



EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING
DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT
UNDERTAKING No 17/2026

**Approving the launch of a call for proposals on Standards for
quantum technologies**

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 "Statutes") and in particular Articles 1(i) and 7(7)(c) thereof,

Having regard to Decision of the Governing Board of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking No 15/2026 of 24 April 2026, amending the Joint Undertaking's Work Programme and Budget for the year 2026 (Work Programme and Budget Amendment No 2),

WHEREAS

- (1) The Joint Undertaking's Work Programme and Budget for the year 2026 was amended by means of Governing Board Decision no 15/2026 of 24 April 2026 (Amendment No 2),
- (2) The Governing Board shall approve the launch of calls for proposals in accordance with the annual work programme.
- (3) The Executive Director of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking should manage the calls for proposals as provided for in the annual work programme, administer the grant agreements and related decisions.
- (4) Upon transfer of the call to EuroHPC, the eligibility conditions were adjusted and harmonised as there is an overlap between countries within OECD and associated

to Horizon Europe. Since the conditions foresee that entities controlled by non-eligible countries may not participate, Article 22/5 was included and OECD members outside of Europe needed to be excluded. Participation is now limited to legal entities established in Member States, Norway and Iceland and countries associated to Horizon Europe. Consequently, entities established in Colombia, Chile, Mexico, United States, Australia and Costa Rica will not receive financial support through this action.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Governing Board hereby approves the launch of a call for proposals for Standards for quantum technologies in accordance with the amended Work Programme and Budget of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking for the year 2026, as approved by Governing Board Decision No 15/2026 of 24 April 2026 (Amendment No 2).

The EU-funding rate for eligible costs in grants awarded by the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking for this topic will be up to 100 % of the eligible costs.

Article 2

The Executive Director of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking is hereby instructed to launch a call for proposals for Standards for quantum technologies in accordance with the Work Programme and Budget of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking for the year 2026, as approved by Governing Board Decision No 15/2026 of 24 April 2026 (Amendment No 2).

The call shall be published at least:

- On the website of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking;
- On the single portal for participants (Funding and Tenders Opportunity Portal).

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

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The Chair