



**EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING**  
**DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT**  
**UNDERTAKING**

**No 08/2024**

**Approving the proposals selected for funding pursuant to the evaluation  
of the Call for Proposals for the Regular Access Call (Seventh Cut-Off)**

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 JU Regulation”), in particular Article 38(1) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2018/1488, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision no 11/2021 of 28 June 2021 amending the annual Work Plan and Budget of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking for the year 2021<sup>2</sup>,

Having Regard to the Governing Board Decision no 18/2021 of 1 October, on the Access Policy to the Union’s share on the access time to the pre-exascale and petascale supercomputers, and, in particular to Section 2(6) thereof,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision no 19/2021 of 1 October 2021, approving the Call for Proposal and Terms of Reference for the Regular Access Call and, in particular, to Section 5(2) of its Terms of Reference,

WHEREAS

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

<sup>2</sup> Modified by Decision of the Governing Board of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking no 29/2021 of 14 December 2021.

- (1) The Governing Board shall define the access rights to the Union's share of access time to the EuroHPC pre-exascale supercomputers and petascale supercomputers and to the Union's share of access time of these supercomputers
- (2) Pursuant to the amended Annual Work Plan 2021 adopted by Decision of the Governing Board no 11/2021 of 28 June 2021, the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking launched on 10 November 2021 the call for Proposal and Terms of Reference for the Regular Access Call,
- (3) The call for Proposal was opened on 7 July 2023 with deadline of the seventh cut-off dated 3 November 2023.
- (4) By 3 November 2023, 59 proposals were submitted in response to the call of which 52 proposals were administratively accepted. The proposals requested access to 13 systems of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking: Vega CPU, Vega GPU, MeluXina CPU, MeluXina GPU, Karolina CPU, Karolina GPU, Discoverer CPU, LUMI-C (CPU), LUMI-G (GPU), Leonardo Booster, Leonardo DCGP, MareNostrum5 ACC (Accelerated partition, GPU) and MareNostrum5 GPP (General purpose partition, CPU). From the 52 evaluated proposals, 45 were submitted to the Scientific track, and 7 proposals to the Industry access track,
- (5) The evaluation was performed following the Access Policy guidelines and the Terms of Reference approved by the Governing Board by Decisions No 18/2021 and no 19/2021 both of 1 October,
- (6) The evaluation of the proposals for this call was carried out according to the rules and procedures of Horizon 2020. The proposals were verified for compliance with the admissibility requirements and eligibility conditions of the call. As a result of the evaluation, 39 applications were ranked above threshold, including 4 proposals submitted to the Industry access track, and were retained to receive access time to EuroHPC supercomputers,
- (7) The Governing Board is requested to approve the list of applications to receive regular access time to EuroHPC supercomputers on the basis of the seventh Regular Access Cut-Off Evaluation Report,
- (8) The Executive Director has submitted to the Governing Board for approval the list of applications attached as Annex 1.
- (9) The Governing Board took note and acknowledged the Report of the Executive Director on the outcome of the call, which includes the Regular Access Cut-Off Evaluation Report with its annexes.
- (10) The Executive Director is required to implement the decision of the Governing Board.

(11) The Governing Board reviewed and approved the proposals selected for funding pursuant to the evaluation of the call for proposal for the Regular Access Call and

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

With regards to the call for proposal for the Regular Access Call, the Governing Board approves the list of applications selected to receive access time to EuroHPC supercomputers, included in Annex 1.

*Article 2*

The Executive Director shall inform the applicants, by email, of the result of the evaluation. The successful applicants shall be contacted by the technical teams of the assigned supercomputer centre to begin the onboarding procedure. The applicants will be requested to sign an Acceptable User Policy before accessing the system.

*Article 3*

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 23 February 2024.

For the Governing Board

Rafal Duczmal

The Chair

**Annex:** 7<sup>th</sup> Cut-Off Regular Access – List of awarded proposals



EHPC-REG-2023R03-187	Scientific	DE	0	0	0	100.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EHPC-REG-2023R03-190	Scientific	SE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77.500
EHPC-REG-2023R03-193	Scientific	DE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	186.000	0	0	0	0
EHPC-REG-2023R03-194	Scientific	ES	370.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EHPC-REG-2023R03-197	Scientific	IT	0	0	51.719	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EHPC-REG-2023R03-200	Scientific	DE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.000	0	0	0
EHPC-REG-2023R03-202	Scientific	SE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60.000	0	0	0	0
EHPC-REG-2023R03-204	Industry	ES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30.000
EHPC-REG-2023R03-205	Scientific	IT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31.404
EHPC-REG-2023R03-210	Industry	SE	0	0	0	0	93.900	8.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EHPC-REG-2023R03-213	Scientific	IT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50.000
EHPC-REG-2023R03-218	Scientific	ES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38.724	0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>604.400</b>	<b>50.000</b>	<b>511.719</b>	<b>190.320</b>	<b>493.900</b>	<b>48.000</b>	<b>1.096.000</b>	<b>386.500</b>	<b>547.520</b>	<b>300.563</b>	<b>140.000</b>	<b>38.724</b>	<b>286.404</b>