



**EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING**  
**DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT**  
**UNDERTAKING No 10/2022**

**Approving the launch of the calls for expression of interest for upgrading**  
**the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking Supercomputers**

**(REF: EUROHPC-2022-CEI-UPG-01)**

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 15 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(d) and 7(4)(c) thereof,

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,

WHEREAS

- (1) Pursuant to Article 15 of the Regulation, the EuroHPC JU may launch a call for expressions of interest to upgrade the EuroHPC supercomputers it owns or co-owns.
- (2) A hosting entity shall be eligible to respond to this call for expressions of interest at the earliest one year after the selection date of the hosting entity of the EuroHPC supercomputer, and no later than three years after this date.
- (3) Following a call for expression of interest, the hosting entity referred to in paragraph 2 above shall be selected by the Governing Board through a fair and transparent process based, inter alia, on the criteria provided in Article 15(3) of the Regulation.
- (4) The Governing Board should approve the launch of the call for expression of interest for upgrading the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking Supercomputers, in accordance with the Annual Work Plan 2022.

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

(5) The Executive Director of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking should manage the call for expression of interest as provided for in the Annual Work Plan 2022.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The Governing Board hereby approves the launch of a call for expression of interest for upgrading the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking Supercomputers (REF: EUROHPC-2022-CEI-UPG-01), in accordance with Decision No 07/2022 of 23 March 2022 adopting the amended EuroHPC Joint Undertaking Work Plan and Budget for the year 2022, and invites the Executive Director to take all necessary action in that regard.

*Article 2*

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 30 March 2022

For the Governing Board

Herbert Zeisel

The Chair

Annex: Call for Expression of Interest for upgrading the EuroHPC JU Supercomputers (REF: EUROHPC-2022-CEI-UPG-01).