



**EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING**  
**DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT**  
**UNDERTAKING No 44/2022**

**Approving the launch of the call for tenders for the acquisition, delivery,**  
**installation and hardware and software maintenance of JUPITER**  
**Exascale Supercomputer**

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 11 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(i), 6(5) and 7(4)(f) thereof,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 41/2022 of 5 December 2022 adopting the amended EuroHPC Joint Undertaking Work Plan and Budget for the year 2022 (Amendment No. 5),

WHEREAS

- (1) The Joint Undertaking should procure the Exascale Supercomputer Jupiter and shall own it.
- (2) By Decision No 19/2022 of 14 June 2022, the Governing Board selected Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (hereinafter “FZJ”) as Hosting Entity for Jupiter High-End supercomputer.
- (3) The European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking and the Hosting Entity, FZJ, signed the Hosting Agreement No 01/2022, the 28 November 2022, for the provision of the facilities to host and operate an EuroHPC supercomputer and the provision of the hosting services.

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

- (4) The amendment of the Annual Work Plan of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking for the year 2022, has been adopted by the Governing Board by its Decision No 41/2022 of 5 December 2022.
- (5) The Governing Board should approve the launch of the call for tenders, in accordance with 2022 Annual Work Plan.
- (6) The Executive Director of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking should manage the call for tenders as provided for in 2022 Annual Work Plan;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The Governing Board hereby approves the launch of the call for tenders for the acquisition, delivery, installation and hardware and software maintenance of JUPITER Exascale Supercomputer following a competitive dialogue procurement procedure in accordance with the annual Work Plan of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking for the year 2022, and within the available budget in accordance with the Budget of the Joint Undertaking for 2022, on the basis of the procurement documents attached as Annex and invites the Executive Director, to take all necessary action in that regard.

*Article 2*

The Call for Tender shall be published at least:

- on the website of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking;
- in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU)
- Funding & Tender opportunities Portal

*Article 3*

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 06 January 2023

For the Governing Board

[e-signed]

Herbert Zeisel

The Chair

Annexes:

I. Descriptive document.