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# Opportunities on EuroHPC JU systems for AI applications

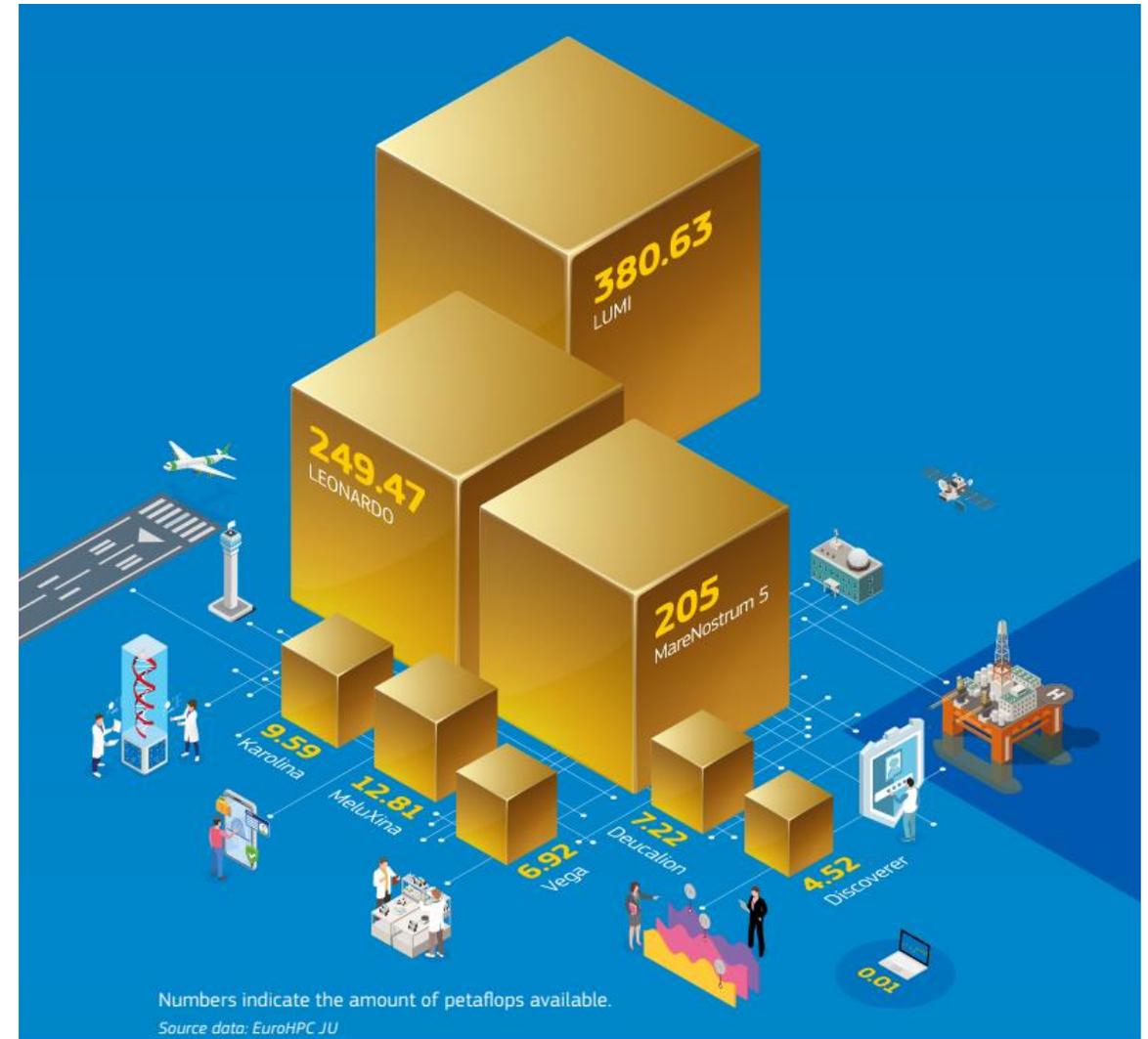
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# EuroHPC Supercomputers

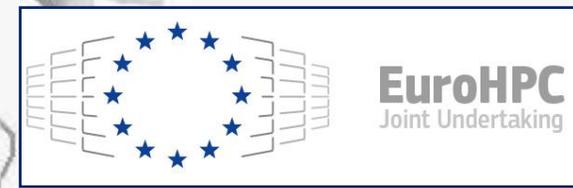
- *Empowering European Scientific Research, Academia, Industry & SMEs*
- *Providing the necessary computing power to accelerate discovery and innovation in Europe*

## EuroHPC Infrastructure activities

- Hosting Entity Selection
- System Procurements
- Operation & Monitoring
- Access Time allocation
- Hyperconnectivity
- Federation
- High-Level Application Support



# EuroHPC Infrastructure 2023



  
**Lumi (FI)**

 **Pre-exascale**  
(owned by EuroHPC, operated by national Hosting Entity)

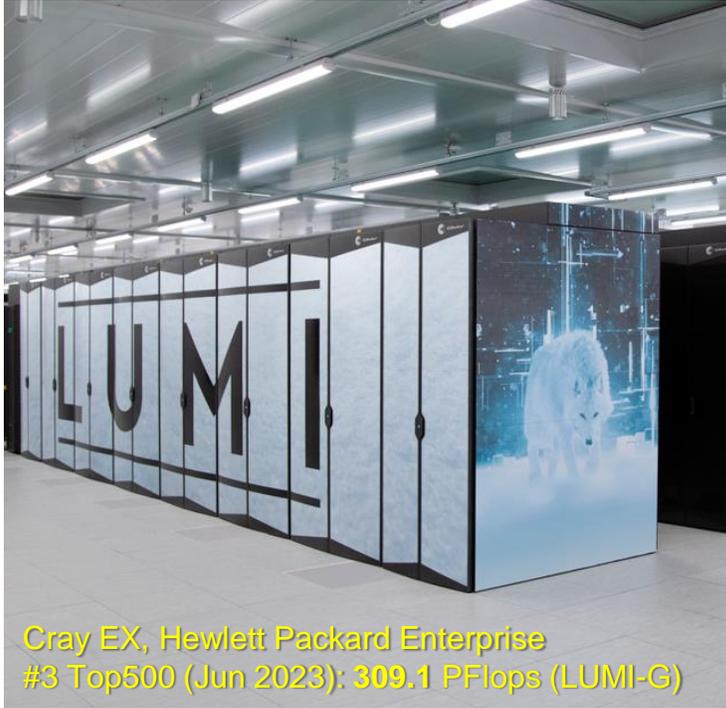
 **Petascale**  
(co-owned with national Hosting Entity)



# EuroHPC systems | Pre-exascale



LUMI (Lead by CSC)  
Kayaani, Finland



Cray EX, Hewlett Packard Enterprise  
#3 Top500 (Jun 2023): 309.1 PFlops (LUMI-G)

- 4,976 Nodes (2,928 GPU + 2,048 CPU)
- 11,712 GPUs (AMD MI250X)
- Slingshot Interconnect (200 Gb/s)
- 117 PB Storage (Lustre + Ceph)

## AMD platform

- CPU: 64-core AMD EPYC™
- GPU: AMD Instinct™ (MI250X)

Leonardo (Lead by CINECA)  
Bologna, Italy



Atos BullSequana XH2000  
#4 Top500 (June 2023): 238.7 PFlops (BOOSTER)

- 4,992 Nodes (3,456 GPU + 1,536 CPU)
- 13,842 GPUs (Nvidia A100)
- Quad-rail Infiniband HDR (200 Gb/s)
- 110 PB Storage (Lustre)

## Intel/Nvidia platform

- CPU: Intel Sapphire Rapids (56-core), Intel Ice Lake (32-core)
- GPU: Nvidia custom Ampere (A100)

MareNostrum 5 (Lead by BSC)  
Barcelona, Spain



Atos BullSequana XH3000 / Lenovo Think Systems  
205 PFlops (projected sustained - aggregate)

- 7,528 Nodes (1,120 GPU + 6,408 CPU)
- 4,480 GPUs (Nvidia H100)
- Quad-rail Infiniband NDR200
- 250 PB Storage (GPFS)

## Intel/Nvidia platform

- CPU: Intel Sapphire Rapids (56-core), Intel Sapphire Rapids (32-core),
- GPU: Nvidia Hopper (H100)

# EuroHPC systems | Petascale



<b>Sustained performance:</b>	<b>6,9 petaflops</b>
<b>CPU:</b>	AMD Epyc Rome
<b>GPU:</b>	Nvidia A100
<b>TOP500 ranking:</b>	#32 in EU; #106 globally ( <a href="#">June 2021</a> )
<b>Vendor/model</b>	Atos BullSequana XH2000
<b>Operated by</b>	IZUM, Maribor, Slovenia

## Petascale systems in numbers

**43.83 Petaflops sustained (54,41 Petaflops R<sub>peak</sub>)**

- 14 partitions
- 5533 CPU Nodes
- 365 GPU Nodes
- 24PB Lustre Storage
- 6802 AMD EPYC Rome CPUs / 1632 Fujitsu ARM A64FX CPUs
- 1748 Nvidia A100 GPUs
- Other: FPGA, Visualisation and Cloud capabilities

<b>Sustained performance:</b>	<b>9,13 petaflops</b>
<b>CPU:</b>	AMD Epyc Rome
<b>GPU:</b>	Nvidia A100
<b>TOP500 ranking:</b>	#20 in EU; #69 globally ( <a href="#">June 2021</a> )
<b>Vendor/model</b>	HPE Apollo 2000Gen10 Plus
<b>Operated by</b>	IT4I, Ostrava, Czech Republic

<b>Sustained performance:</b>	<b>4,45 petaflops</b>
<b>CPU:</b>	AMD Epyc Rome
<b>GPU:</b>	<b>Coming soon</b>
<b>TOP500 ranking:</b>	#27 in EU; #91 globally ( <a href="#">June 2021</a> )
<b>Vendor/model</b>	Atos BullSequana XH2000
<b>Operated by</b>	PSB consortium, Sofia, Bulgaria



<b>Sustained performance:</b>	<b>7,22 petaflops (projected)</b>
<b>CPU:</b>	Fujitsu ARM A64FX, AMD Epyc Rome
<b>GPU:</b>	Nvidia A100
<b>TOP500 ranking:</b>	(TBC)
<b>Vendor/model</b>	Fujitsu FX700, Atos BullSequana
<b>Operated by</b>	MACC, Univ. Minho, Portugal

# JUPITER Exascale System



**Hosted by Julich Supercomputing Center (Germany)**



**1 Exaflops** sustained (HPL) performance  
Implementing a dynamic **Modular Supercomputing Architecture (MSA)**

Hosted in **containerised** data center  
Integration of European hardware

## Procurement status

Competitive dialogue (now in Tendering Phase).

Total budget: **273 Million Euro** (including options)

Contract signature target: **Q4 2023**

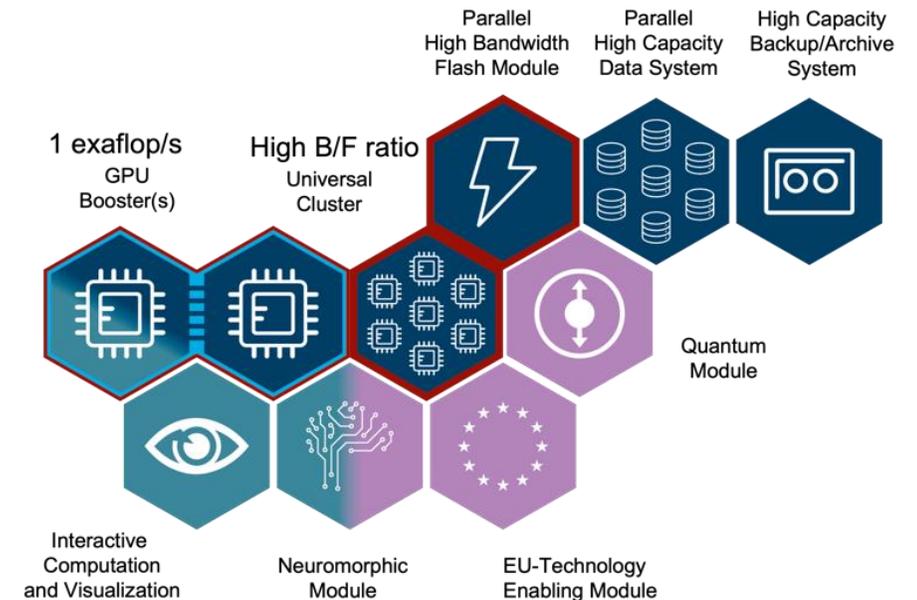
Start of installation: **Q1 2024**

Acceptance (Phase 1): **Q4 2024**

 **Basic Configuration**

 **Optional Modules**

 **Future Technology Modules**



# ACCESS TO EUROHPC SUPERCOMPUTERS



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## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Academic and research institutions (public and private)
- Public sector organisations
- Industrial enterprises and SMEs
- Established in the EU or H2020 affiliated country  
→ Open to all fields of research

## WHICH TYPES OF ACCESS EXIST?

- Regular access
- Extreme scale access
- Benchmark access
- Development access
- ...

## WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS FOR ACCESS?

**Access is free of charge.** Participation conditions depend on the specific access call that a research group has applied to.

In general users of EuroHPC systems commit to:

- use computing resources primarily for research and innovation
- acknowledge the use of the resources in their related publications
- contribute to dissemination events
- produce and submit a report after completion of a resource allocation

More information on EuroHPC access calls available at: [https://eurohpc-ju.europa.eu/participate/calls\\_en](https://eurohpc-ju.europa.eu/participate/calls_en)

# Access Policy



## Access Policy v1.1 as adopted by the EuroHPC GB

- **4 Access Modes offering resources - continuously open with periodic cut-off dates.**

- **Extreme scale:** Large applications, 2xYear. Peer-reviewed. Separate track for industry.
- **Regular:** Medium to large applications, 3xYear. Peer-reviewed. Separate track for industry.
- **Development.** All systems. Up to 1 year access. Monthly cut-offs
- **Benchmark.** All systems. Up to 3 months access. Monthly cut-offs

### Commercial Access (\*)

- **Pay-per-use model**
- **No restrictions for open research – applications for civilian purpose**
- **PRACE supports EuroHPC** in the implementation of the Access Policy!

Visit <https://pracecalls.eu/> and <https://prace-ri.eu/hpc-access/eurohpc-access/>

New revision  
end of 2023

# AI Application Considerations



EuroHPC Supercomputers provide the perfect platform to AI applications

- **AI codes may need to be tested/ported on EuroHPC systems before allocations – Consider Benchmark/Development calls**

EuroHPC allocations are project based – fixed period of time – predefined usage schedule

- **Not for production usage**
- **Appropriate for research and for demanding model training but not for (production) inference runs**

EuroHPC Supercomputers are multitenancy environments

- **Applications run as jobs, submitted through a shared queuing system (SLURM) - Large allocations may take time to start running**
- **Jobs typically run for max 48hrs – Large runs require implementation of snapshotting functionality**

EuroHPC Supercomputers provide high-speed connectivity to the external world (x100 Gbit links to GEANT), **however:**

- **Large data transfers need to be coordinated with the hosting site**

EuroHPC Supercomputers provide large storage capabilities, **however:**

- **No archiving / long-term storage**
- **Extremely large storage requirements need to be agreed with the hosting site**

# Application Support Teams (ASTs)



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*EuroHPC High-Level support teams to provide Level-2 and -3 application support:*

- **Application Enabling**
- **Code Scaling and Optimisation**
- **Best practices and guidelines**
- **Training**
- **Specific consideration for AI applications**

## ***EPICURE Project***

- **4-year duration – starting February 2024**
- **15 beneficiaries (all EuroHPC Hosting Entities)**
- **10 Million Euro budget (50% EC co-funding – Digital Europe Program)**
- **Coordinated by CSC**

# Thank you!

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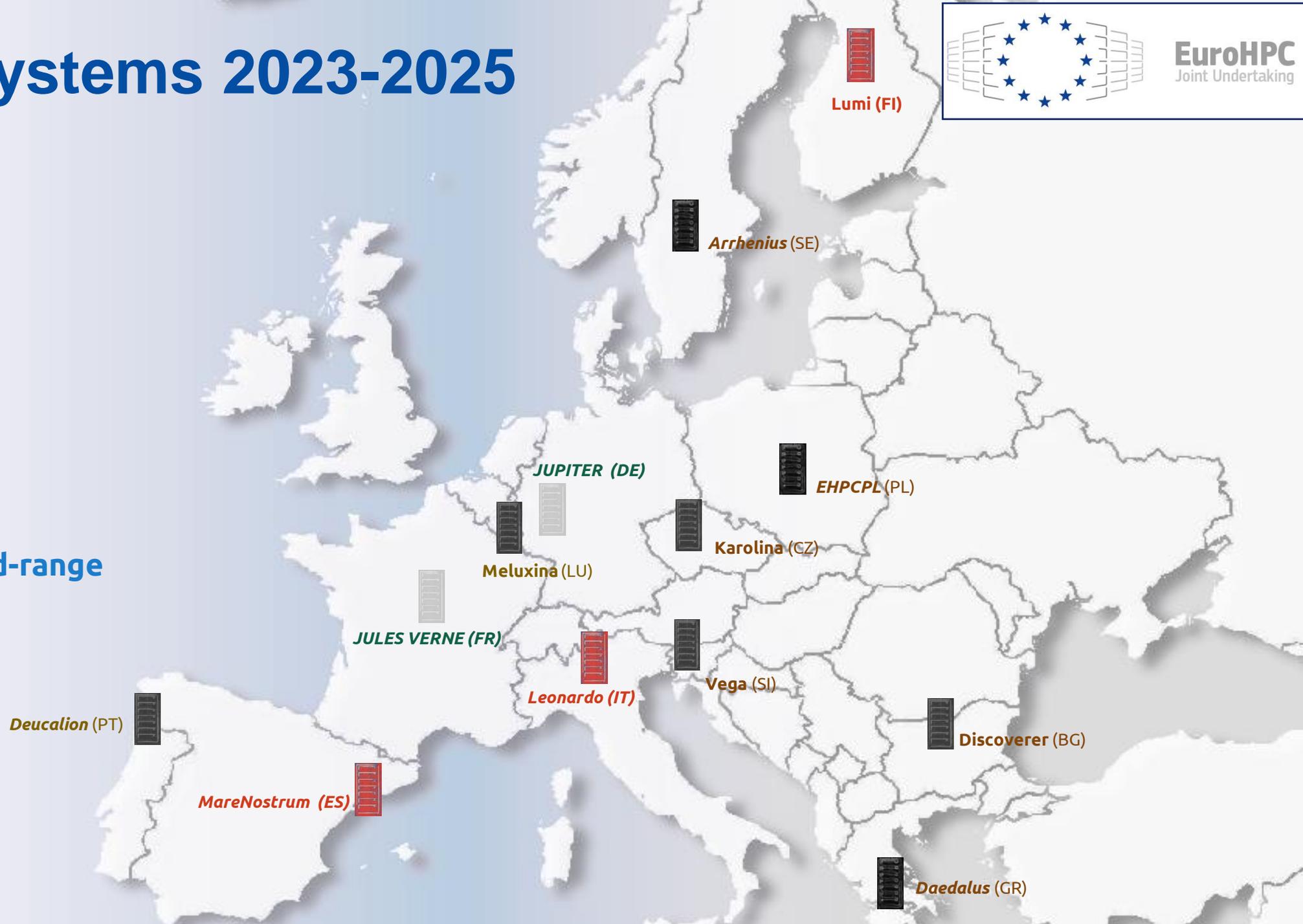
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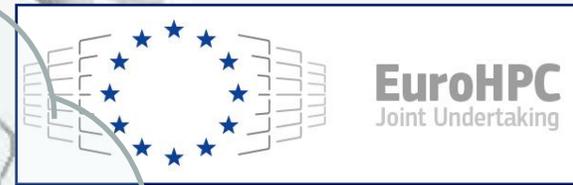
# EuroHPC systems 2023-2025



-  **Exascale**
-  **Pre-exascale**
-  **Petascale / Mid-range**

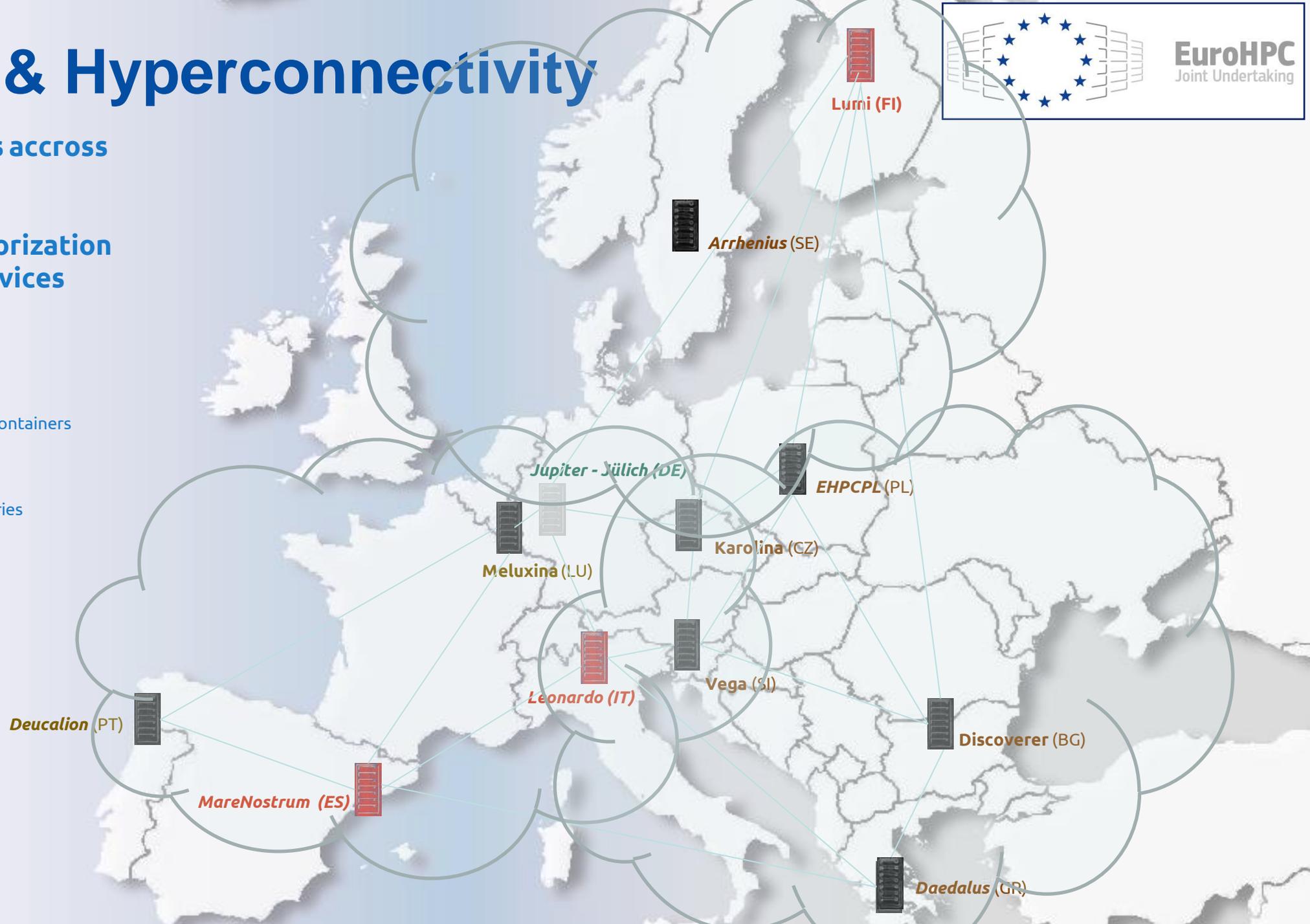


# Federation & Hyperconnectivity



Federate HPC resources accross all EuroHPC systems

- **Authentication, Authorization and Identification services (AAI)**
- **Computing services**
  - Interactive Computing
  - Cloud access – Virtual Machines - Containers
- **Data services**
  - Archival Services and Data repositories
  - Data mover / transport services
- **User and Resource management**



# EuroHPC systems – expected timeline



(ranking top500 – not installation)

