EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING

DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING No 06/2023

Approving the proposals selected for funding pursuant to the evaluation of the Call for Proposal for the Regular Access Call (Forth cut-off)

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING,


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 18/2021 of 1 October, on the Access Policy to the Union’s share on the access time to the preexascale 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 EuroHPC pre-exascale supercomputers and petascale supercomputers and to the Union's share of access time of these 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

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

(3) The call for proposal was opened on 1 July 2022 providing as deadline of the forth cut-off date, 4 November 2022.

(4) By 4 November 2022, 39 proposals were submitted and administrative accepted in response to the call requesting access to the currently five operational systems of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking: MeluXina, Vega, Karolina, Discoverer and LUMI (LUMI-C partition). From the total 39 proposals, 35 were submitted to the Scientific Track and 4 to the Industry access track. One additional proposal coming from PRACE project access call, awarded as multi year (3 year project) was also considered for the evaluation phase.

(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 was carried out according to the rules and procedures of Horizon 2020. The proposals were verified for compliance with the admissibility requirements and eligibility conditions of the call. As a result of the evaluation, 33 applications were ranked above threshold and were retained to receive access time to EuroHPC supercomputers, together with proposal coming from PRACE project access call.

(7) The Governing Board is requested to approve the ranking of applications to receive regular access time to EuroHPC supercomputers on the basis of the forth 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.


(10) The Executive Director is required to implement the decision of the Governing Board.

(11) The Governing Board reviewed and 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

With regards to 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, included in Annex I.

Article 2

The Executive Director shall inform the applicants, by email, of the result of the evaluation. The successful applicants shall be contacted by the technical teams of the assigned supercomputer centre to begin the onboarding procedure. The applicants 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 1 March 2023.

For the Governing Board

[signed]

Herbert Zeisel

The Chair

Annex 1: 4th cut-off Regular Access Proposal Ranking
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| Proposal ID       | Track | Rank | Score | Country | VC  | VG  | MC  | MG  | KC  | KG  | DC  | LC  |
|-------------------|-------|------|-------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| EHPC-REG-2022R03-219 | IAT   | 25   | 11    | BE      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 55,000,000 | 0   |
| EHPC-REG-2022R03-225 | IAT   | 28   | 10.5  | FI      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 26,100,000 | 0   |
| EHPC-REG-2022R03-180 | IAT   | 30   | 10.5  | FR      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 44,000,000 | 0   |
| EHPC-REG-2022R03-206 | IAT   | 31   | 10.5  | ES      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3,944,192   | 0   |

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|-------------------|-------|------|-------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| EHPC-REG-2022R03-211 | SAT   | 1    | 15    | IT      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4,000,000   | 0   |
| EHPC-REG-2022R03-223 | SAT   | 2    | 15    | SE      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 23,000,000 |
| EHPC-REG-2022R03-182 | SAT   | 3    | 14.5  | IT      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2,532,904   | 0   |
| EHPC-REG-2022R03-207 | SAT   | 4    | 14.5  | AT      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 50,000,000 |

**Scientific Access Track**

| Proposal ID       | Track | Rank | Score | Country | VC  | VG  | MC  | MG  | KC  | KG  | DC  | LC  |
|-------------------|-------|------|-------|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| EHPC-REG-2022R03-177 | SAT   | 1    | 15    | IT      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   |
| EHPC-REG-2022R03-211 | SAT   | 7    | 13    | UK      | 0   | 1,500,000 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   |
| EHPC-REG-2022R03-090 | SAT   | 8    | 13    | IT      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4,810,000   | 0   |
| EHPC-REG-2022R03-260 | SAT   | 9    | 13    | PT      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 27,000,000 |
| EHPC-REG-2022R03-131 | SAT   | 11   | 13    | SE      | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 37,290,667  | 0   |

* VC=Vega CPU, VG=Vega GPU, MC=MeluXina CPU, MG=MeluXina GPU, KC=Karolina CPU, KG=Karolina GPU, DC=Discover, LC=LUMI-C

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*Administrative tracks: IAT = Industry Access Track, SAT = Scientific Access Track, PRACE Multi Year, PMA = Private Multi Access Track.*

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