



**EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING**  
**DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT**  
**UNDERTAKING No 23/2023**

**Approving the list of proposals selected for funding pursuant to the**  
**evaluation of the call for proposal to develop an application support in**  
**High Performance Computing**  
**(DIGITAL-EUROHPC-JU-2022-APPSUPPORT-01-01)**

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<sup>1</sup>,

Having regard to the Statutes of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking annexed to Regulation 2018/1488 (hereinafter "Statutes") and in particular to Article 7(5)(d) thereof,

Having regard to the Financial Rules of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking adopted by the Governing Board on 20 February 2020 and in particular to Article 45 thereof,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 41/2022, of 5 December 2022, amending the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking's Work Plan and Budget for the year 2022 (Amendment No. 5),

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 34/2022, of 25 November 2022, approving the launch of a call for proposal to develop a EuroHPC Application Support Service,

WHEREAS

- (1) Pursuant to the Annual Work Plan 2022, the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking launched the Call for proposal on to develop an application support in High Performance Computing (DIGITAL-EUROHPC-JU-2022-APPSUPPORT-01-01).
- (1) By 3 May 2023, two (2) proposals were submitted in response to the call. The proposals were checked for compliance with the admissibility requirements and eligibility conditions of the call. The compliance check concluded that only one of the two

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 256, 19.7.2021, p. 3–51

proposals was admissible and eligible. The other proposal was concluded to be admissible but not eligible.

- (2) The admissible and eligible proposal were evaluated by a panel of independent experts, in accordance with the call and the Digital Europe Programme rules for participation, and in line with the EuroHPC JU's amended Annual Work Programme 2022.
- (3) The Executive Director has submitted to the Governing Board for approval the proposal selected for funding. One (1) eligible proposal has passed the relevant thresholds and shall be retained for funding. No reserve list needs to be established.
- (4) The Governing Board should approve the actions selected for funding on the basis of the call evaluation report and limiting the financial contribution of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking to EUR 5 million as provided in the call for proposal.
- (5) The Governing Board took note and acknowledged the report of the Executive Director on the outcome of the call for proposal which includes the Call Evaluation Report with its annexes as well as the evaluation summary reports which will be attached to the individual notification letter.
- (6) The Governing Board should approve the list of actions selected for funding on the basis of the ranking list produced by a panel of independent experts.
- (7) The Executive Director should implement the decision of the Governing Board.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

On the call for proposal DIGITAL-EUROHPC-JU-2022-APPSUPPORT-01-01, the Governing Board approves the proposal selected for funding limiting EuroHPC Joint Undertaking contribution to EUR 5 million as provided in the call for proposal

*Article 2*

The Executive Director shall inform the applicants of the result of the evaluation and shall communicate simultaneously the relevant individual evaluation summary report as an attachment to the notification letter. The notification letter sent by the Executive Director to the action selected for funding shall invite the applicant to start the grant agreement preparation.

*Article 3*

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 26 July 2023.

For the Governing Board

Herbert Zeisel

Annex 1: DIGITAL-EUROHPC-JU-2022-APPSUPPORT-01-01 ranked list of proposal retained for funding, with indications of the maximum Union funding to be allocated.

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**DIGITAL-EUROHPC-JU-2022-APPSUPPORT-01-01**

<b>Proposal Acronym</b>	<b>Total Score</b>	<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>Proposal Duration</b>	<b>Recommended EU contribution</b>
EPICURE	11	15	48	5,000,000 €