



EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING
DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT
UNDERTAKING
No 42/2026

**Approving the launch of the call for tenders for the acquisition, delivery,
installation and hardware and software maintenance of an industrial-
grade supercomputer for EuroHPC Joint Undertaking**

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"), in particular Article 13 thereof,

Having regard to the Statutes of the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking annexed to the Regulation (thereinafter "Statutes") and in particular to Articles 1(i), 6(5) and 7(4) (f) thereof,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 48/2023 of 7 December 2023 amending the Joint Undertaking's Work Programme and Budget for the year 2023 (Amendment No 7),

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision no 43/2024 of 26 November 2024 approving the selection of the consortium of private partners and the Hosting Entities for the procurement of Industrial High Performance Computers,

¹ Council Regulation (EU) 2021/1173 of 13 July 2021 on establishing the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking and repealing Regulation (EU) 2018/1488, OJ L 256, 19.7.2021, p. 3–51.

WHEREAS,

- (1) The Joint Undertaking shall procure, together with a consortium of private partners an industrial-grade supercomputer as defined in Article 13 of the JU Regulation and it shall co-own it with the consortium of private partners.
- (2) By Decision No 43/2024 of 26 November 2024, the Governing Board selected the consortium of private partners and the Hosting Entity (CINECA Consorzio Interuniversitario, hereinafter as “CINECA”) for the acquisition and hosting of the Industrial-grade supercomputer (INNOVATE Supercomputer).
- (3) The EuroHPC JU and the consortium of private partners represented by Fondazione ICSC - Centro Nazionale di Ricerca in High-Performance Computing, Big Data and Quantum Computing (hereinafter as “ICSC”), signed Joint Procurement Agreement dated 18 May 2026 that regulates the rules governing the joint procurement procedure and other auxiliary matters. The Parties agreed that the EuroHPC JU will be a leading Contracting Authority for the acquisition of the Industrial-grade Supercomputer referred to in Recital (1) and the procurement procedure will be governed by the provisions applicable to Union institutions in accordance with Article 168(2) of the EU Financial Regulation.
- (4) The EuroHPC JU and the Hosting Entity, CINECA, signed the Hosting Agreement No 03/2024, dated 21 May 2026, for the provision of the facilities to host and operate an EuroHPC Industrial-grade Supercomputer and the provision of the hosting services.
- (5) The amendment of the Work Programme and Budget of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking for the year 2023, has been adopted by the Governing Board by its Decision no 48/2023 of 7 December 2023 (Amendment no 7).
- (6) The Governing Board shall approve the launch of the call for tenders, in accordance with the Annual Work Programme 2023.
- (7) The Executive Director of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking should manage the call for tenders as provided for in the Annual Work Programme 2023,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Governing Board hereby approves the launch of the call for tenders for the acquisition, delivery, installation and hardware and software maintenance of the Industrial-grade Supercomputer for EuroHPC Joint Undertaking and the consortium of private partners, following an open procurement procedure in accordance with the Work Programme and Budget of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking for the year 2023, and within the available budget

in accordance with the Budget of the Joint Undertaking for 2023, on the basis of the procurement documents annexed to this Decision and invites the Executive Director to take all necessary actions in this regard.

Article 2

The Call for Tender shall be published at least:

- on the website of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking;
- in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU);
- Funding & Tender opportunities Portal.

Article 3

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 15 July 2026.

For the Governing Board

Rafal Duczmal
The Chair