



EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING
DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT
UNDERTAKING No 5/2023
Approving the amendment of Decision of the Governing Board No 30/2022,
of 3 December, by allowing Destination Earth project to access MeluXina
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, in particular to Article 17(8) thereof,

Having regard to the Statutes of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking annexed to the Regulation (thereinafter "Statutes") and in particular to Articles 1(i) thereof,

Having regard to Governing Board Decision No 02/2022, of 14 June 2022, approving the definition of specific rules to grant access time for initiatives considered as strategic for the Union,

Having regard to Governing Board Decision No 30/2022, of 3 December, endorsing the assessment of the Executive Director on the selection of the Destination Earth project as initiative receiving access time to EuroHPC supercomputers for being strategic for the Union,

WHEREAS

- (1) Pursuant to Article 1 of Decision No 02/2022, of 14 June 2022, any initiative considered as strategic for the Union in the meaning of the Regulation shall be granted access time for the use of EuroHPC systems free of charge, where appropriate, and without a call for expression of interest.
- (2) On 3 December 2022, the Governing Board approved Decision No 30/2022, endorsing the assessment of the Executive Director on the selection of the Destination Earth project as initiative receiving access time to EuroHPC supercomputers for being strategic for the Union.

¹ *OJL 256, 19.7.2021, p. 3–51*

- a) Article 1(a) of Decision No 30/2022 provides that EuroHPC Joint Undertaking shall commit 50% of the total resources for Strategic Initiative allowed by the Regulation, to the Destination Earth project, meaning 5% of the total EuroHPC Joint Undertaking compute time on the three requested systems: LUMI, Leonardo and MareNostrum5 supercomputers.
- (3) In addition to the three mentioned systems, the applicant of the Destination Earth project has now also requested access to MeluXina supercomputer.
- (4) Access to MeluXina supercomputer will be granted on the same basis and conditions as those provided for LUMI, Leonardo and MareNostrum5 systems, the Governing Board

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Article 1(a) of Decision No 30/2022, of 3 December, endorsing the assessment of the Executive Director on the selection of the Destination Earth project as initiative receiving access time to EuroHPC supercomputers for being strategic for the Union, shall be amended as follows:

“Following the assessment of the Executive Director on the selection of the Destination Earth project as initiative receiving access time to EuroHPC supercomputers for being strategic for the Union and the conditions included therein, the Governing Board endorses the assessment under the following bases:

- a) *EuroHPC Joint Undertaking shall commit 50% of the total resources for Strategic Initiative allowed by the Regulation, to the Destination Earth project, meaning 5% of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking compute time on the three requested pre-exascale systems: LUMI, Leonardo and MareNostrum5 supercomputers, and 3.5% of the EuroHPC Joint undertaking compute time on the requested petascale system: MeluXina.*
(...)
- b) *The applicant shall be allowed to use the remaining 50% access time until any other Strategic Initiative is accepted to receiving access time to any of the ~~three~~ four requested systems.*
- c) *This commitment will be valid until the end of 2024, but can be adjusted downward if the project fails to fill ~~at least 5%~~ its assigned access time on any of the ~~three~~ four mentioned systems.*
- d) *The applicant should commit to ensure that the following wording is added to all Destination Earth project dissemination activities: “We acknowledge the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking for awarding this project access to the EuroHPC supercomputer XXXX, hosted by XXXX in XXXXX through a EuroHPC JU Special Access call.”*

Article 2

All the other provisions of the Decision No 30/2022, of 3 December, shall remain unchanged.

Article 3

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 1 March 2023.

For the Governing Board

[e-signed]

Herbert Zeisel

The Chair