



**EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING**  
**DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT**  
**UNDERTAKING No 19/2022**  
**On the selection of the Hosting Entities for the High-End supercomputer**

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) 2018/1488<sup>1</sup>, (hereinafter, “the Regulation”), and in particular Articles 9, 10 and 11 thereof,

Having regard to the Statutes the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking annexed to the Regulation (thereinafter "Statutes") and in particular to Articles 6(4) and 7(4) (d) thereof,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 22/2021 of 12 November 2021 adopting the amended EuroHPC Joint Undertaking Work Plan and Budget for the year 2021,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 26/2021, of 12 November 2021, approving the launch of the calls for expression of interest for the selection of Hosting Entities for a High-End Supercomputer,

WHEREAS

- (1) Pursuant to the Work Plan and Budget for the year 2021, the Joint Undertaking published on 17 December 2021, the Call for Expression of Interest for the selection of Hosting Entities for High-End Supercomputers with REF: EUROHPC-2021-CEI-EXA-01 with a deadline of 14 February 2022.
- (2) One (1) application was submitted in response to this Call, which satisfied the admissibility and eligibility criteria.
- (3) The application was evaluated by independent experts, under the responsibility of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking, reaching the evaluation threshold.
- (4) The Executive Director of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking has presented to the Governing Board at its 27<sup>th</sup> meeting (14 June 2021) the proposal to select the application as Hosting Entity of the High-End Supercomputer.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 256, 19.7.2021, p. 3–51

- (5) The Governing Board should approve the selection of the Hosting Entity with indications of the maximum Union funding to be allocated for the High-End Supercomputer to be acquired by the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking.
- (6) The Executive Director should implement the decision of the Governing Board.
- (7) During the 27th Governing Board meeting, the Governing Board has discussed the selection of the Hosting Entity for the High-End Supercomputer to be acquired by the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking and

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The only application received is, on the basis of the proposal submitted by the Executive Director of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking, selected as Hosting Entity for the High-End supercomputer to be acquired by the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking, with indication of the maximum Union funding to be allocated for the High-End supercomputer (Annex 1).

*Article 2*

The Executive Director is mandated to take the necessary measures to implement the decision of the Governing Board and should invite the selected Hosting Entity to start negotiations in view of signing the Hosting Agreement.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall enter into force upon its adoption by the Governing Board.

Done at Kajaani, on 14 June 2021

For the Governing Board

[signed]

Herbert Zeisel

The Chair

*Annexes:*

*Annex 1: Proposal retained as Hosting Entity for the High-End supercomputer with indication of the maximum Union funding to be allocated for the High-End supercomputer.*

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*[REDACTED VERSION]*

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Application acronym</b>	<b>Final score</b>	<b>Evaluation status</b>	<b>Requested EuroHPC contribution (EUR)</b>	<b>Acquisition costs (a)</b>	<b>Operating costs (b)</b>	<b>TCO (a+b)</b>	<b>ARES reference</b>
1	JUPITER - Germany	88	Final	250.000.000	253.000.000	247.000.000	500.000.000	Ares(2022)4140274