



**EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING**  
**DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT**  
**UNDERTAKING No 20/2021**

**Approving the list of proposals selected for funding pursuant to the**  
**evaluation of the Call for proposals H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2020-03**

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>, in particular Article 38.1 second paragraph

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 11/2021 amending the Joint Undertaking's Work Plan and Budget for the year 2021,

WHEREAS

- (1) Article 38.1 of Regulation (EU) 2021/1173 provides that as regards the actions initiated under Articles 10, 11, 13 and 14 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1488, as well as Articles 6 and 7 of the Statutes annexed to that Regulation, it shall continue to apply until their completion and to the extent necessary.
- (2) Pursuant to the Annual Work Plan 2021<sup>2</sup>, (Decision No 4/2021 of 5 March 2021), the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking launched the Call for proposals H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2020-03.
- (3) By 1 July 2021, six proposals were submitted to the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking for the call topic H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2020-03. The proposals were verified for their compliance with the admissibility requirements and eligibility conditions of the call. During the verification it was concluded that the six proposals were declared admissible and eligible.

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

<sup>2</sup> Adopted by Governing Board Decision No 31/2020 of 23 December 2020 and amended by Decision No 01/2021 of 29 January, Decision No 03/2021 of 05 March 2021 and Decision No 11/2021 of 28 June 2021.

- (4) The admissible and eligible proposals were evaluated by panels of independent experts, in accordance with the call and the Horizon 2020 rules for participation and in line with the amended EuroHPC JU's Annual Work Plan 2021.
- (5) The Executive Director has submitted to the Governing Board for approval the list of proposals selected for funding. Only three of the six eligible proposals have passed the relevant thresholds. Due to the maximum grant amount (EUR 7,000,000) and the grant amount requested by the eligible proposals, only the proposal ranked 1 shall be retained for funding. The other two eligible proposals shall be kept in the relevant reserve list.
- (6) The Governing Board took note and acknowledged the report of the Executive Director on the outcome of the call for proposals, which includes the Call Evaluation Report with its annexes as well as the evaluation summary reports which will be attached to the individual notification letters.
- (7) 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.
- (8) The Executive Director should implement the decision of the Governing Board.
- (9) During 20th Governing Board meeting, the Governing Board has discussed the ranked list of proposals selected for funding pursuant to the evaluation of the Call for proposals H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2020-03 and

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The ranked list pertaining to the call for proposals H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2020-03, (Annex 1) is approved. Eligible proposals shall be retained for funding up to the maximum grant amount (EUR 7,000,000) remaining the non-funded in the relevant reserve list.

*Article 2*

The Executive Director shall inform the applicants of the results of the evaluation and shall communicate simultaneously to each of them the relevant individual evaluation summary report as attachment to the notification letter. For the actions selected for funding, the notification letter sent by the interim Executive Director shall invite applicants to start the grant preparation.

*Article 3*

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 1 October 2021.

For the Governing Board

[signed]  
Thomas Skordas  
The Interim Chair

Annex 1: H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2020-03 ranked list of proposals retained for funding, with indications of the maximum Union funding to be allocated

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<b>Global Rank</b>	<b>Proposal Number</b>	<b>Proposal Acronym</b>	<b>Total Score</b>	<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>Proposal Budget</b>	<b>Proposal Duration</b>	<b>SME Requested Grant</b>	<b>Recommended Grant</b>	<b>Cumulative Budget</b>
1	101051997	HERCULES	13.5	22	€7,028,057.50	48	€0.00	€6,999,999.25	€6,999,999.25
2	101052042	HIPERMAP	11.0	12	€6,272,710.00	54	€0.00	€6,272,710.00	€13,272,709.25
3	101051604	EduHPC	11.0	11	€5,505,006.25	48	€0.00	€5,505,006.25	€18,777,715.50