



EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING
DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT
UNDERTAKING No 18/2022
On the selection of the Hosting Entities for the Mid-Range supercomputers

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) 2018/1488¹, (hereinafter, “the Regulation”), and in particular Articles 9, 10 and 14 thereof,

Having regard to the Statutes the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking annexed to the Regulation (thereinafter "Statutes") and in particular to Articles 6(4) and 7(4) (d) thereof,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 22/2021 of 12 November 2021 adopting the amended EuroHPC Joint Undertaking Work Plan and Budget for the year 2021,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 27/2021, of 12 November 2021, approving the launch of the calls for expression of interest for the selection of Hosting Entities for Mid-Range Supercomputers.

WHEREAS

- (1) Pursuant to the Work Plan and Budget for the year 2021, the Joint Undertaking published on 17 December 2021, the Call for Expression of Interest for the selection of Hosting Entities for Mid-Range Supercomputers with REF: EUROHPC-2021-CEI-MR-01 with a deadline of 14 February 2022.
- (2) Four (4) applications were submitted in response to this Call, which all satisfied the admissibility and eligibility criteria.
- (3) All four (4) applications were evaluated by independent experts, under the responsibility of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking, and all reached the evaluation thresholds and were included in the evaluation panel ranking list.
- (4) The Executive Director of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking has presented to the Governing Board at its 27th meeting (14 June 2021) the final ranked list and the proposal to select all four (4) applications as Hosting Entities of the Mid-Range Supercomputers.

¹ OJ L 256, 19.7.2021, p. 3–51

- (5) The Governing Board should approve the selection of the Hosting Entities with indications of the maximum Union funding to be allocated for each of the Mid-Range Supercomputers to be acquired by the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking jointly with the contracting authorities of the Participating State where the hosting entity is established or with the contracting authorities of Participating States in the hosting consortium.
- (6) The Executive Director should implement the decision of the Governing Board.
- (7) During the 27th Governing Board meeting, the Governing Board has discussed the selection of Hosting Entities for the Mid-Range Supercomputers to be acquired by the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking and

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

All four (4) applications are, on the basis of the final ranked list and the proposal submitted by the Executive Director of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking, selected as Hosting Entities for each of the Mid-Range supercomputers to be acquired by the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking jointly with the contracting authorities of the Participating State where the hosting entity is established or with the contracting authorities of the Participating States in the hosting consortium, with indications of the maximum Union funding to be allocated for each Mid-Range supercomputer (Annex 1).

Article 2

The Executive Director is mandated to take the necessary measures to implement the decision of the Governing Board and should invite the selected Hosting Entities to start negotiations in view of signing the Hosting Agreements with each of them.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force upon its adoption by the Governing Board.

Done at Kajaani, on 14 June 2021

For the Governing Board

[signed]

Herbert Zeisel

The Chair

Annexes:

Annex 1: Ranked List of selected applicants retained as Hosting Entities for the Mid-Range supercomputers with indications of the maximum Union funding to be allocated for each Mid-Range supercomputer

Annex 1: Ranked list of selected applicants retained as Hosting Entities for the Mid-Range supercomputers with indications of the maximum Union funding to be allocated for each Mid-Range supercomputer [REDACTED VERSION]

Rank	Application acronym	Final score	Evaluation status	Requested EuroHPC contribution (EUR)	Acquisition costs (a)	Operating costs (b)	TCO (a+b)	ARES reference
1	EHPCPL – Poland	98	Final	14.650.000	24.620.000	17.230.000	41.850.000	Ares(2022)4139989
2	Daedalus – Greece	85	Final	16.146.935	28.500.000	17.634.100	46.134.100	Ares(2022)4140208
3	CASPIr – Ireland	85	Final	20.117.100	28.737.500	33.761.500	62.499.000	Ares(2022)4140116
4	LEVENTE – Hungary	81	Final	14.803.722	18.172.222	24.124.127	42.296.349	Ares(2022)4140048