



EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING
DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT
UNDERTAKING No 23/2022

Approving the list of proposals selected for funding pursuant to the
evaluation of the Call for Proposals for National Competence Centres for
High Performance Computing
(DIGITAL-EUROHPC-JU-2022-NCC-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) 2018/1488¹, (hereinafter, ‘the Regulation’),

Having regard to the Statutes of the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking annexed to the Regulation (thereinafter, ‘the 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 07/2022 of 23 March 2022 adopting the amended EuroHPC Joint Undertaking Work Plan and Budget for the year 2022,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 9/2022, of 30 March 2022, approving the launch of the Call for Proposals for National Competence Centres for High Performance Computing

WHEREAS

- (1) Pursuant to the amended Annual Work Plan 2022, the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking launched the Call for proposals DIGITAL-EUROHPC-JU-2022-NCC-01, composed of two topics: DIGITAL-EUROHPC-JU-2022-NCC-01-01 and DIGITAL-EUROHPC-JU-2022-NCC-01-02.

¹ OJL 256, 19.7.2021, p. 3–51

- (2) By 28 June 2022, three (3) proposals were submitted in response to the call: one (1) for the call topic DIGITAL-EUROHPC-JU-2022-NCC-01-01 and (2) for the call topic DIGITAL-EUROHPC-JU-2022-NCC-01-02. The proposals were checked for compliance with the admissibility requirements and eligibility conditions of the call. The compliance check concluded that two (2) proposals are admissible and eligible.
- (3) The admissible and eligible proposals were evaluated by panels of independent experts, in accordance with the call and the Digital Europe rules for participation, and in line with the EuroHPC JU's amended Annual Work Plan 2022.
- (4) The Executive Director has submitted to the Governing Board for approval the list of proposals selected for funding. One (1) eligible proposal for the call topic DIGITAL-EUROHPC-JU-2022-NCC-01-01 and one (1) eligible proposal for the call topic DIGITAL-EUROHPC-JU-2022-NCC-01-02 have passed the relevant thresholds and shall be retained for funding. No reserve list needs to be established.
- (5) 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.
- (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

The ranked list pertaining to the call for proposals DIGITAL-EUROHPC-JU-2022-NCC-01 including a list of proposals selected for funding per topic and action, with indications of the maximum Union funding to be allocated for each selected proposal (Annex 1) is approved.

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 Executive Director shall invite applicants to start the grant agreement preparation.

Article 3

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 18 August 2022.

For the Governing Board

Herbert Zeisel

The Chair

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

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DIGITAL-EUROHPC-JU-2022-NCC-01-01

Proposal Acronym	Total Score	Number of Participants	Proposal Duration	Recommended EU contribution
EUROCC 2	11	119	36	34,951,071.23 €

DIGITAL-EUROHPC-JU-2022-NCC-01-02

Proposal Acronym	Total Score	Number of Participants	Proposal Duration	Recommended EU contribution
CASTIEL 2	11	7	36	2,999,611.25 €