



EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING
DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT
UNDERTAKING No 6/2019
On the selection of the Hosting Entities for the Petascale Supercomputers

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 Joint Undertaking (hereinafter "Regulation")¹, and in particular Articles 8, 9 and 11 thereof,

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

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 7/2018 of 21 December 2018 adopting the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking Work Plan for the year 2019,

WHEREAS

- (1) Pursuant to the work plan and Decision 4/219 of its Governing Board, the Joint Undertaking published on 15 February 2019, the Call for Expression of Interest for the selection of Hosting Entities for Petascale Supercomputers with REF: EUROHPC-2019-CEI-PT-01 with a deadline of 15 April 2019.
- (2) Five (5) applications were submitted in response to this Call, which all satisfied the admissibility and eligibility criteria.
- (3) All five (5) applications were evaluated by independent experts, under the responsibility of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking, and all reached the evaluation thresholds and were included in the evaluation panel ranking list.
- (4) The interim Executive Director of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking has presented to the Governing Board at its 7th meeting (04 June 2019) the final ranked list and the proposal to select all five (5) applications as Hosting Entities of the Petascale Supercomputers.
- (5) The Governing Board should approve the selection of the Hosting Entities with indications of the maximum Union funding to be allocated for each of the Petascale Supercomputers to be acquired by the EuroHPC JU jointly with the contracting authorities of the Participating State where the hosting entity is established or with the contracting authorities of Participating States in the hosting consortium.

¹ OJ L 252, 08.10.2018, p. 1-34.

(6) The interim Executive Director should implement the decision of the Governing Board,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

All five (5) applications are, on the basis of the final ranked list and the proposal submitted by the interim Executive Director of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking, selected as Hosting Entities for each of the Petascale Supercomputers to be acquired by the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking jointly with the contracting authorities of the Participating State where the hosting entity is established or with the contracting authorities of the Participating States in the hosting consortium, with indications of the maximum Union funding to be allocated for each Petascale Supercomputer (Annex 1).

Article 2

The interim Executive Director is mandated to take the necessary measures to implement the decision of the Governing Board and should invite the selected Hosting Entities to start negotiations in view of signing the Hosting Agreements with each of them.

Article 3

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 4 June 2019

For the Governing Board

Thomas Skordas

The Vice-Chair

Annexes:

Annex 1: Ranked List of selected applicants retained as Hosting Entities for the Petascale Supercomputers with indications of the maximum Union funding to be allocated for each Petascale Supercomputer.

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Rank	Application Ref.	Application / Coordinator	Indication of maximum Union funding to be allocated for each supercomputer [€]
1	Ares(2019)2673366	Euro-IT4I – Czech Republic	5.250.000
2	Ares(2019)2673978	Meluxina - Luxembourg	10.815.000
3	Ares(2019)2781396	Deucalion – Portugal	7.175.000
4	Ares(2019)2673507	Vega ESR – Slovenia	6.500.000
5	Ares(2019)2722882	PetaSC-BG – Bulgaria	4.306.925
		TOTAL	34.046.925