



EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING
DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT
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No 03/2025

**Approving the proposals selected for funding pursuant to the evaluation
of the Call for Proposals for the Regular Access Call (Ninth Cut-Off)**

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 38(1) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2018/1488, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 11/2021 of 28 June 2021 amending the annual Work Plan and Budget of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking for the year 2021²,

Having Regard to the Governing Board Decision No 18/2021 of 1 October 2021, on the Access Policy to the Union’s share on the access time to the pre-exascale and petascale supercomputers,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 23/2024 of 21 May 2024 on Revision of the Access Policy of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking Supercomputers (Amendment no 3),

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision no 19/2021 of 1 October 2021, approving the Call for Proposal and Terms of Reference for the Regular Access Call and, in particular, to Section 5(2) of its Terms of Reference,

¹ OJ L 256, 19.7.2021, p. 3–51

² Modified by Decision of the Governing Board of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking no 29/2021 of 14 December 2021.

WHEREAS

- (1) The Governing Board shall define the access rights to the Union's share of access time to the EuroHPC pre-exascale supercomputers and petascale supercomputers and to the Union's share of access time of these supercomputers,
- (2) Pursuant to the amended Annual Work Plan 2021 adopted by Decision of the Governing Board no 11/2021 of 28 June 2021, the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking launched on 10 November 2021 the call for Proposal and Terms of Reference for the Regular Access Call,
- (3) The call for proposals (ninth cut-off) was opened on 25 March 2024 with deadline dated 6 September 2024,
- (4) By 6 September 2024, 51 proposals were submitted in response to the call of which 48 proposals were administrative accepted. The proposals requested access to 16 systems of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking: Vega CPU, Vega GPU, MeluXina CPU, MeluXina GPU, Karolina CPU, Karolina GPU, Discoverer CPU, LUMI-C (CPU), LUMI-G (GPU), Leonardo Booster (GPU), Leonardo DCGP, MareNostrum5 ACC (Accelerated partition, GPU) and MareNostrum5 GPP (General purpose partition, CPU), Deucalion ARM, Deucalion x86, and Deucalion GPU. From the 48 administratively accepted proposals, 43 were submitted to the Scientific track, 3 proposals to the Industry Access track, and 2 were submitted to Public Administration Access Track,
- (5) The evaluation was performed following the Access Policy guidelines and the Terms of Reference approved by the Governing Board by Decision No 18/2021 with further amendments and Governing Board Decision No 19/2021,
- (6) The evaluation of the proposals for this call was carried out according to the rules and procedures of Horizon 2020. The proposals were verified for compliance with the admissibility requirements and eligibility conditions of the call. As a result of the evaluation, 37 applications were ranked above threshold, including 1 proposal submitted to the Industry access track, 2 proposals submitted for the Public Administration Access Track, and 34 proposals submitted for the Scientific Access Track. The proposals ranked above threshold were retained to receive access time to EuroHPC supercomputers,
- (7) The Governing Board is requested to approve the list of applications to receive regular access time to EuroHPC supercomputers on the basis of the ninth Regular Access Cut-Off Evaluation Report,
- (8) The Executive Director has submitted to the Governing Board for approval the list of applications attached as Annex 1,

- (9) The Governing Board took note and acknowledged the Report of the Executive Director on the outcome of the call, which includes the Regular Access Cut-Off Evaluation Report with its annexes,
- (10) The Executive Director is required to implement the decision of the Governing Board,
- (11) The Governing Board reviewed and approved the proposals selected for funding pursuant to the evaluation of the call for proposal for the Regular Access Call and

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

With regards to the call for proposal for the Regular Access Call, the Governing Board approves the list of applications selected to receive access time to EuroHPC supercomputers, included in Annex 1.

Article 2

The Executive Director shall inform the applicants, by email, of the result of the evaluation. The successful applicants shall be contacted by the technical teams of the assigned supercomputer centre to begin the onboarding procedure. The applicants will be requested to sign an Acceptable User Policy before accessing the system.

Article 3

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 4 February 2025.

For the Governing Board

Rafal Duczmal

The Chair

Annex: 9th Cut-Off Regular Access – List of awarded proposals

EHPC-REG-2024R02-233	Scientific	SK	0	0	0	0	90,842	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EHPC-REG-2024R02-234	Scientific	FR	0	0	0	0	0	20,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EHPC-REG-2024R02-239	Scientific	AT	0	0	0	0	0	0	189,320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Total	441,377	74,000	240,000	0	170,842	59,000	669,820	702,081	177,680	1,139,473	151,012	119,501	119,688	0	0	0