



EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING
DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT
UNDERTAKING

No 58/2026

**Amending the Governing Board Decision No 06/2025 approving the
selection of Hosting Entities for the acquisition of an
AI-optimised supercomputer or the upgrade of an existing EuroHPC
supercomputer with AI capabilities, an advanced Experimental AI
optimised Supercomputing Platform (optional), and the
establishment of an AI Factory (second cut-off)
(Amendment No 1)**

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, as last amended by Council Regulation (EU) 2026/150 of 16 January 2026 (hereinafter, “the JU Regulation”), in particular Articles 9 and 10 thereof,

Having regard to the Statutes of the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking annexed to the Regulation (thereinafter "Statutes"), in particular Articles 6(4) and 7(4)(d) thereof,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 06/2025 of 5 March 2025 approving the selection of Hosting Entities for the acquisition of an AI-optimised supercomputer or the upgrade of an existing EuroHPC supercomputer with AI capabilities, an advanced Experimental AI-optimised Supercomputing Platform (optional), and the establishment of an AI Factory (second cut-off),

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 51/2024 of 10 September 2024 approving launch of a call for expression of interest for the selection of Hosting Entities for the acquisition of an AI-optimised supercomputer or the upgrade of an existing EuroHPC supercomputer with AI capabilities, an advanced Experimental AI-optimised Supercomputing Platform (optional),

and the establishment of an AI Factory (EUROHPC2024-CEI-AI-02, further amended by the Governing Board Decision No 59/2024 of 14 October 2024 (Amendment No 1),

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 57/2024 of 7 October 2024 amending the Joint Undertaking's Work Programme and Budget for the year 2024 (Work Programme and Budget Amendment No 5),

WHEREAS

- (1) By means of the Governing Board Decision No 06/2025 of 5 March 2025, the EuroHPC JU Governing Board approved the selection of the Hosting Entities for the acquisition of an AI-optimised supercomputer or the upgrade of an existing EuroHPC supercomputer with AI capabilities, an advanced Experimental AI-optimised Supercomputing Platform (optional), and the establishment of an AI Factory (2nd cut-off),
- (2) Poznańskie Centrum Superkomputerowo-Sieciowe (PCSS) was selected as a Hosting Entity to host an AI-optimised Supercomputer PIAST-AI,
- (3) In preparation for the launch of the call for tenders, the Hosting Entity informed the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking about a clerical error in the budgets allocated for the acquisition costs and the operating costs. The Hosting Entity asked to rectify the clerical error by re-allocating EUR 3,000,000.00 from the acquisition costs to the operating costs.
- (4) The total costs of ownership will remain the same as approved by the Governing Board Decision No 06/2025 of 5 March 2025,
- (5) The proposed adjustment of budgets does not affect the process of evaluation nor the selection of the Hosting Entity, in accordance with the conditions set out in the call for expression of interest approved by means of the Governing Board Decision No Decision No 51/2024 of 10 September 2024 with subsequent amendment,
- (6) The proposed adjustment between the acquisition and operating costs for the PIAST-AI AI-Optimised Supercomputer will not affect the percentage of the Union's financial contribution, nor the Union's access time,
- (7) During the 58th Governing Board meeting, the Governing Board discussed the issue and the Governing Board

HAS DECIDED THE FOLLOWING

Article 1

The Governing Board approves the adjustment of budgets allocated to the acquisition costs and operating costs of the PIAST-AI AI-Optimised Supercomputer. The maximum acquisition costs shall be **EUR 59,500,000.00**. The maximum operating costs shall be **EUR 28,000,000.00**.

The maximum total costs of ownership remain the same as approved by means of the Governing Board Decision No 06/2025 of 5 March 2025.

Article 2

Annex 1 of the Governing Board Decision No 06/2025 of 5 March 2025 is replaced by Annex 1, annexed to this Decision.

Article 3

Other provisions of the Governing Board Decision No 06/2025 of 5 March 2025 shall remain unchanged.

Article 4

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 8 October 2026.

For the Governing Board

Rafal Duczmal

The Chair

Annex 1. Updated ranking list of proposals retained as Hosting Entities for the acquisition of an AI-optimised supercomputer or the upgrade of an existing EuroHPC supercomputer with AI capabilities, an advanced Experimental AI-optimised Supercomputing Platform (optional), and the establishment of an AI Factory (second cut-off). – Update of September 2026.

	Application acronym	Ranking score (max 100)	Evaluation status	Requested EuroHPC JU contribution in EUR (A + B + C)	(A) TCO of the AI supercomputer / upgrade in EUR ((a) acquisition + (b) operating costs)	(a) acquisition costs of the AI supercomputer/ upgrade in EUR	(b) operating costs of the AI supercomputer/ upgrade in EUR	(B) AI Factory costs in EUR	(C) Experimental AI optimised Supercomputing Platform costs in EUR
1	SLAIF (SI)	81.67	Final	65,000,000.00	123,320,000.00	75,120,000.00	48,200,000.00	11,680,000.00	N/A
2	PIAST AIF (PL)	81.67	Final	50,000,000.00	87,500,000.00	59,500,000.00	28,000,000.00	12,500,000.00	N/A
3	AI:AT (AT)	77.50	Final	40,000,000.00	50,000,000.00	32,000,000.00	18,000,000.00	30,000,000.00	N/A
4	BRAIN++ (BG)	70.00	Final	44,906,063.00	69,827,914.00	54,228,600.00	15,599,314.00	19,984,212.00	N/A