



FAQ for EuroHPC JU Call: Inertial Navigation Grand Challenge (NGC) (HORIZON-JU-EUROHPC-2026-NGC-04)

Q1: Must the prototype supporting the benchmarking package already exist at the date of proposal submission, or is it sufficient that it exists and is available for benchmarking during the implementation period of the project, provided that its development is financed entirely outside this CSA?

A1: The prototype does not need to exist at submission but must be available for benchmarking during the project implementation. Since Phase 1 is implemented as a CSA, costs for research activities are not eligible, and the company should have already a prototype / demonstrator that can be fully developed under phase 2 or finance its development fully externally. Please observe that some R&I activities could be eligible under Phase 2.

Q2: Does a prototype developed by the beneficiary on its own resources, or under separate national funding, qualify as an "externally financed prototype" for the purposes of this deliverable?

A2: Yes, a prototype developed by the beneficiary using its own resources or under separate national funding qualifies as an "externally financed prototype" for this deliverable.

Q3: Where benchmarking is performed on a prototype belonging to a third party, may access to that prototype and to its associated test documentation be procured through subcontracting, within a mono-beneficiary grant as provided for in the eligibility conditions?

A3: Please take note that subcontracts are not foreseen during Phase 1, as the activity is implemented as a coordination and support action (CSA).

Q4: Could you please inform us if the funding is based on a lump sum or based on justification of costs with overheads at a certain rate?

A4: Please take note that the selected projects will declare actual costs including foreseen overheads in accordance with the standard Horizon Europe rules for the action.