

EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING No 08/2022

Approving the proposals selected for funding pursuant to the evaluation of the Call for Proposal for the Regular Access Call

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, in particular Article 38.1 second paragraph.

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2018/1488 and, in particular to Article 13 thereof.

Having regard to Decision of the Governing Board of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking No 11/2021 of 28 June 2021, amending the annual Work Plan and Budget of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking for the year 2021¹,

Having regard to Decision of the Governing Board of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking No 18/2021 of 1 October, on the Access Policy to the Union's share on the access time to the pre-exascale and petascale supercomputers, and, in particular to Section 2.6 therein.

Having regard to Decision No 19/2021 of 1 October 2021, approving the Call for Proposal and Terms of Reference for the Regular Access Call and, in particular, to Section 5.2 of its Terms of Reference.

WHEREAS

(1) The Governing Board shall define the access rights to the Union's share of access time to the pre-exascale supercomputers and petascale supercomputers and to the Union's share of access time to the national supercomputers.

(2) Pursuant to the amended Annual Work Plan 2021 adopted by Decision of the Governing Board No 11/2021 of 28 June 2021, the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking launched on 10

¹ Subsequently modified by Decision of the Governing Board of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking 29/2021 of 14 December 2021.

November 2021 the call for Proposal and Terms of Reference for the Regular Access Call.

- (3) The call for proposal was opened on 10 November 2021 providing as deadline of the first cut-off date, 3 December 2021.
- (4) By 3 December 2021, 19 proposals were submitted in response to the call requesting access to the currently five operational systems of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking: MeluXina, Vega, Karolina, Discoverer and LUMI. 18 were submitted to the Scientific Track and 1 to the Industrial Track. No proposals were received for the Public Sector track.
- (5) The evaluation was performed following the Access Policy guidelines and the Terms of Reference approved by the Governing Board by Decisions No 18/2021 and No 19/2021 both of 1 October.
- (6) The evaluation of the proposals for this call were carried out according to the rules and procedures of Horizon 2020. The proposals were verified for its compliance with the admissibility requirements and eligibility conditions of the call. As a result of the evaluation, 15 applications were ranked above threshold and were retained to receive access time to EuroHPC supercomputers.
- (7) The Governing Board should approve the ranking of applications to receive regular access time to EuroHPC supercomputers on the basis of the first Regular Access Cut-Off Evaluation Report.
- (8) The Executive Director has submitted to the Governing Board for approval the ranked list of applications attached as Annex 1.
- (9) The Governing Board took note and acknowledged the Report of the Executive Director on the outcome of the call, which includes the Regular Access Cut-Off Evaluation Report with its annexes.
- (10) The Executive Director should implement the decision of the Governing Board.
- (11) During the 26th Governing Board meeting, the Governing Board has agreed to approved the proposals selected for funding pursuant to the evaluation of the call for proposal for the Regular Access Call and

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

On the call for proposal for the Regular Access Call, the Governing Board approves the ranking list of applications selected to receive access time to EuroHPC supercomputers.

Article 2

The Executive Director shall inform the applicants, by email, of the result of the evaluation. The successful applications shall be contacted by the technical teams of the assigned supercomputer centre for the onboarding procedure. Prospective users will be requested to sign an Acceptable User Policy before accessing the system.

Article 3

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 10 March 2022.

For the Governing Board

[signed]

Herbert Zeisel

The Chair

Annex 1: 1st Regular Access Proposal Ranking

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REGULAR ACCESS - December 2021 cut-off allocation results - awarded projects (million core hours)

Proposal ID	Track	Country	Vega CPU	Vega GPU	MeluXina CPU	MeluXina GPU	Karolina CPU	Karolina GPU	Discoverer CPU	LUMI-C
EHPC-REG-2021R0008	Scientific	IT	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0
EHPC-REG-2021R0019	Scientific	IT	10.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EHPC-REG-2021R0025	Scientific	DK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24.0
EHPC-REG-2021R0038	Scientific	PT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33.0
EHPC-REG-2021R0049	Scientific	IT	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.0	0
EHPC-REG-2021R0052	Scientific	IT	0	0	0	0	0	0	14.0	
EHPC-REG-2021R0060	Scientific	DK	0	2.4	0	0	0	0	0	0
EHPC-REG-2021R0067	Scientific	HU	0	1.7	0	0	0	0	0	0
EHPC-REG-2021R0074	Scientific	SE	0	0	0	0	22.7	0	0	0
EHPC-REG-2021R0076	Scientific	BE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44.0
EHPC-REG-2021R0087	Scientific	SE	8.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EHPC-REG-2021R0088	Scientific	SE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80.0
EHPC-REG-2021R0092	Scientific	FR	0	0	0	8.1	0	0	0	0
EHPC-REG-2021R0095	Scientific	CY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57.8
EHPC-REG-2021R0104	Scientific	СН	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24.0
		Total	18.0	4.1	0	11.1	22.7	0	20.0	262.8