



EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING
DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT
UNDERTAKING No 10/2021

**Approving the cancelation of the public procurement for the acquisition,
delivery, installation and maintenance of Supercomputer MareNostrum 5
for Hosting Entity Barcelona Supercomputer Center (SMART 2019/1084,
Lot 2)**

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 Computing¹ (HPC) Joint Undertaking (hereinafter "the Regulation"),

Having regard to the Statutes of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking annexed to the Regulation (thereinafter "Statutes") and in particular to Articles 6.5 and Article 7(3)(s) thereof,

Having regard to the Decision of the Governing Board of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking No 3/2020 approving the Financial Rules of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking,

Having regard to Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2018/1046 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 July 2018 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union² (hereinafter "the Financial Regulation") and in particular to Article 171 thereof,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 1/2018, of 6 November 2019, adopting its Rules of Procedure and in particular to Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 13/2019, of 15 October 2019, approving the launch of the calls for tenders for the acquisition of Precursors to Exascale Supercomputers,

WHEREAS

- (1) The 26 April 2021 and in accordance with Article 11 of the Governing Board Rules of Procedure, the Executive Director, on behalf of the Chair of the Governing Board, launched the written procedure for the adoption of the selected tender for the acquisition

¹ OJ L 252, 08.10.2018, p. 1

² OJ L 193, 30.7.2018, p. 1–222

of the MareNostrum5 pre-exascale supercomputer in accordance with the Work Plan and Budget 2019 of the Joint Undertaking.

- (2) The European Commission and the Participating States in the MareNostrum5 hosting consortium were eligible to cast the vote.
- (3) The voting result did not achieve the needed majority to reach an agreement to adopt the selected tender.
- (4) The lack of decision leads to the cancelation of the public procurement for the acquisition, delivery, installation and maintenance of Supercomputer MareNostrum 5 (SMART 2019/1084, Lot 2).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Governing Board hereby approves the cancelation of the public procurement for the acquisition, delivery, installation and maintenance of Supercomputer MareNostrum 5 (SMART 2019/1084, Lot 2).

Article 2

The Executive Director shall inform the applicants of the cancelation of the public procurement in the terms provided in Article 171 of the Financial Regulation.

Article 3

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 28 May 2021.

For the Governing Board

[signed]

Herbert Zeisel

The Chair