

## FAQ for EuroHPC JU Call:

### Supporting competitiveness and innovation potential of SMEs (DIGITAL-EUROHPC-JU-2023-SME-01)

**Q1: Topic 1 - Uptake of HPC by SMEs to address specific business challenges refers to SMEs as recipients of grants.**

**Will the call allow consortia to apply for Financial Support to Third Parties?**

A1: Yes, small consortia may apply if support from additional partners is necessary to achieve the objectives.

**Q2: Will it be possible to use unit costs for travel and personnel costs for grants provided as Financial Support to Third Parties?**

A2: Yes. The consortium should apply unit costs for travel according to Commission Decision C(2021)35 authorizing the use of unit costs for the reimbursement of eligible travel costs. Regarding personnel costs, the consortium should apply the rules set out in Commission Decision of 20 October 2020 authorizing the use of unit costs for the personnel costs of the owners of small and medium-sized enterprises and beneficiaries that are natural persons not receiving a salary for the work carried out by themselves under an action or work program (C(2020)7115). Additional unit costs may be used according to the DECISION authorizing the use of unit costs based on usual cost accounting practices for actions under the Digital Europe Program. The relevant documents are published on the Funding & Tenders Portal.