EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING

DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING No 04/2020

Approving the list of proposals selected for funding pursuant to the evaluation of the Call for proposals H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2019-2

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 Computing (HPC) Joint Undertaking (hereinafter "Regulation")[1],

Having regard to the Statutes the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking annexed to the Regulation (thereinafter "Statutes") and in particular to Article 7(5)(d) thereof,

Having regard to the Financial Rules of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking adopted by the Governing Board on 20 February2020 and in particular to Article 45 thereof,

WHEREAS

(1) Pursuant to the amended Annual Work Plan 2019 adopted by decision 09/2019 of 12 July 2019, the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking launched on 25 July 2019 the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking 2nd Call for proposals H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2019-2, composed of two topics (EuroHPC-04-2019 and EuroHPC-05-2019). Topic EuroHPC-04-2019 consisted of two interrelated and complementary actions namely EuroHPC-04-2019-CSA and EuroHPC-04-2019-RIA.

(2) By 14 November 2019, four (4) proposals were submitted to the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking for the call. The proposals were verified for their compliance with the admissibility requirements and eligibility conditions of the call. During the verification it was concluded that one (1) of the proposals was inadmissible. As a result, three (3) proposals were declared admissible and eligible.

(3) The admissible and eligible proposals were evaluated by panels of independent experts, in accordance with the call and the Horizon 2020 Rules for participation and in line with the amended Annual Work Plan 2019.

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[1] OJ L 252, 08.10.2018, p. 1

(4) The Interim Executive Director has submitted to the Governing Board for approval the list of proposals selected for funding. All three (3) eligible proposals have passed the relevant thresholds and all three (3) should be retained for funding for the call, one for each topic and action (i.e. EuroHPC-04-2019-CSA, EuroHPC-04-2019-RIA and EuroHPC-05-2019-RIA). No reserve list needs to be established.

(5) The Governing Board took note and acknowledged the Report of the Executive Director on the outcome of the call for proposals H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2019-2, which includes the Call Evaluation Report with its annexes as well as the evaluation summary reports which will be attached to the individual notification letters.

(6) The Governing Board should approve the list of actions selected for funding on the basis of the ranking list produced by a panel of independent experts.

(7) The interim Executive Director should implement the decision of the Governing Board.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The ranked list pertaining to the call for proposals H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2019-2 including list of proposals selected for funding per topic and action, with indications of the maximum Union funding to be allocated for each selected proposal (Annex 1) as well as the list proposals declared inadmissible (Annex 2) are approved.

Article 2

The Executive Director shall inform the applicants of the results of the evaluation and shall communicate simultaneously to each of them the relevant individual evaluation summary report, as attachment to the notification letter. For the actions selected for funding, the notification letter sent by the Executive Director shall invite applicants to start the grant preparation.

Article 3

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 20 February 2020.

For the Governing Board

Herbert Zeisel

The Chair

Annex 1: H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2019-2 Ranked list per topic and action, with indications of the maximum Union funding to be allocated

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Topic	Type of Action	Proposal Number	Acronym	Title	Duration (months)	Recommended EU Contribution [€]
EuroHPC-04-2019	EuroHPC-CSA	951740	CASTIEL	Coordination and Support for National Competence Centres on a European Level	24	1,999,881.25
EuroHPC-04-2019	EuroHPC-RIA	951732	EUROCC	National Competence Centres in the framework of EuroHPC	24	27,942,671.88
EuroHPC-05-2019	EuroHPC-RIA	951745	FF4EuroHPC	FF4EUROHPC: HPC INNOVATION FOR EUROPEAN SMES	36	9,998,475.00