



# THE EUROPEAN HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING JOINT UNDERTAKING

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**EuroHPC**  
Joint Undertaking



# WHO ARE WE?

- A legal and funding entity (Art 187 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union -TFEU)
- Created in 2018 and autonomous since September 2020
- Based in Luxembourg (Cloche d'Or district)
- A small team of 25 employees and still in the process of recruiting additional employees







## THE EUROHPC JU POOLS THE RESOURCES OF ITS MEMBERS TO:

- » Develop, deploy, extend & maintain in Europe a **world-leading supercomputing, quantum computing, service & data infrastructure** ecosystem;
- » Support the development of **innovative supercomputing components, technologies, knowledge & applications** to underpin a **competitive European supply chain**;
- » Widen the use of **HPC & quantum infrastructures** to a large number of public & private users wherever they are located in Europe and support the development of **key HPC skills** for European science and industry.



# OUR MEMBERS

- 32 participating countries
- The European Union  
(represented by the European Commission)
- 3 private partners

Each of our members is represented in the EuroHPC JU's Governing Board

The Governing Board also takes advice from the EuroHPC Industrial and Scientific Advisory Board (INFRAG & RIAG)



# LEVEL AND SOURCES OF EU FUNDING 2021-2027

Digital Europe Program  
**1.98B Eur**

**Infrastructure**

**Federation of  
supercomputing  
services**

**Widening usage and skills**

Horizon Europe Program  
**900M Eur**

**Technology**

**Application**

**International  
Cooperation**

Connecting Europe  
Facility  
**200M Eur**

**Hyperconnectivity**

**Data connectivity**

\*Member states to match this with national contributions





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# INFRASTRUCTURE

Up to now, the EuroHPC JU has procured 8 supercomputers:

- **6 operational systems**, all ranking among the world's most powerful supercomputers:

- Slovenia,
- Luxembourg,
- Czechia,
- Bulgaria,
- Finland,
- & Italy.

- **2 systems underway** in

- Spain,
- & Portugal.



# OUR WORLD-LEADING SUPERCOMPUTERS

- **LEONARDO** enters the ranking at **4<sup>th</sup> place**
- **LUMI** retains its **3<sup>rd</sup> place** ranking
- All operational EuroHPC supercomputers rank among the 500 most powerful in the world

The infographic features a dark blue background with white and yellow text. At the top right is the EuroHPC logo, which includes a stylized European Union flag and the text "EuroHPC Joint Undertaking". The central text reads "2 EuroHPC SUPERCOMPUTERS RANKED AMONG THE WORLD'S TOP 5 SUPERCOMPUTERS". To the right of this text are two circular images: the top one shows a trophy with the number 3 and the word "LUMI" below it, and the bottom one shows a trophy with the number 4 and the word "LEONARDO" below it. At the bottom left is the "TOP 500 The List." logo.

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# PURSuing MORE SUSTAINABLE HPC INFRASTRUCTURE

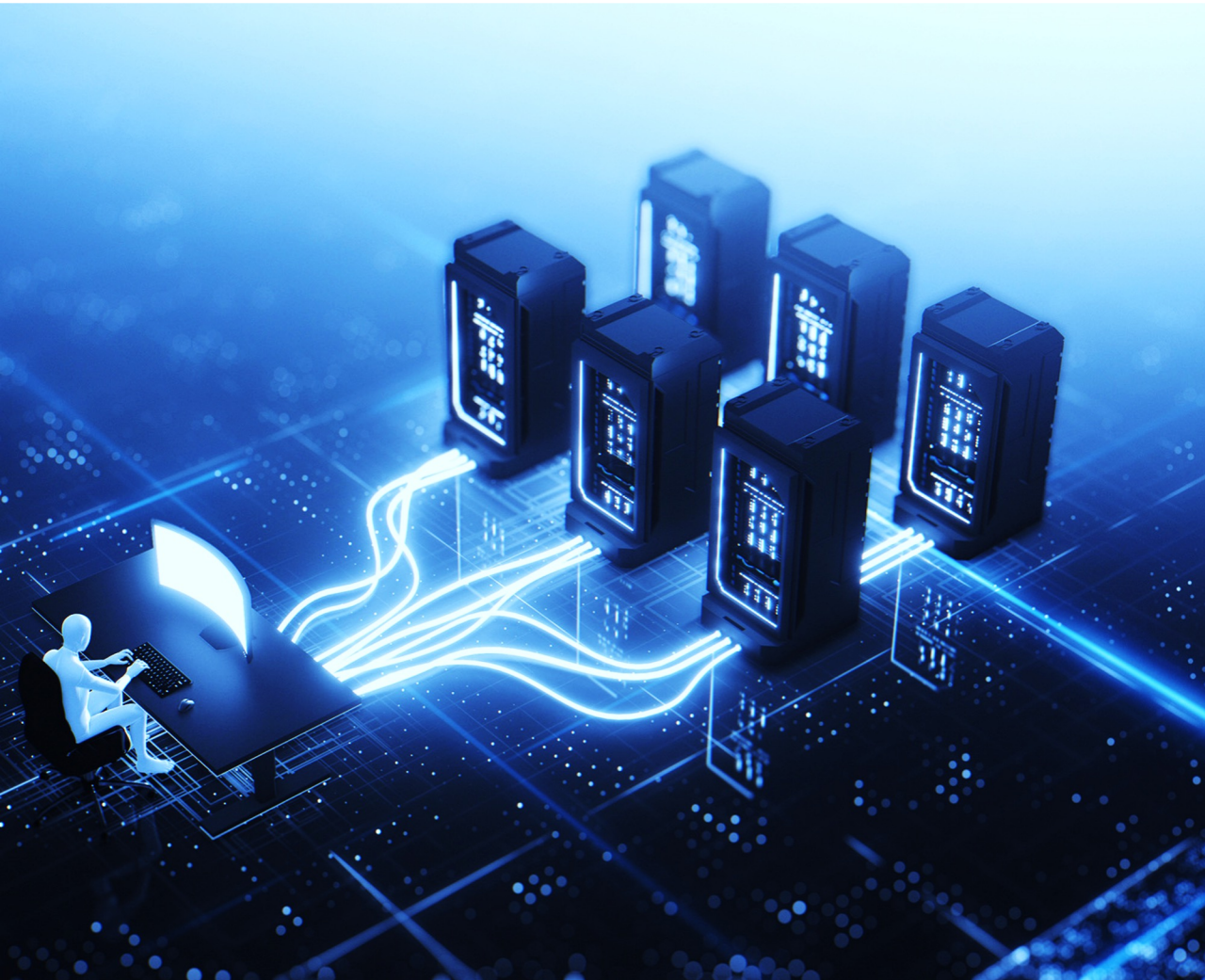


The EuroHPC JU is committed to building supercomputers which are both **powerful** and **eco-efficient** by:

- Procuring **energy efficient systems**, with low requirements for cooling. All our systems are **water cooled**, removing the requirement of high operational costs of air-cooled systems and in parallel reducing the energy footprint.
- Investing in the development of **next generation “green” microprocessors** that rely on energy efficient architectures.

**Green and sustainable technologies are a priority for the JU, as part of the European Green Deal’s aim to make Europe climate neutral by 2050**

# WHO CAN ACCESS OUR SUPERCOMPUTERS?



- **What organisations are eligible for access to EuroHPC JU machines?**

Any organisation from a participating state is eligible for access to perform Open Science research. This includes public and private academic and research institutions, public sector organisations, industrial enterprises and SMEs.

- **What are the participation conditions?**

- Participation conditions depend on the specific access call that a research group has applied. In general users of EuroHPC systems commit to:
- 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.





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# RESEARCH & INNOVATION



# STRATEGIC R&I – INTERVENTION AREAS

## »» Leadership in Use & Skills

Competence Centres and training programmes in HPC commensurate with the labour market.

## »» Applications and Algorithms

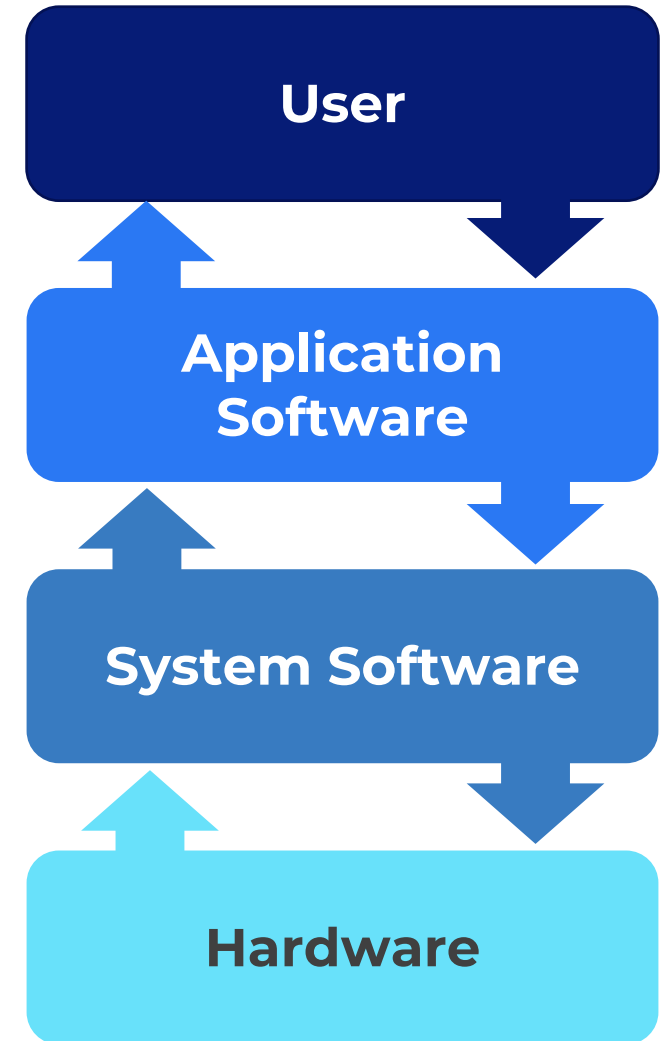
Centres of Excellence for HPC Applications and new algorithms for European exascale technology.

## »» European Software Stack

Software and algorithms, programming models and tools for exascale and post exascale systems.

## »» European Open Hardware

Ecosystem for the low power high-end general purpose processor and accelerator.



# EUROHPC HARDWARE PROJECTS



- Central challenge: develop a competitive European microprocessor and accelerator
- First phase:
  - Rhea General-Purpose Processor (GPP)
  - a proof-of-concept implementation of European accelerator technology
- **Second phase:**
  - finalising the 1<sup>st</sup> generation of low-power processor unit
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> generation GPP targeting European exascale
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> generation of low power accelerator test chips
  - developing sound industrialisation & commercialisation paths

# EUROHPC HARDWARE PROJECTS



- Developing first European platform for HPC
- Integrating European technologies from system architecture, processor, system software and development tools to applications
- Designed to be open, scalable and flexible
- Primary users will be scientific and industrial HPC technologies developers to build production-grade prototypes.



- Demonstrating a European accelerator, designed, implemented, manufactured, and owned by Europe
- Based on open source and open standards using RISC-V instruction set architecture.
- Integrating accelerators into a highly dense pilot HPC system with liquid immersion cooling technologies.



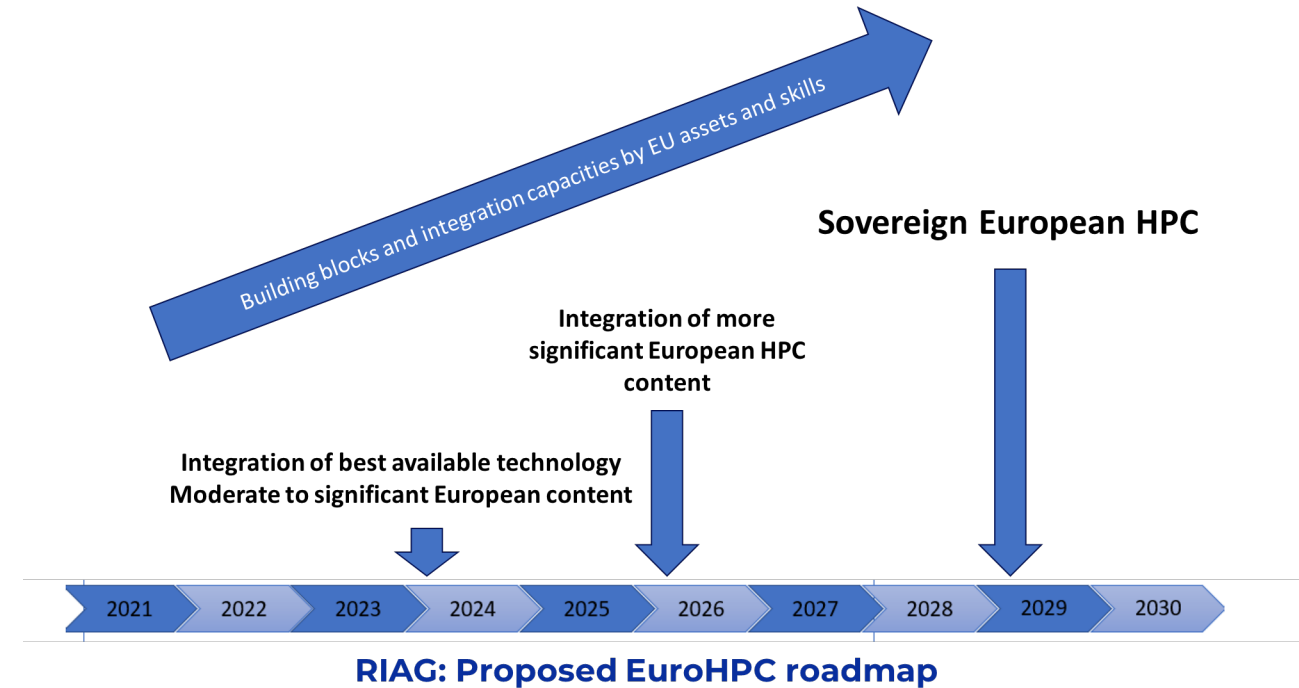
# EUROHPC & HARDWARE: LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

## » Upcoming RISC-V processor call

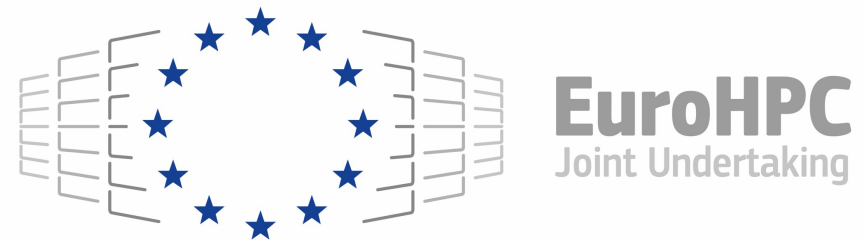
- The EuroHPC JU is consulting with experts and looking towards first action
- The EuroHPC Governing Board will take a decision on 25/11

## » Opportunities to join forces

- RISC-V working group established by European Commission
- Availability of EDA tools
- Create chiplet ecosystem to build processor



# THANK YOU



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