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Executive summary of the 8th meeting of the Research and Innovation Advisory Group of the European High Performance Computing (EuroHPC) Joint Undertaking

**Wednesday, 19th of February 2020, Brussels
10:00 – 16:00**

The 8th meeting of the EuroHPC Research & Innovation Advisory Group (RIAG) took place in Brussels on 19th of February 2020. EuroHPC JU presented an update on the procurement process of the petascale and pre-exascale systems. Tender packages are already finalized for most petascale systems and calls for tender will be published soon. The procurement of the pre-exascale systems is currently in the second phase where competitive dialogues are held with selected vendors. EuroHPC calls from 2019 were reviewed and results from the evaluation process are expected in March.

The discussion was followed by a debate on the wording of the upcoming call for a quantum pilot. There was agreement in the RIAG that parts of the text should be rephrased. Also the forthcoming call on training and education was subject the discussion. The RIAG decided to prepare formal feedback to the call and prepared a statement during the meeting to be send to the Executive Director.

The Multiannual Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (MSRIA) was discussed and initial steps to organize the preparation of RIAG's contribution to the document were taken. Further action in this direction is scheduled for the following 9th RIAG meeting during the EuroHPC Summit Week in Porto on 23rd of March.