



**EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING**  
**DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT**  
**UNDERTAKING No 34/2023**

**Approving the launch of a call on Quantum Computing Excellence**  
**Centres**

**(CALL *HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2023-QEC-05*)**

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”),

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

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 32/2023, amending the Joint Undertaking's Work Programme and Budget for the year 2023 (Amendment no. 5),

WHEREAS

- (1) The amended Work Programme and Budget for the year 2023 was approved by virtue of the Governing Board Decision 32/2023.
- (2) The Governing Board should approve the launch of Calls for Proposals, in accordance with the annual work plan.
- (3) The Executive Director of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking should manage the calls for proposals as provided for in the annual work plan and administer the grant agreements and decisions;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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

### *Article 1*

The Governing Board hereby approves the launch of a call for proposal on Quantum Computing Excellence Centres (CALL HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2023-QEC-05), in accordance with the amended Work Programme and Budget for the year 2023 (Amendment no. 5).

### *Article 2*

The Executive Director of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking is hereby instructed to launch a call for proposal on Quantum Computing Excellence Centres (CALL HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2023-QEC-05), further to the adoption of and in accordance with the amended Work Programme and Budget for the year 2023 (Amendment no. 5).

The call for proposal on Quantum Computing Excellence Centres shall be published at least:

- on the website of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking;
- on the single portal for participants (Funding and Tenders Opportunity Portal).

### *Article 3*

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 05 October 2023

For the Governing Board

Herbert Zeisel

The Chair