



EuroHPC
Joint Undertaking

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CORRIGENDA

Corrigendum to Call for expression of interest for the selection of Hosting Entities for Mid-Range Supercomputers

REF: EUROHPC-2021-CEI-MR-01

The following elements from the present Call for Expression of Interest (Ref: EuroHPC-2021-CEI-MR-01) were published as follows:

“3. BUDGET AVAILABLE

The EuroHPC JU shall co-fund up to 35% of the total cost of the mid-range supercomputers procured by the Participating States contracting authority and shall co-own them. The Union financial contribution to the EuroHPC JU shall cover up to 35 % of the acquisition costs plus up to 35 % of the operating costs of the supercomputers. The remaining total cost of ownership of the supercomputers shall be covered by the Participating State where the hosting entity is established or by the Participating States in the hosting consortium¹.

The Union’s total financial contribution to the EuroHPC JU for the objective of this call is estimated at a maximum of EUR 120 million. Participating States contribution for the objective of this call is estimated at EUR 222.85 million.

Grants will be established to cover the operating costs of each individual mid-range supercomputer². For each mid-range supercomputer, the reimbursement from the EuroHPC JU will be calculated on the basis of the declared costs up to the maximum total contribution of the EuroHPC JU or up to a ceiling of 35 % of the declared eligible costs, whichever is lower.

¹ ‘hosting consortium’ means a group of Participating States or a consortium of private partners that have agreed to contribute to the acquisition and operation of a EuroHPC supercomputer, including any organisations representing these Participating States’

² The EuroHPC JU Model Grant Agreement can be found on the EuroHPC JU website: <https://eurohpc-ju.europa.eu/>

The costs related to the construction of the hosting site per se (i.e., costs related to the building infrastructure that will host the mid-range supercomputer, etc.) shall not be covered by the EuroHPC JU. However, the costs of the preparation and adaptation of the hosting site incurred by the hosting entity that can be directly accounted to the installation of the mid-range supercomputer may be considered as part of the TCO and may thus be considered as eligible costs that can be covered by the EuroHPC JU.”

Please read instead the corrected information (amendment highlighted in bold letters):

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This action is an EU Synergy call. Grants and procurements can be linked with another grant funded from any other EU funding programme. The grants under both calls will be managed as linked actions.”

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