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# **EuroHPC – State of Play**

## **European HPC Infrastructure Workshop 2020**

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# The EuroHPC Joint Undertaking 2018-2026

A legal and funding agency (Article 187 of TFEU)

- 32 Participating States + EU + 2 Private Members (ETP4HPC & BDVA)
- Budget (2019-2020): ~1.5 B€ (536 M€ from EU + matching funds from Participating States)

## Infrastructure + Operations

EU funding: 346 M€

*Procurement* of 3 top-range and 5 mid-range supercomputers

## R&I + Applications & Skills

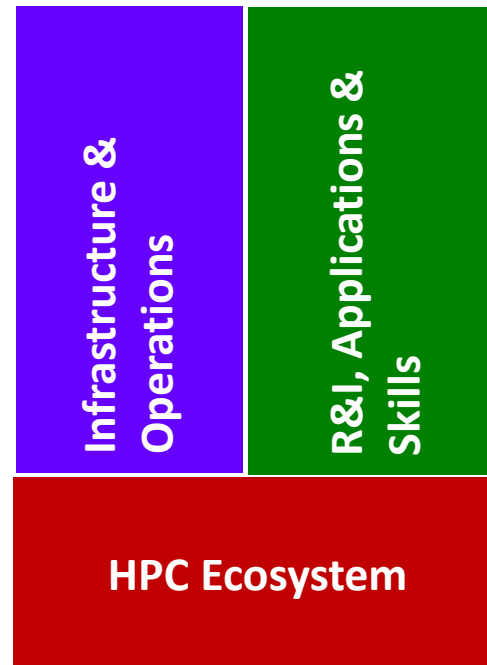
EU funding: 180 M€

*R&I*: supporting exascale technologies and systems (incl. low-power processor); and, innovative applications

*Skills*: widening HPC use

## Administrative costs

EU funding: 10 M€



**Mission:** Establish an integrated world-class supercomputing & data infrastructure and support a highly competitive and innovative HPC and Big Data ecosystem

## #EuroHPC (high performance computing) Joint Undertaking

The European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (EuroHPC JU) will pool European resources to develop top-of-the range exascale supercomputers for processing big data, based on competitive European technology.

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey.



# EuroHPC JU reached autonomy

- Since 23 September 2020, the EuroHPC JU has the capacity to implement its own budget
- New Executive Director: **Anders Dam Jensen**
- New web-site launched
  - Please subscribe to our newsfeed and follow us on twitter
- JU offices/HQ in Luxembourg
- Vacancies open!

<https://eurohpc-ju.europa.eu/vacancies>

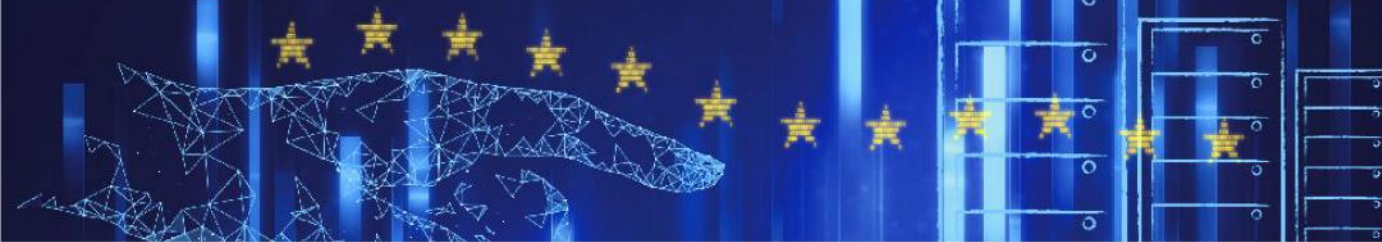


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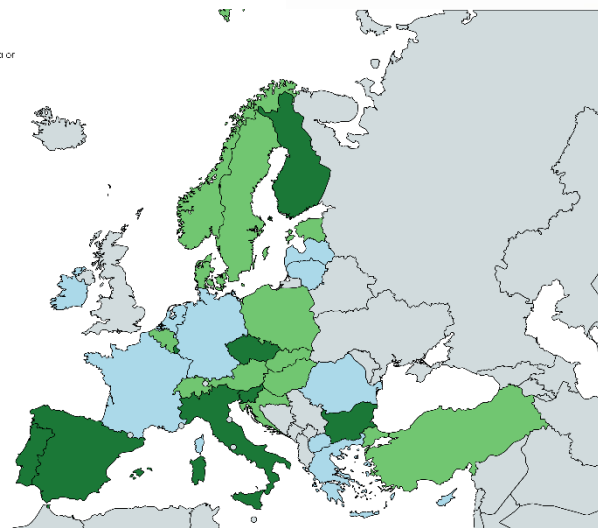
# **Infrastructure pillar**

## **Petascale & Pre-exascale system procurements**



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**EuroHPC supercomputers**  
■ Consortium member (pre-exa or peta)  
■ Hosting Site (pre-exa or petascale)  
■ Other Participating State in EuroHPC JU



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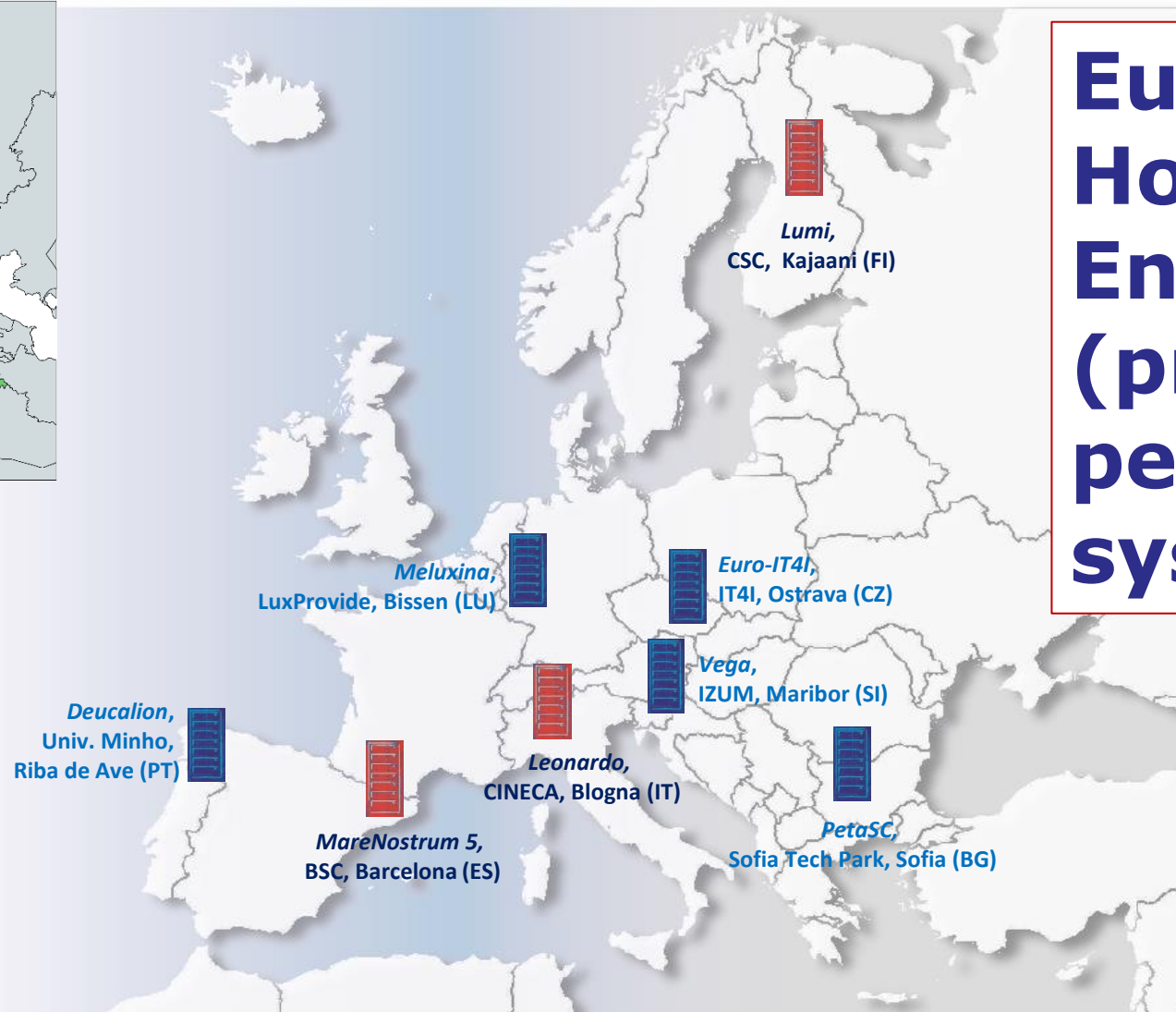
# EuroHPC Hosting Entities (pre-exa and petascale systems)



Pre-exascale



Petascale



# Procurement status

## First EuroHPC contracts signed!

- MeluXina (LU)
- VEGA (SL)
- Euro-IT4I (CZ)



**Vega: a new EuroHPC world-class supercomputer in Slovenia**

Published on 1 October 2020

The procurement contract of Vega, a new petascale EuroHPC supercomputer has been signed by the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (EuroHPC JU), the Institute of Information Science in Maribor, Slovenia (IZUM), the hosting entity, and the company Atos, the selected vendor.

**8 supercomputers in global top 50**

Belgium, Slovenia, Czech Republic, Luxembourg, Portugal, Italy, Spain, Finland

Vega, named after a Slovenian mathematician Jurij Vega, will be a petascale supercomputer, capable of executing more than 6.8 Petaflops or 6.8 million billion calculations per second. With such performance, the system will be amongst the world's top 50 supercomputers.

**MeluXina: a new EuroHPC world-class supercomputer in Luxembourg**

Published on 29 September 2020

The procurement contract of MeluXina, new EuroHPC supercomputer, has been signed by the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (EuroHPC JU), LuxProvide, the hosting entity, and the company Atos, the selected vendor.

A group of men in suits are seated around a conference table in a meeting room. They are engaged in a discussion. There are microphones and water bottles on the table. A nameplate is visible in front of one of the participants.

## Concluded procurements – Planned systems - Petascale



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	<b>Meluxina</b>	<b>VEGA</b>
<i>Hosting Site</i>	LuxProvide, Bissen, Luxembourg <a href="https://luxprovide.lu">https://luxprovide.lu</a>	IZUM, Maribor, Slovenia <a href="https://www.izum.si/">https://www.izum.si/</a>
<i>Rmax (PFLops, aggregated)</i>	<b>12.26</b>	<b>6.8</b>
<b><i>Architecture highlights</i></b>	<b>Modular, X86 + GPUs 4 (1xCluster Module, 1xAccelerator Module, 1xLarge Memory Module, 1xCloud Module)</b>	<b>Modular, X86 + GPUs 2 (1xCompute+Large Memory Nodes, 1xGPU)</b>
<i>Total Price</i>	<b>€ 30,405,000.00</b>	<b>€ 17,256,577.71</b>
<i>Operational by</i>	<b>Apr-21</b>	<b>Mar-2021</b>
<i>Contract sign date</i>	<b>28/09/2020</b>	<b>29/09/2020</b>
<i>Tender winner</i>	<b>Atos</b>	<b>Atos</b>

# Pending petascale (mid-range) systems



Site	Budget	Expected Rmax (aggr. PFlops)	Architecture	Current status	Operational by
<b>Euro-IT4I (IT4I, CZ)</b>	€ 14,8 M	<b>9.1</b>	Highly modular targeting broad range of applications. Multiple x86 partitions and GPUs	Signed. Pending official announcement.	<b>May 2021</b>
<b>Deucalion (FCT, PT)</b>	€ 20,1 M	<b>7.2</b>	Modular/Hybrid (ARM + x86 partitions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation completed and adopted by EuroHPC GB.</li> <li>Pending award notification and contract signature</li> </ul>	<b>Oct 2021</b>
<b>PetaSC (Sofia Petascale SC, BG)</b>	€ 11,6 M	<b>4.4</b>	Purely x86 (no accelerators)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation completed and adopted by EuroHPC GB.</li> <li>Pending award notification and contract signature</li> </ul>	<b>Mar 2021</b>



# Pre-exascale systems

Site	Tender closing date	Status	Tentative contract signature date	Tentative date for start of operations
LUMI (CSC, FI)	24/06/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Award decision submitted to vendors. (29/9)</li> <li>Contracts ready for signing</li> </ul>	mid-October 2020	Q2 2021 (1 <sup>st</sup> phase)
Leonardo (Cineca, IT)	29/06/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Award decision submitted to vendors (30/9).</li> <li>Contracts ready for signing</li> </ul>	mid-October 2020	Q3 2021
Mare Nostrum 5 (BSC, ES)	31/07/2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tenders under evaluation</li> </ul>	Nov 2020	Q4 2021 (1 <sup>st</sup> phase)



# EuroHPC R&I Pillar

# **Call H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2019-2**

***Innovating and Widening the HPC use and skills base***

# EuroCC – HPC Competence Centres



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## *General objective*

*“...elevate the participating countries to a common high level in the fields of HPC, HPDA and artificial intelligence (AI)”*

- *33 participating countries*
- *start 1 September 2020*
- *Duration: 24 months*
- *Budget: 56M Euro*



<https://www.eurocc-project.eu/>

# Launched projects



## *CASTIEL*

*“combines the National Competence Centres (NCC) formed in EuroCC into a pan-European network”*

**Coordination and support action for Competence Centres**

**Start: 1 September 2020, Budget: 2M€**



## *FF4EuroHPC*

*“promote innovation using high-performance computing in small and medium-sized enterprises across Europe”*

**Start: 1 September 2020, Budget: 10M€**



# **Call H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2019-1**

***Towards Extreme Scale Technologies and Applications***

# Call H2020-JTI-EuroHPC-2019-1 topics



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*EuroHPC-01-2019: Extreme scale computing and data driven technologies*

- Support the European technology supply industry in developing next generation power-efficient and highly resilient HPC and data technologies.

*EuroHPC-02-2019: HPC and data centric environments and application platforms*

- Help maintain Europe's world leadership in HPC applications by stimulating the innovation potential of businesses and industry users to develop applications in different industry sectors (such as manufacturing, farming, health, mobility, natural hazards, energy, climate, space, finance and cybersecurity).

*EuroHPC-03-2019: Industrial software codes for extreme scale computing environments and applications*

- Help European software vendors to improve their offer of industrial software and codes for industrial users to make full use of new, very high-performing supercomputers.

- **55 M€** total budget
- Evaluation completed.
- **19 proposals** accepted for funding.
- Grants under preparation
- Expected start date **Jan 2021**

# R&I work-plan Year 2020



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## 2020 Calls for the development of European HPC technology (EU budget 85 M€)

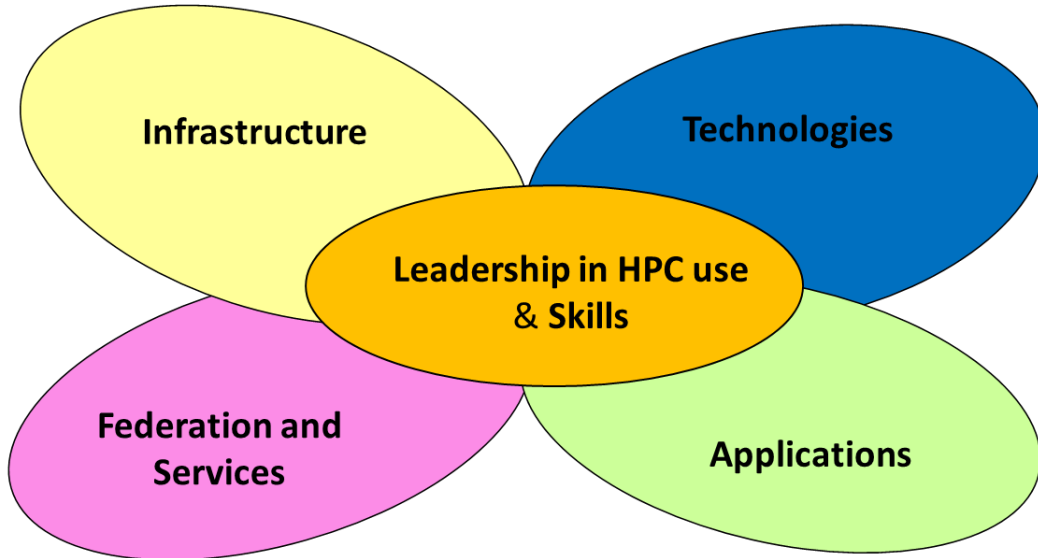
- Advanced pilots towards the European exascale supercomputers (R&I actions)
  - **Advanced pilots towards the European supercomputer, 37 M€**  
*(call opened 16/04 – closed 15/09/2020)*
  - **Pilot on quantum simulator, 6 M€**  
*(call opened 16/04 – closed 28/07/2020)*
- EPI Phase 2 (under the FPA in European low-power microprocessor technologies – (R&I action), **35 M€**  
*(Call opened 21/07/2020 – deadline 12/01/2021)*
- Training and Education on HPC – (CSA action), **7 M€**  
*(Call opening 21/07/2020 – deadline 12/01/2021)*



# EuroHPC evolution (next MFF 2021-2027)



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Expected Budget (EU, Participating States, Private Members):

EUR 8 billion for the period 2021-2033

## An interconnected supercomputing infrastructure

- *Exascale and post exascale supercomputers (top 5)*
  - *National supercomputers*
  - *Industrial-grade supercomputers*
  - *Quantum Computers (standalone or in hybridisation)*
- ➔ *All interconnected via terabit networks*

## Technologies & Applications for the HPC ecosystem

- *R&D on new HPC technologies and architectures and their integration in supercomputing systems*
- *Advanced industrial, scientific and public sector applications*

## Leadership in use and Skills

- *Wide use primarily for civilian applications – incl. for EU strategic initiatives (Destination Earth, personalised health, crisis management, etc.)*
- *HPC Skills ➔ Education, Training*

**Thank you!**

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