



GOUVERNEMENT

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Paris, le 20 JUL. 2026

Nos références : MEFI-D26-06261

Dear Sir,

We refer to Regulation (EU) 2021/1173 establishing the European High-Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (hereinafter "Joint Undertaking" or "EuroHPC JU") as last amended on 16th January 2026 and in particular recital 13 and Article 12b (4) thereof, as well as to Articles 1 (4) and 18 of the Joint Procurement Agreement (hereinafter "JPA") adopted by the EuroHPC JU Governing Board on the 1st of June 2026 (Decision No 30/2026).

On this basis, France hereby commits for Phase I up to EUR 100 million to purchase its share of AI compute access time to the highest ranked AIGF Consortium in Lot 1 awarded the Framework Contract in the territory of France, following the outcome of the selection and award process to be performed by the EuroHPC JU in accordance with the Regulation and the JPA.

In this regard, we entrust the DINUM (Direction Interministérielle du Numérique) represented by Walter Arnaud to sign the JPA for France and act as the French contracting authority.

This commitment applies only to the purchase of AI compute access time from the constituent site in this territory that is a full-scale AIGF for Lot 1.

France is open to collaborating with Member States seeking to procure from the French AIGF and will also consider, within the limit of the maximum amount indicated above, reciprocal commitments with other potential Hosting Member States, subject to conditions to be defined.

This commitment shall take effect upon the selection of an AIGF consortium and award of a Framework Contract to it by the EuroHPC JU and shall be implemented in accordance with relevant contractual arrangements, including the JPA, the Framework Contract and related Specific Contracts, and any Administrative Arrangement signed with the EuroHPC JU for that purpose.

The present letter shall feature as Annex III of the JPA.

Yours sincerely,

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