



EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING
DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT
UNDERTAKING
No 38/2025
Approving the updated application for the CASPIR Mid-Range
Supercomputer project

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, (hereinafter, "the JU Regulation"), in particular Articles 9(5) and 14 thereof,

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 1(d) and 7(4)(d) thereof,

Having regard to the Council Regulation (EU) 2024/1732 of 17 June 2024 amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1173 as regards a EuroHPC initiative for start-ups in order to boost European leadership in trustworthy artificial intelligence²,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 22/2021 of 12 November 2021 adopting the amended EuroHPC Joint Undertaking Work Programme and Budget for the year 2021,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 27/2021 of 12 November 2021 approving the launch of Call for Expression of Interest for the selection of Hosting Entities for Mid-Range Supercomputers,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 18/2022 of 14 June 2021 on the selection of the Hosting Entities for the Mid-Range Supercomputers,

¹ OJ L 256, 19.7.2021, p. 3–51.

² OJ L 2024/1723, 19.6.2024, p. 1-5.

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 23/2025 of 27 June 2025 amending the Governing Board Decision No 18/2022 (Amendment No 2),

WHEREAS

- (1) By means of the Governing Board Decision No 18/2022, the EuroHPC JU Governing Board approved the list of selected Mid-Range supercomputers with indication of the maximum Union funding allocated for each supercomputer. The National University of Ireland – Irish Centre for High-End Computing (ICHEC) was selected to host a EuroHPC Mid-Range Supercomputer CASPIr,
- (2) The Hosting Entity informed the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking about the intention to update the original application submitted for the Call for Expressions of Interest Ref. EUROHPC-2021-CEI-MR-01 with technical modifications due to the extended delay in initiating procurement of the system since the submission of the proposal in February 2022. These changes consist of the updates in technology, update of use-cases for the system, update of software environment and update of the hosting environment,
- (3) The fundamental objectives and design considerations for the system remain the same as in the initial application, thus the proposed changes do not change substantially the initial application nor do they affect the outcome of the initial evaluation,
- (4) The total budget allocated to the CASPIr supercomputer (TCO), including the allocation of the acquisition and operating costs, approved by means of the Governing Board Decision No 18/2022 remains unchanged,
- (5) During the 49th Governing Board meeting, the Governing Board discussed the following issue and the Governing Board

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Governing Board endorses the updated application for the CASPIr Mid-Range Supercomputer project annexed to this Decision. The total budget allocated to the CASPIr Mid-Range project approved by means of the Governing Board Decision No 18/2022, including the allocation of the acquisition and operating costs, remains unchanged.

Article 2

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

Done at Luxembourg, on 5 August 2025.

For the Governing Board

Rafal Duczmal

The Chair