# ETP4HPC Application Form

*Associated Member*

**Your Organisation's Name:**

**Your Organisation's Address:**

**Your Organisation's Website:**

**Contact Name:**

**Contact Email:**

**Contact Phone(s):**

**Your Organisation's Legal Status:**

**Your Organisation's Legal Registration Data (number, registration place, …):**

**Your Organisation's VAT Number:**

**Your Organisation's Tax ID Code:**

**If relevant, please explain your organisation's ownership structure (main shareholders, e.g. public or limited company, a subsidiary, etc.). If applicable, please state whether your company is owned by another organisation/company - please also state the ownership share.**

**Are you an SME according to the EU SME definition? Please tick your choice.**

By selecting this option, you are confirming that you are an SME according to the EU SME definition (please see https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/756d9260-ee54-11ea-991b-01aa75ed71a1 for details; key aspects are an autonomous enterprise with fewer than 250 persons and an annual turnover not exceeding 50 million euro, and/or an annual balance sheet total not exceeding 43 million euro)

YES ☐ NO ☐

**Are you a not-for-profit association registered in the EU, with an annual revenue of 0.5 M Euro or less, employing 10 employees or less? Please tick your choice.**

YES ☐ NO ☐

**Please provide the current number of employees in your organisation:**

**If applicable, please state your company's revenue in the previous accounting year:**

**If you know current ETP4HPC member that will help you in the process of acquiring ETP4HPC membership, please state their name:**

**Please describe your area of activity as an organisation:**

**The objectives of our Associations as stated in our Bylaws are:**

a) To build a European world-class High-Performance Computing (HPC) IT technology value chain that will be globally competitive.
b) To achieve a critical mass of convergent resources in order to increase the competitiveness of European HPC vendors and solutions.
c) To leverage the transformative power of HPC in order to boost European competitiveness in science and business.
d) To expand the HPC user base, especially SMEs (through facilitating access to HPC resources and technologies) and to open the possibilities for SMEs to participate in the provision of competitive HPC technology solutions.
e) To facilitate the provision of innovative solutions to tackle grand societal challenges in Europe such as climate change, better healthcare, predicting and managing large scale catastrophes and energy-efficiency.
f) To foster international cooperation in research and industry

**Furthermore, ETP4HPC is represented on the Research and Innovation Advisory Group of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking. ETP4HPC is tasked with the preparation and maintenance of the European HPC Technology Strategic Research Agenda, which is used by EuroHPC to define its priorities in the development of European HPC technology.**

**Please describe how through your membership in ETP4HPC you would like to contribute to the achievement of the objective above:**

**Do you carry out research in the area of HPC in Europe? Please tick your choice.**

YES ☐ NO ☐

**If so, please describe your European HPC research activities (topics, resources committed, location of team, achievements):**

**If you carry out HPC research in Europe, please describe its future objectives (topics, resources committed, location of team, achievements, etc.):**

**Please describe your current and planned activities in the area of HPC other than research (topics, resources, location of the team, future objectives etc.):**

**Please explain why you would like to join ETP4HPC:**

☐ *I accept the Bylaws of ETP4HPC, I share the directions set by the Vision Paper and I confirm that I am willing to join the organisation and to pay the membership fee (see appendix).*

**NOTE:**

**Membership Renewal and Cancellation**

Membership in ETP4HPC is valid for a **financial year** (i.e. until the end of the financial year in which your organisation is a member). **It is renewed automatically.** A member that wishes to leave the Association must communicate that fact by email to the ETP4HPC Office at office@etp4hpc.eu **at least one month before the end of the financial year (before or on 1 December),** else the membership fee for the full following year is applicable.

**Contact Detail Management**

If your application is approved, the ETP4HPC Office will ask you to specify the contact details of your staff who will interact with ETP4HPC (First Contact, Second Contact /in case First Contact is unavailable/, and Admin Contact /for invoicing purposes/). By the provision of these contact details, you give ETP4HPC the right to share the contact details of the First and Second Contact within ETP4HPC, including with its members (and not outside of it).

*Target membership start date:*

*Name:*

*Date:*

☐ *I confirm that I am authorised by my organisation to sign this form*

*Signature:*

Please return this form to office@etp4hpc.eu. We acknowledge the receipt of every application.

# Appendix

## The Process

- Each new application will be reviewed by the ETP4HPC Steering Board
- A selected member will contact the applicant and carry out an interview to verify the application
- Based on this feedback, the Steering Board will take a decision to accept/reject the application

## Membership - Categories

To implement its governance, ETP4HPC has defined 4 categories of members:

- SMEs registered in Europe (according to the EU SME definition - please see https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/756d9260-ee54-11ea-991b-01aa75ed71a1 for details)
- Research organisations based in Europe (i.e. academic organisation, universities, research centres, etc.)
- Companies (larger than SMEs) controlled in Europe
- Companies not controlled in Europe

Each member of the ETP belongs to one of these categories. See below the definition of the categories according to ETP4HPC bylaws:

***Active Members A of the association, hereinafter also referred to as "SME-Active Members"**, must maintain an enterprise of micro, small or medium size as referred to in recommendation 2003/361/EC of the Commission of the European Communities dated the sixth of May two thousand and three which conducts or has conducted research and development activities in member states of the European Union or third countries which are a party to the pan-European intergovernmental EUREKA initiative ("EUREKA") as described in the Declaration of Principles relating to EUREKA, laid down in the Hanover Declaration, approved by the Ministerial Conference in Hanover on the sixth of November nineteen hundred and eighty-five or third countries which are party to an international agreement with the European Community under the conditions or on the basis of which these third countries make a financial contribution to the Seventh Framework Programme of the Commission of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration (2007-2013) pursuant to the proposal of the Commission of the European Community COM (2205) 119 final, in the field of High Performance computing HPC.*

***Active Members B of the association, hereinafter also referred to as "Research organisations-Active Members"**, must be a nationally recognised university or a research institute of a non-profit objective which conduct or have conducted research and development activities in member states of the European Union or third countries which are a party to EUREKA or third countries which are party to an international agreement with the European Community under the conditions or on the basis of which these third countries make a financial contribution to the Seventh Framework Programme of the Commission of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration (2007-2013) pursuant to the proposal of the Commission of the European Community COM (2205) 119 final, in the field of High Performance computing HPC.*

***Active Members C of the association, hereinafter also referred to as "European Corporate-Active Members"**, must maintain an enterprise which does not belong to the enterprises as referred to in paragraph 2,*

- *which conducts or has conducted research and development activities in member states of the European Union or third countries which are a party EUREKA or third countries which are party to an international agreement with the European Community under the conditions or on the basis of which these third countries make a financial contribution to the Seventh Framework Programme of the Commission of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration (2007-2013) pursuant to the proposal of the Commission of the European Community COM (2205) 119 final, in the field of High Performance computing HPC.*
- *of which the directly or indirectly controlling companies or organisation is incorporated and resident in the European Union or in overseas countries and territories of European Union Member countries.*

***Active Members D of the association, hereinafter also referred to as "Global-Active Members"**, must maintain an enterprise which does not belong to the enterprises as referred to in paragraph 2,*

- *which conducts or has conducted substantial research and development activities in member states of the European Union or third countries which are a party EUREKA or third countries which are party to an international agreement with the European Community under the conditions or on the basis of which these third countries make a financial contribution to the Seventh Framework Programme of the Commission of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration (2007-2013) pursuant to the proposal of the Commission of the European Community COM (2205) 119 final, in the field of High Performance computing HPC.*
- *of which the directly or indirectly controlling companies or organisation is not incorporated and resident in the European Union or in overseas countries and territories of European Union Member countries.*

## Associated Members

Associated Members must be

- individuals active in the field of High Performance Computing HPC,

or

- organisations interested in the field of High Performance Computing HPC but not eligible to be an Active Member.

## Membership fees and contributions

The current fees are available at this address:

https://etp4hpc.eu/our-members/#join_us