

EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING
DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT
UNDERTAKING
No 31/2026

**approving the ranking list of proposals selected for funding pursuant to
the evaluation of the call for proposals on Quantum Grand Challenge
(HORIZON-JU-EUROHPC-2026-QGC-02)**

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) 2018/1488¹, as last amended by the Council Regulation (EU) 2026/150 of 16 January 2026 (hereinafter, “the JU Regulation”),

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

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 40/2025 of 9 October 2025 approving the launch of a call for proposals on Quantum Grand Challenge (HORIZON-JU-EUROHPC-2026-QGC-02),

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision no 39/2025 of 9 October 2025, amending the Joint Undertaking's Work Programme and Budget for the year 2025 (Work Programme and Budget Amendment No 5),

WHEREAS

(1) By means of Decision of the Governing Board No 40/2025, the EuroHPC JU Governing Board approved the launch of the call on t Quantum Grand Challenge. The EuroHPC Joint Undertaking published the call with deadline of XXXXXX.

¹ OJ L 256, 19.7.2021, p. 3.

- (2) In response to the call, XXXX proposals were received within deadline. The proposals were checked for compliance with the admissibility requirements and eligibility conditions of the call. The compliance check concluded that XXX submitted proposals were admissible and eligible.
- (3) The admissible and eligible proposals were evaluated by a panel of independent experts, in accordance with the call and the Horizon Europe Programme rules for participation, in line with the EuroHPC amended Work Programme and Budget for the year 2025.
- (4) The Executive Director shall submit to the Governing Board for approval the ranked list of proposals that passed the threshold. In accordance with the call conditions, only one proposal can be funded. Based on the final scoring, only one proposal was above the threshold. The Executive Director submitted to the Governing Board a ranked list with proposal recommended for funding. No reserve list needs to be established.
- (5) The Governing Board shall approve the ranked list and shall base the final funding decision on the above list.
- (6) The Governing Board took note and acknowledged the report of the Executive Director on the outcome of the call which includes the Call Evaluation Report with its annexes as well as the evaluation summary reports which will be attached to the individual notification letter.
- (7) The Governing Board should approve the list of actions selected for funding on the basis of the ranking list produced by a panel of independent experts.
- (8) The Executive Director shall implement the decisions of the Governing Board.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Governing Board hereby approves the ranking of proposals selected for funding, annexed to this Decision, following the call for proposals on Quantum Grand Challenge (HORIZON-JU-EUROHPC-2026-QGC-02).

Article 2

The Executive Director shall inform the applicants of the result of the evaluation and shall communicate simultaneously the relevant individual evaluation summary report as an attachment to the notification letter. The notification letter sent by the Executive Director to the actions selected for funding shall invite the applicants to start the grant agreement preparation.

Article 3

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 18 June 2026.

For the Governing Board

Rafal Duczmal

The Chair

Annex 1: Ranked list of proposals retained for funding and reserve list, following the call for proposals on Quantum Grand Challenge (HORIZON-JU-EUROHPC-2026-QGC-02)

Annex 1: Call Ranked List(s)