DECISION KDT PAB 2022.15

Adopting the selection of project proposals retained for funding following

KDT Calls 2022 and the allocation of funding

THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES BOARD OF THE KEY DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES JOINT UNDERTAKING,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) No 2021/2085 of 19 November 2021 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe (hereinafter "Single Basic Act") and in particular Articles 135 to 137;

Having regard to Decision PAB 2021.02 on the evaluation and selection procedures related to Calls for Proposals;

Having regard to KDT work programme for 2022, adopted by the Governing Board (decision KDT GB 2022.26);

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to the work programme, the Joint Undertaking has published on 03 May 2022 KDT Calls/Topics 2022-1-IA-Topic-1-General, 2022-1-IA-Focus-Topic-2, 2022-1-IA - Focus Topic 3, 2022-2-RIA-Topic-1-General and 2022-2-RIA - Focus Topic 2, with a deadline of 21 September 2022;

2. 27 Full Project Proposals were submitted in response to these Calls, out of which 24 satisfied the eligibility criteria for proposals;

3. The 24 proposals were evaluated by independent experts in accordance with the KDT evaluation and selection procedures related to Calls for proposals, under the coordination of the KDT JU;

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4. Following the evaluation of the full project proposals, the following results are reported in the Evaluation Report:
    - Evaluation Summary Reports were produced for each proposal,
    - 21 proposals reached the evaluation thresholds and were included in the "above threshold" list (ranked list with scores).

5. The PAB should decide on the final ranking of proposals.

6. The PAB should approve the list of selected proposals with the indications of maximum eligible costs and allocated maximum public funding.

7. The PAB should reject proposals in the "below threshold" list as well as those that it deems not financially viable due to limitations in the available public funding.

8. The PAB may establish a reserve list of proposals.

9. The Executive Director should implement the decision of the PAB by entering into contact with the consortia of selected proposals and signing the relevant grant agreements.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The ranking of the proposals in the "above threshold" list in Annex 1 is approved.

Article 2

12 proposals should be selected for possible financing within the maximum public funding allocated as annexed to this Decision (Annex 2).

The Executive Director should take the necessary measures to implement the decision of the PAB and should sign, where relevant, the grant agreements with the selected consortia indicated in Annex 2.

He should inform the PAB of the dates and conditions of the signature of the JU grant agreements.

Article 3

3 proposals should be put on the reserve list (Annex 3).

Article 4

6 proposals should not be selected for funding due to limitations in the available public funding (Annex 4).

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Article 5

The Executive Director shall inform the corresponding National Funding Authorities of the signature of the JU Grant Agreements, in order to proceed with the establishment of the National Grant Agreements.

Article 6

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

Done at Brussels, on 6.12.2022

For the Public Authorities Board

On behalf of
Doris Vierbauch
Chairperson of the Public Authorities Board

Kari J. Leino
Vice-chairperson of the Public Authorities Board

Annexes:
- Annex 1: ranking of proposals
- Annex 2: list of selected proposals retained for funding
- Annex 3: reserve list
- Annex 4: list of non-retained proposals

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ANNEX 1 - RANKING OF PROPOSALS

The PAB ranking takes into account the points resulting from the total scores of the evaluation by experts and the level of synergy of the proposed work with EU and national R&D&I policies.

IA-T1	AIMS5.0	1
	ALL2GaN	2
	14AMI	3
	Arrowhead FPVN	4
	DigiSHOC	5
	Digital Mirror	6
IA-FT2	photonixFAB	1
IA-FT3	ISOLDE	1
RIA-T1	NerveRepack	1
	ARCHIMEDES	2
	NEUROKIT2E	3
	R-PODID	4
	EcoMobility	5
	LoLiPoP IoT	6
	Resilient Trust	7
	PRECIOUS	8
	ADAWORK	9
	MATISSE	10
	DOMES	11
RIA-FT2	SUSTRONICS	1
	EECONE	2

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ANNEX 2 - LIST OF SELECTED PROPOSALS RETAINED FOR FUNDING

IA FT2	**PhotonixFAB**
IA FT3	**ISOLDE**
IA T1-General	**AIMS5.0**
	ALL2GaN
	14AMI

RIA FT-2	**SUSTRONICS**
RIA FT-2	**EECONE**
RIA T1-General	**NerveRepack**
	ARCHIMEDES
	NEUROKIT2E
	EcoMobility
	LoLiPoP IoT

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ANNEX 3 - LIST OF PROPOSALS RETAINED FOR THE RESERVE LIST

The following proposals are put on the reserve list:

Reserve list - IA

IA-T1	**Arrowhead FPVN**

Reserve list - RIA

RIA -T1	**R-PODID**
RIA-T1	**Resilient Trust**

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ANNEX 4 - LIST OF NON-RETAINED PROPOSALS

The following proposals are not viable due to exhaustion of public funding:

IA-T1	DigiSHOC Digital Mirror
RIA-T1	PRECIOUS ADAWORK MATISSE DOMES

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