



EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING
DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT
UNDERTAKING No 13/2023
On the selection of the Hosting Entity for a second 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) 2018/1488¹, (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 33/2022 of 25 November 2022 adopting the amended EuroHPC Joint Undertaking Work Plan and Budget for the year 2022 (Work Programme and Budget Amendment no. 4)²,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 31/2022, of 25 November 2022, approving the launch of the second call for expression of interest for the selection of a Hosting Entity for a High-End Supercomputer,

WHEREAS

- (1) Pursuant to the Work Plan and Budget for the year 2022, the Joint Undertaking published on 13 December 2022, the Call for Expression of Interest for the selection of Hosting Entities for High-End Supercomputers with REF: EUROHPC-2022-CEI-EXA-01 with a deadline of 15 February 2023.
- (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.

¹ OJ L 256, 19.7.2021, p. 3–51

² Amended by Governing Board Decision No 41/2022 of 5 December 2022 amending the Joint Undertaking’s Work Plan and Budget for the year 2022 (Work Programme and Budget Amendment no.5)

- (4) The Executive Director of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking has presented to the Governing Board at its 33rd meeting (15 June 2023) the proposal to select the application as Hosting Entity of the High-End Supercomputer.
- (5) The Governing Board should approve the selection of the Hosting Entity with indications of the maximum Union funding to be allocated for the second 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 33rd 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

Based on the proposal submitted by the Executive Director of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking, the only application received is selected as Hosting Entity for the second 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 Luxembourg, on 15 June 2023

For the Governing Board

[e-signed]

Herbert Zeisel

The Chair

Annexes:

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

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[REDACTED VERSION]

Rank	Application acronym	Final score	Evaluation status	Requested EuroHPC contribution (EUR)	Acquisition costs (a)	Operating costs (b)	TCO (a+b)	ARES reference
1	JULES VERNE – France, The Netherlands	97	Final	270,850,000	334,800,000	206,900,000	541,700,000	Ares(2023)3802003