DECISION CHIPS PAB 2023.23

Adopting of the selection of project proposals retained for funding following KDT-JU-2023-1 Call for proposals (IA) and KDT-JU-2023-2 Call for proposals (RIA) and the allocation of funding

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2023/1782 of 25 July 2023 amending Regulation (EU) 2021/2085 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe, as regards the Chips Joint Undertaking, (hereinafter "Single Basic Act"), and in particular Article 136;

Having regard to Decision GB 2022.28 on the evaluation and selection procedures related to Calls for Proposals;

Having regard to KDT work programme for 2023, adopted by the Governing Board (decision KDT GB 2022.26);

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to the work programme, the Joint Undertaking has published on 7 February 2023 the Call HORIZON-KDT-JU-2023-1-IA, and Call HORIZON-KDT-JU-2023-2-RIA, with a deadline of 19 September 2023;

2. 31 Full Project Proposals were submitted in response to the Calls, all have satisfied the eligibility criteria for proposals;

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

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, all 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. Where applicable, 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 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 selection of project proposals retained for funding following KDT Calls 2023-1-IA and 2023-2-RIA, and the allocation of funding, as provided in Annex, is hereby adopted.

Article 2

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

Done at Brussels, 21 November 2023

Kari Leino
Chairperson of the Public Authorities Board

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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 considers 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.

ANNEX 2 - LIST OF SELECTED PROPOSALS RETAINED FOR FUNDING

Call 2023-1 IA	
Selected proposals	1. ECS4DRES 2. EdgeAI-trust 3. SMARTY 4. FastLane 5. UNLOOC 6. SOIL 7. H2TRAIN 8. 10Ace

Call 2023-2 RIA	
Selected proposals	1. HAL4SDV 2. ARCTIC 3. DistriMuSe 4. Move2THz 5. ShapeFuture 6. VIVA 7. MATISSE

ANNEX 3 - LIST OF PROPOSALS RETAINED FOR THE RESERVE LIST

Call 2023-1 IA	
Reserve list	1. LEAD-EU

Call 2023-2 RIA	
Reserve list	1. Cynergy4MIE 2. PhotonMed 3. ATHENA 4. RIBL

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ANNEX 4 - LIST OF NON-RETAINED PROPOSALS

Call 2023-1 IA	
Non-retained proposals	1. PatchUS 2. SPRINT 3. SENTIENT

Call 2023-1 IA	
Proposals below threshold	1. MADEIN5 2. SUCCESS

Call 2023-2 RIA	
Non-retained proposals	1. AIDOSec 2. RELIANCE 3. DOMES 4. FAMOESS 5. RE-Comp

Call 2023-2-R IA	
Proposals below threshold	1. NextWare

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