



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

No 19/2026

on the appointment of the members of the Infrastructure Advisory
Group (INFRAG) 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, 12, and 14,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 26/2024 of 19 June 2024 on the 2nd amendment to the decision on the appointment of the members of the Infrastructure Advisory Group ("hereafter "INFRAG"),

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,

WHEREAS

- (1) The Governing Board established specific criteria and selection process for the composition of the INFRAG in the Governing Board Decision No 3/2018 of 6 November 2018,
- (2) The members of the INFRAG 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 of the INFRAG shall be recognised experts in the areas of expertise relevant to the tasks of the advisory group. The compositions of the INFRAG should also reflect a balanced representation of the different areas of expertise required to perform the tasks of the advisory group,
- (4) In accordance with the Governing Board Decision No 3/2024, a two-year mandate of the incumbent INFRAG members started on 29 February 2024,
- (5) In accordance with the JU Regulation, the mandate of the members of the INFRAG may be renewed only once,
- (6) On 10 December 2025, the Executive Director launched a process of selection of the INFRAG 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 of the INFRAG, and establish a reserved 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 of the INFRAG. Therefore, the Governing Board

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The following candidates are selected to constitute the members of the INFRAG of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking:

INFRAG Members					
No	Member Selected	Organisation	Proposed by	Nationality	Reappointed for the second term
1	Walter Lioen	SURF	NL	NL	Yes
2	Mirko Cestari	CINECA	IT	IT	No
3	Marek Magrys	CYPHRONET	EC, PL	PL	Yes

4	Hans Eide	SPECIAL ADVISER SIGMA2 AS, Trondheim	NO	NO	Yes
5	Valentin PLUGARU	LuxProvide	LU	RO	Yes
6	Ricardo Fonseca	ISCTE - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa	PT	PT	Yes
7	Mark Ian Parsons	University of Edinburgh	UK	UK	No
8	Ingrid Barcena Roig	KU Leuven	BE	ES	No
9	Bastian Koller	"High-Performance Computing Center Stuttgart (HLRS)"	DE	DE	No
10	Timea Biro	CSC	EC	RO	No
11	Niall Wilson	Irish Centre for High End Computing	IE	IE	No
12	Sabine Mehr	GENCI	FR	FR	No

2. The members of the INFRAG are appointed for the term of two (2) years and shall remain in office until new members are appointed.
3. 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 2

1. The following candidates are selected to constitute the reserve list of the Infrastructure Advisory Group (INFRAG) of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking:

INFRAG Reserve List				
Member reserve list	Organisation	Proposed by	Nationality	Reappointed for the second term
Paulo Quaresma	University of Évora	PT	PT	No
Dejan Lesjak	Jožef Stefan Institute	SI	SI	Yes
Miroslav Dobsicek	RISE Research Institutes of Sweden	SE	CZ	No

Pınar Karagöz	Middle East Technical University (METU)	TR	TR	No
Maria Grazia Giuffreda	Swiss National Supercomputing Centre (CSCS)	CH	CH/IT	No
Antti Poso	School of Pharmacy, University of Eastern Finland	FI	FI	Yes
Dennis Hoppe	"High-Performance Computing Centre Stuttgart (HLRS)"	EC	DE	No
Kiril Kiriliov	Discoverer (BG)	EC	BG	No
Oriol Pineda	BSC	EC	ES	No
Filip Staněk	VŠB - Technical University of Ostrava	CZ	CZ	No

2. The established reserve list shall be valid for the duration of the term of the appointed INFRAG members.

Article 3

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