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CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Call for expression of interest for the selection of a Hosting Entity for a high-end Supercomputer

REF: EUROHPC-2021-CEI-EXA-01

The following elements from the present Call for Expression of Interest (Ref: EuroHPC-2021-CEI-EXA-01) were published as follows:

“3. BUDGET AVAILABLE

The EuroHPC JU shall acquire one high-end supercomputer in 2022 and shall own it. The Union financial contribution to the EuroHPC JU shall cover up to 50 % of the acquisition costs plus up to 50 % of the operating costs of the supercomputer. The remaining total cost of ownership of the supercomputer (including VAT if applicable) shall be covered by the Participating State where the hosting entity is established or by the Participating States in the hosting consortium¹.

The Union’s total financial contribution to the EuroHPC JU for the objective of this call is estimated at a maximum of EUR 250 million.

Grants will be established to cover the operating costs of the high-end supercomputer². The reimbursement from the EuroHPC JU will be calculated on the basis of the declared costs up to the maximum total contribution of the EuroHPC JU or up to a ceiling of 50 % of the declared eligible costs, whichever is lower.

The costs related to the construction of the hosting site per se (i.e., costs related to the building infrastructure that will host the high-end supercomputer, etc.) shall not be covered by the EuroHPC JU. However, the costs of the preparation and adaptation of the hosting site incurred by the hosting entity

¹ ‘hosting consortium’ means a group of Participating States or a consortium of private partners that have agreed to contribute to the acquisition and operation of a EuroHPC supercomputer, including any organisations representing these Participating States’

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that can be directly accounted to the installation of the high-end supercomputer may be considered as part of the Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) and may thus be considered as eligible costs that can be covered by the EuroHPC JU.”

Please read instead the corrected information (amendment highlighted in bold letters):

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The costs related to the construction of the hosting site per se (i.e., costs related to the building infrastructure that will host the high-end supercomputer, etc.) shall not be covered by the EuroHPC JU. However, the costs of the preparation and adaptation of the hosting site incurred by the hosting entity that can be directly accounted to the installation of the high-end supercomputer may be considered as part of the Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) and may thus be considered as eligible costs that can be covered by the EuroHPC JU.

This action is an EU Synergy call. Grants and procurements can be linked with another grant funded from any other EU funding programme. The grants under both calls will be managed as linked actions.”

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