



**EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING**  
**DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT**  
**UNDERTAKING No 05/2020**  
**Approving the launch of the calls for tenders for the acquisition of the**  
**Deucalion Supercomputer**

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2018/1488 of 28 September 2018 establishing the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (hereinafter "Regulation")<sup>1</sup> and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to the Statutes the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (hereinafter "Statutes") annexed to the Regulation and in particular to Articles 1(c), 7 (4) (g), 6 (5) and Article 9 (5) (c) of thereof,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 6/2019 of 4 June 2019 on the selection of the Hosting Entities of the Petascale Supercomputers,

Having regard to the annual Work Plan of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking for the year 2020, adopted by the Governing Board Decision No 38/2019 of 10 December 2019, and amended by the Governing Board Decision No 39/2019 of 21 December 2019,

WHEREAS

- (1) FUNDAÇÃO PARA A CIÊNCIA E A TECNOLOGIA, I.P. (FCT IP) has been selected as a Hosting Entity for a Petascale supercomputer by Governing Board Decision No 6/2019 of 4 June 2019.
- (2) The Union financial contribution should cover up to 35 % of the acquisition costs of the petascale supercomputer. The remaining total cost of ownership of the petascale supercomputers should be covered by the Portuguese Republic and the Participating States in the hosting consortium.
- (3) Within the agreed available budget for its acquisition, the Joint Undertaking should procure and own the Deucalion Petascale Supercomputer, given that the Portuguese Republic has decided to officially waive any (co-)ownership rights to the Deucalion Petascale Supercomputer to be acquired.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 252, 08.10.2018, p. 1

- (4) The hosting agreement with the Hosting Entity has been concluded, and the Joint Undertaking, supported by the selected Hosting Entity, should launch the procedure for the acquisition of the petascale supercomputer.
- (5) The Governing Board should approve the launch of the calls for tenders, in accordance with the annual work plan.
- (6) The Executive Director of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking should manage the calls for tenders as provided for in the annual work plan;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The Governing Board hereby approves the launch of the call for tender for the acquisition of the Deucalion Supercomputer in accordance with the annual Work Plan of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking for the year 2020 within the agreed available budget for its acquisition, and invites the Executive Director *ad interim*, 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 06 March 2020

For the Governing Board

Herbert Zeisel

The Chair