



EuroHPC
Joint Undertaking

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

No 40/2024

Amending the Governing Board Decision No 28/2022 on the selection
of EuroHPC Supercomputers to be upgraded (Ref. EUROHPC-2022-
CEI-UPG-01) (Amendment No 1)

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 Article 9, 10 and 15 thereof,

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

Having regard to the 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 intelligence²,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 28/2022 of 5 December 2022 on the selection of EuroHPC Supercomputers to be upgraded (Ref. EUROHPC-2022-CEI-UPG-01),

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 Decision No 26/2022 of 3 October 2022 (Work Programme and Budget Amendment no. 3),

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 10/2023 of 30 March 2022 approving the launch of the calls for expression of interest for upgrading the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking Supercomputers (REF: EUROHPC-2022-CEI-UPG-01),

¹ OJ L 256, 19.7.2021, p. 3.

² OJ L, 19.6.2024, p. 1-5.

WHEREAS

- (1) By means of the Governing Board Decision No 28/2022 of 5 December 2022, the Governing Board of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking approved the list of selected supercomputers to be upgraded with indication of the maximum Union funding allocated for each upgrade. The Discoverer supercomputer, hosted by Petascale Supercomputer – Bulgaria was selected for upgrade (Discoverer+),
- (2) The Hosting Entity informed the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking about its intention to adjust the budgets allocated to acquisition costs and operating costs. In order to comply with the categories of costs eligible under the grant for operational costs, the Hosting Entity requested to move the costs to be incurred for the site preparation, initially allocated to the acquisition costs, to the operational costs.
- (3) The total costs of ownership remain the same as approved by the Governing Board Decision No 28/2022 of 5 December 2022.
- (4) The proposed adjustment of budgets does not affect the process of evaluation and selection of the Hosting Entity, in accordance with the conditions set out in call for expression of interest approved by means of the Governing Board Decision No 10/2022 of 30 March 2022,
- (5) The proposed adjustment between the acquisition and operating costs from the contribution of the Participating State in which the Hosting Entity is located will not affect the percentage of the Union's financial contribution.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Governing Board approves the adjustment of budgets allocated to the acquisition costs and operating costs of the Discoverer+ upgrade. The maximum acquisition costs shall be EUR 3,040,000.00. The maximum operating costs shall be EUR 435,000.00.

The maximum total costs of ownership remain the same as approved in the Governing Board Decision No 28/2022 of 5 December 2022.

Article 2

Other provisions of the Governing Board Decision No 28/2022 of 5 December 2022 remain unchanged.

Article 3

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 26 July 2024.

For the Governing Board

Rafal Duczmal

The Chair