

# EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING No 22/2020

# Approving the list of proposals selected for funding pursuant to the evaluation of the Call for proposals H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2020-01

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING.

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2018/1488 of 28 September 2018 establishing the European High Performance Computing (HPC) Joint Undertaking (hereinafter "Regulation")<sup>1</sup>,

Having regard to the Statutes the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking annexed to the Regulation (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,

# **WHEREAS**

- (1) Pursuant to the amended Annual Work Plan 2020 adopted by decision 01/2020 of 10 March 2020, the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking launched on 16 April 2020 the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking Call for proposals H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2020-01, composed of two topics (H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2020-01-a and H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2020-01-b).
- (2) By 28 July 2020, 3 proposals were submitted to the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking for the call topic H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2020-01-b and by 15 September 2020, 6 proposals for the call topic H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2020-01-a. The proposals were verified for their compliance with the admissibility requirements and eligibility conditions of the call. During the verification it was concluded that 3 of the proposals were inadmissible and one proposal ineligible. As a result, 5 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 2020 rules for participation and in line with the amended EuroHPC JU's Annual Work Plan 2020.
- (4) The Executive Director has submitted to the Governing Board for approval the list of proposals selected for funding. Five eligible proposals have passed the relevant

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> OJ L 252, 08.10.2018, p. 1

thresholds and three should be retained for funding for the call. A reserve list was 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.

#### HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

### Article 1

The ranked list pertaining to the call for proposals H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2020-01 including the 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) and the reserve list (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 interim 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 Luxembourg, on 21 December 2020.

For the Governing Board

[signed]

Herbert Zeisel

The Chair