



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

No 05/2024

amending the 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 JU Regulation”), in particular Articles 9, 10, and 14 thereof,

Having regard to the Statutes of the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking annexed to the JU Regulation (thereinafter “JU Statutes”) and in particular to Article 7(3), point (q),

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision no 18/2022 of 14 June 2022 on the selection of the Hosting Entities for the Mid-Range Supercomputers,

WHEREAS

- (1) By means of Governing Board Decision no 18/2022, the Governing Board approved the selection of National Infrastructures for Research and Innovation (hereafter “GRNET”) as Hosting Entity for the Mid-Range Supercomputer Daedalus.
- (2) Following the final ranked list submitted by the Executive Director to the Governing Board, the Governing Board approved the total costs of ownership of 46,134,100.00 EUR, including 28,500,000.00 EUR of acquisition costs and 17,634,100.00 EUR of

¹ OJ L 256, 19.7.2021, p. 3.

operating costs. The maximum Union funding approved for the Daedalus Mid-range Supercomputer was 16,146,935.00 EUR.

- (3) The Hosting Entity informed the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking in correspondence dated 28 December 2023 that additional funds of total value of 23,548,387.10 EUR were reserved by the Participating State in which the Hosting Entity is established to cover the Participating State's contribution to the acquisition costs.
- (4) In line with Article 17(2) of the JU Regulation, the share of the Union's access time to a Mid-Range Supercomputer shall be directly proportional to the financial contribution of the Union to the acquisition and operating costs of the supercomputer.
- (5) To keep the percentage of the Union financial contribution at 35% and therefore the share of the Union's access time unchanged, the Unions financial contribution to the acquisition costs of the Daedalus Mid-Range Supercomputer shall be increased.
- (6) During the 37th Governing Board meeting, the Governing Board discussed the issue, and consequently, the Governing Board

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Considering the additional financial contribution to acquisition costs from the Participating State to Daedalus Mid-Range Supercomputer, the Governing Board approves the increase of acquisition costs to 36,228,287.85 EUR in total, including 23,548,387.10 EUR of contribution from the Hosting Entity's Participating State, and 12,679,900.75 EUR of contribution from the Union's financial contribution.

The Governing Board approves 53,862,387.85 EUR as the total cost of ownership for Daedalus Mid-Range Supercomputer.

Article 2

The Decision will become effective after the approval of the Work Programme in which the increase of the acquisition costs of Daedalus Mid-range Supercomputer is reflected and approved by the Governing Board of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking.

Article 3

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 29 February 2024.

For the Governing Board

Rafal Duczmal

The Chair