



EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING
DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT
UNDERTAKING

No 31/2025

**Approving the repurposing of Levente Mid-Range Supercomputer for AI-
purposes**

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 Articles 9(5) and 14 thereof,

Having regard to the Statutes of the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking annexed to the Regulation (thereinafter "JU Statutes") and in particular to Articles 1(d) and 7(4)(d) thereof,

Having regard to the Council Regulation (EU) 2024/1732 of 17 June 2024 amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1173 as regards a EuroHPC initiative for start-ups in order to boost European leadership in trustworthy artificial intelligence²,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 18/2022 of 14 June 2021 on the selection of the Hosting Entities for the Mid-Range Supercomputers³,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 23/2025 of 27 June 2025 amending the Governing Board Decision No 18/2022,

¹ OJ L 256, 19.7.2021, p. 3–51.

² OJ L 2024/1723, 19.6.2024, p. 1-5.

³ Amended by the Governing Board Decision No 05/2024 of 29 February 2024 amending the Decision of the Governing Board of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking No 18/2022 on the selection of the Hosting Entities for the Mid-Range Supercomputers (Amendment No 1).

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

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 27/2021 of 12 November 2021 approving the launch of Call for Expression of Interest for the selection of Hosting Entities for Mid-Range Supercomputers,

WHEREAS

- (1) By means of the Governing Board Decision No 18/2022, the EuroHPC JU Governing Board approved the list of selected Mid-Range supercomputers with indication of the maximum Union funding allocated for each supercomputer. Governmental Agency for IT Development (KIFÜ) was selected to host a EuroHPC Mid-Range Supercomputer Levente,
- (2) The Hosting Entity informed the EuroHPC JU that KIFÜ ceased to exist on 31 December 2024, and its legal successor, DKF, became operational on 1 January 2025. DKF confirmed that it would continue the Levente project under the same conditions as provided for the call for expression of interest launched by means of the Governing Board Decision No 27/2021 of 12 November 2021,
- (3) The Hosting Entity informed the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking about the intention to strategically repurpose the original Levente project towards a new architectural design with the emphasis on the artificial intelligence workloads,
- (4) The field of Artificial Intelligence has become a highly strategic technology globally, with the Union being at the forefront of efforts to support responsible research and innovation in AI. With the deployment of most powerful world-class supercomputing capacity, the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking has a key role in supporting the Union's agenda in artificial intelligence,
- (5) The total budget allocated to the Levent Mid-Range supercomputer (TCO) approved by means of the Governing Board Decision No 18/2022 remains unchanged. The reallocation between the acquisition and operating costs was approved by the Governing Board Decision No 23/2025 of 27 June 2025,
- (6) During the 48th Governing Board meeting, the Governing Board discussed the following issue and the Governing Board

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Governing Board endorses the strategic repurposing of the Levente project towards new architectural design with emphasis on the artificial intelligence deployment as described in

the updated application annexed to this Decision. The total budget allocated to the Levente project approved by means of the Governing Board Decision No 18/2022 remains unchanged. The updated acquisition costs and operating costs were approved by the Governing Board Decision No 23/2025 of 27 June 2025.

Article 2

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 27 June 2025.

For the Governing Board

Rafal Duczmal

The Chair