE III	BELOW	48
6	REJECTED	101092620	COMPBIOMED3	BELOW	48
7	REJECTED	101093395	plaXma	BELOW	48

**B. HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2021-COE-01-02**

Position	List	Prop. number	Acronym	Threshold	Proposal duration
7	REJECTED	101093294	POP3	BELOW	48
8	REJECTED	101093315	High-Perseo	BELOW	48
9	REJECTED	101092454	SPACoE	BELOW	48