



**EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING**  
**DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT**  
**UNDERTAKING No 39/2023**

**Approving the ranked list of proposals selected for establishment of a**  
**Framework Partnership Agreement for developing a large-scale European**  
**initiative for High Performance Computing ecosystem based on RISC-V**

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>, (hereinafter, “the Regulation”),

Having regard to the Statutes of the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking annexed to the Regulation (thereinafter "Statutes"), in particular to Article 7(1), and 7(5)(d) thereof,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision no 41/2022 of 5 December 2022, amending the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking’s Work Plan and Budget for the year 2022 (Amendment no. 5),

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision no 35/2022 approving the launch of the call for establishing a Framework Partnership Agreement for developing a large-scale European initiative for High Performance Computing ecosystem based on RISC-V,

WHEREAS

(1) Pursuant to the Decision no 35/2022, the Governing Board of EuroHPC Joint Undertaking approved the call for establishing a Framework Partnership Agreement for developing a large-scale European initiative for High Performance Computing ecosystem based on RISC-V.

(2) The call was opened on 26 January 2023, with deadline dated 31 August 2023.

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

- (3) In response to the call, one proposal was submitted within a given deadline. The proposal was verified for the compliance with the admissibility and eligibility criteria. The admissibility and eligibility checks found that the proposal met the criteria.
- (4) The evaluation of the proposal was carried out by a panel of independent experts in accordance with the procedures of the Horizon Europe programme. The submitted proposal has passed the threshold and shall be retained for establishment of a Framework Partnership Agreement as indicated in the call for proposals.
- (5) The Governing Board is requested to approve the ranked list of proposals for establishment of a Framework Partnership Agreement for developing a large-scale European initiative for High Performance Computing ecosystem based on RISC-V. Due to the fact that only one proposal was submitted, no reserve list needs to be established.
- (6) The Executive Director submitted to the Governing Board for approval the ranked list, attached to this Decision as Annex 1.
- (7) The Governing Board took note and acknowledged the report of the Executive Director on the outcome of the call for proposals, which included the Call Evaluation Report with its annexes as well as the evaluation summary report.
- (8) The Executive Director is required to implement decisions of the Governing Board.
- (9) During the 34<sup>th</sup> Governing Board meeting, the Governing Board was informed about the results of the call and agreed to launch the process of a GB decision adoption in a written procedure. As a consequence, the Governing Board

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### *Article 1*

The Governing Board approves the ranked list pertaining to the call for proposals for establishment of a Framework Partnership Agreement for developing a large-scale European initiative for High Performance Computing ecosystem based on RISC-V (call HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2022-TECH-03), annexed to this Decision.

#### *Article 2*

The Executive Director shall inform the applicants, by email, of the result of the evaluation and shall communicate simultaneously the evaluation summary report as attachment to the notification letter.

#### *Article 3*

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 27 October 2023

For the Governing Board

[signed]

Rafal Duczmal

The Chair

**Annex :** Call Ranked List: HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2022-TECH-03-01

## ANNEX 1: CALL RANKED LIST(S)

HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2022-TECH-03-01

Proposal Number	Proposal Acronym	Excellence	Impact	Implementation	Total Score	Number of Participants	Proposal Duration
101143421	DARE	3.5	3.5	3.5	10.5	46	72