



**EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING**  
**DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT**  
**UNDERTAKING No 49/2024**  
**Approving the launch of the call for tenders for the acquisition,**  
**delivery, installation and hardware and software maintenance of**  
**Alice Recoque Exascale Supercomputer**

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>, (hereinafter, "the Regulation"), in particular Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to the Statutes of the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking annexed to the Regulation (thereinafter "Statutes") and in particular to Articles 1(i), 6(5) and 7(4)(f) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2024/1732 of 17 June 2024 amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1173 as regards a EuroHPC initiative for start-ups in order to boost European leadership in trustworthy artificial intelligence<sup>2</sup>,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 07/2022 of 23 March 2022 adopting the amended EuroHPC Joint Undertaking Work Plan and Budget for the year 2022, as amended by the Governing Board Decision No 41/2022 of 5 December 2022 (Amendment no 5),

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 44/2023 of 7 December 2023 adopting the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking Work Plan and Budget for the year 2024,

WHEREAS

(1) The Joint Undertaking should procure the Exascale Supercomputer Alice Recoque and shall own it.

(2) By Decision No 13/2024 of 15 June 2023, as amended by Governing Board Decision No 32/2024 of 19 June 2024 and No 42/2024, the Governing Board

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<sup>1</sup> *OJL 256, 19.7.2021, p. 3–5.*

<sup>2</sup> *OJL, 19.6.2024, p. 1-5.*

selected Grand Equipement National de Calcul Intensif (hereinafter, 'GENCI') as Hosting Entity for Jupiter High-End supercomputer.

- (3) The European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking and the Hosting Entity, GENCI, signed the Hosting Agreement No 08/2023, the 18 June 2024, for the provision of the facilities to host and operate an EuroHPC supercomputer and the provision of the hosting services.
- (4) The amendment of the Annual Work Plan of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking for the year 2022, has been adopted by the Governing Board by its Decision No 41/2022 of 5 December 2022.
- (5) The Governing Board should approve the launch of the call for tenders, in accordance with 2024 Annual Work Plan.
- (6) The Executive Director of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking should manage the call for tenders as provided for in 2024 Annual Work Plan;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### *Article 1*

The Governing Board hereby approves the launch of the call for tenders for the acquisition, delivery, installation and hardware and software maintenance of ALICE RECOQUE Exascale Supercomputer following a competitive dialogue procurement procedure in accordance with the annual Work Plan of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking for the year 2024, and within the available budget in accordance with the Budget of the Joint Undertaking for 2024, on the basis of the procurement documents attached as Annex and invites the Executive Director, to take all necessary action in that regard.

#### *Article 2*

The Call for Tender shall be published at least:

- on the website of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking;
- in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU)
- Funding & Tender opportunities Portal

#### *Article 3*

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 06 September 2024

For the Governing Board

Rafal Duczmal

The Chair