



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

No 20/2026

on the appointment of the members of the Research and Innovation
Advisory Group (RIAG) for years 2026-2028

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 on amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1173 on establishing the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (hereinafter, "the JU Regulation"),

Having regard to the Statutes of the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking annexed to the Regulation (thereinafter "JU Statutes") and in particular to Articles 4, 7(3), points (j) and (k), 10, 11, and 13,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 10/2025 of 20 March 2025 on the first amendment to the decision on the appointment of the members of the Research and Innovation Advisory Group (RIAG) for years 2024-2026,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 16/2024 of 14 May 2024 on the organisation of the Research and Innovation Advisory Group (RIAG) and Infrastructure Advisory Group (INFRAG) of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 3/2018 of 6 November 2018 on the Criteria and Selection Process for the Composition of the Infrastructure Advisory Group, as re-adopted by means of Governing Board Decision No 17/2021 of 30 September 2021,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 23/2021 of 21 October 2021 approving the amendment of Decision 5/2018 on the Criteria and Selection Process for the composition of the Research and Innovation Advisory Group,

WHEREAS

- (1) The Governing Board established specific criteria and selection process for the composition of the RIAG in the Governing Board Decision No 23/2021 of 21 October 2021.
- (2) The members and observers of the RIAG should be selected on the broadest possible geographical basis from among nationals of Participating States representing European interests and without distinction as to racial or ethnic origin, political, philosophical or religious beliefs, age or disability, gender or sexual orientation and without reference to their marital status or family situation. A sectorial, gender, and a broad geographical balance among the members and observers of the respective advisory groups should be ensured.
- (3) The members and observers of RIAG shall be recognised experts in the areas of expertise relevant to the tasks of the advisory group. The compositions of the RIAG should also reflect a balanced representation of the different areas of expertise required to perform the tasks of the respective advisory groups,
- (4) In accordance with Governing Board Decision No 4/2024, a two-year mandate of the incumbent RIAG members and observers started on 29 February 2024,
- (5) In accordance with JU Regulation, the mandate of the members of the RIAG may be renewed only once,
- (6) On 10 December 2025, the Executive Director launched the process of selection of the RIAG members, with deadline to propose the candidates by 20 March 2026,
- (7) On the basis of the results of selection process provided and presented by the Executive Director, the Governing Board shall appoint the members and observers of the RIAG, and established a reserve list,
- (8) The outcome of the selection processes was presented to the Governing Board by the Executive Director during the 53rd Governing Board meeting and Governing Board agreed to appoint members and observers of RIAG. Therefore, the Governing Board

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The following candidates are appointed by the Governing Board to constitute the members of the RIAG of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking:

RIAG Members					
No	Member Selected	Organisation	Proposed by	Nationality	Reappointed for the second term
1	Massimo Torquati	University of Pisa	IT	IT	No

2	Maxime Martinasso	SWISS NATIONAL SUPERCOMPUTING CENTRE	CH	FR	No
3	Ann-Charlotte Sonnhammer	SCILIFELAB DC – UPPSALA UNIVERSITY	SE	SE	No
4	Rosa Badia	BSC	EC	ES	Yes
5	Roel Wuyts	IMEC	BE	BE	Yes
6	Jan Martinovič	VSB Technical University of Ostrava	CZ	CZ	No

2. The following candidates are appointed by the Private Members of the EuroHPC to constitute the members of the RIAG of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking:

RIAG Members					
No	Member Selected	Organisation	Proposed by	Nationality	Reappointed for the second term
7	Maike Gilliot	CEA (FR)	ETP4HPC	FR	Yes
8	Hans-Christian Hoppe	FZ Jülich (DE)	ETP4HPC	DE	Yes
9	Guillaume Porcher	Bull (FR)	ETP4HPC	FR	No
10	Shane Ó Seasnáin	VITO (BE)	BDVA	IE	No
11	Andrejs Vasiljevs	Tilde (LV)	BDVA	LV	Yes
12	Martin Farnan	Equal1 (IE)	QuIC	IE	No

Article 2

1. The following candidates are selected to constitute the observers of the RIAG of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking:

RIAG Observers					
No	Observer Selected	Organisation	Proposed by	Nationality	Reappointed for the second term
1	Marco Matters	QuTech at TU Delft NL	NL	NL	No
2	Žiga Zebec	IZUM, HPC Vega	SI	SI	No
3	André Martins	UNIVERSITY OF LISBON	PT	PT	Yes
4	Andreas Herten	Jülich Supercomputing Centre (JSC)	EC	DE	No
5	Per Öster	CSC – IT Centre for Science	FI	SE	No

6	Florent Duchaine	CERFACS	FR	FR	No
7	Craig Prunty	SiPearl (FR)	ETP4HPC	FR	Yes
8	Manolis Marazakis	Forth ICS (GR)	ETP4HPC	GR	No
9	Massimiliano Guarrasi	CINECA (IT)	ETP4HPC	IT	No
10	Elena Lazovik	TNO (NL)	BDVA	NL	Yes
11	Jean Senellart	Quandela (FR)	QuIC	FR	No
12	Alexandra Paul	Pasqal (FR)	QuIC	FR	No

Article 3

1. The members and observers of the RIAG are appointed for the term of two (2) years and shall remain in office until new members and/or observers are appointed.
2. Upon recommendation by the Executive Director, the Governing Board may decide to renew the appointment of the members selected for the first term for a new term of two (2) years.

Article 4

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 24 April 2026.

For the Governing Board

Rafal Duczmal

The Chair