



EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING
DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT
UNDERTAKING No 09/2023

Approving the proposals selected for funding pursuant to the evaluation of
the Call for Proposal for the Extreme Scale Access Call
(First cut-off)

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 25/2021 of 12 November 2021, approving the amendment of the Access Policy to the Union's share on the access time to the pre-exascale and petascale supercomputer, and, in particular to Section 3.2 therein.

Having regard to Decision of the Governing Board of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking No 25/2022, of 20 September 2022, approving the Call for Proposal and Terms of Reference for the Extreme Scale Access Call.

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 Decision No 25/2022, of 20 September 2022, the Governing Board of EuroHPC Joint Undertaking approved the call for Proposal and Terms of Reference for the Extreme Scale Access Call.
- (3) The call for proposal was opened on 28 September 2022 providing as deadline of the first cut-off date, 15 December 2022.
- (4) By 15 December 2022, 40 proposals were submitted and 36 were administratively accepted in response to the call requesting access to the currently three operational

systems of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking: Leonardo Booster, Lumi-C and Lumi-G. From the total 36 proposals administratively accepted, all of them were submitted to the Scientific Track.

- (5) The evaluation was performed following the Access Policy guidelines and the Terms of Reference approved by the Governing Board by Decision No 25/2021 of 12 November 2021 and Decision No 25/2022 of 20 September 2022, respectively.
- (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, 34 applications were ranked above threshold but only 25 were retained to receive access time to EuroHPC supercomputers.
- (7) The Governing Board is requested to approve the ranking of applications to receive extreme scale access time to EuroHPC supercomputers on the basis of the first Extreme Scale Access Cut-Off Evaluation Report.
- (8) The Executive Director has submitted to the Governing Board for approval the ranked and awarded 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 Extreme Scale Access Cut-Off Evaluation Report with its annexes.
- (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 Extreme Scale Access Call and

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

With regards to the call for proposal for the Extreme Scale 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 5 May 2023.

For the Governing Board

[signed]

Herbert Zeisel

The Chair

Annex 1: 1st cut-off Extreme Scale Access Proposal Ranking

Annex 1 – 4th cut-off Regular Access Proposal Ranking

Proposal ID	Track	Rank	Score	Country	Cat.	LB	LC	LG
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-018	SAT	1	15	Spain	PS	21,433,600		
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-041	SAT	2	14.5	France	PS			48,000,000
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-014	SAT	3	14.5	Spain	PS			209,413,465
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-095	SAT	4	14.5	France	PS			74,492,191
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-088	SAT	5	14	Italy	PS	21,602,304		
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-045	SAT	6	14	Norway	PS	0	80,000,000	
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-064	SAT	7	14	Italy	PS	21,200,000		
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-076	SAT	8	14	Switzerland	AC			80,000,000
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-043	SAT	9	13.5	France	PS			15,000,000
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-072	SAT	10	13.5	Germany	PS		100,000,000	
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-022	SAT	11	13.5	Italy	PS	30,000,000		
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-033	SAT	12	13.5	Cyprus	PS	61,056,000		
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-046	SAT	13	13.5	Italy	PS		50,000,000	
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-055	SAT	14	13.5	Germany	PS	22,100,000		
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-050	SAT	15	13.5	Germany	PS			55,000,000
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-059	SAT	16	13.5	Sweden	PS		80,000,000	64,000,000
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-054	SAT	17	13.5	Italy	PS	22,608,096		
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-096	SAT	18	13.5	Denmark	PS		120,000,000	
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-013	SAT	19	13	Germany	PS			67,600,000
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-053	SAT	21	12.5	Germany	PS			60,000,000
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-048	SAT	22	12.5	Switzerland	AC			15,494,344
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-093	SAT	25	12.5	Belgium	PS		80,000,000	
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-008	SAT	26	12	Norway	PS		167,000,000	
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-012	SAT	33	11	Italy	PS		62,000,000	
EHPC-EXT-2022E01-007	SAT	35	10.5	Spain	PS		20,000,000	
TOTAL						200,000,000	759,000,000	689,000,000

* LB= LEONARDO BOOSTER, LC=LUMI-C and LG= LUMI-G