



## **DECISION OF THE CHIPS JOINT UNDERTAKING PAB 2024.31**

### **Approving the selection of the project proposal following Chips 2023-CPL-1 Call**

THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES BOARD OF THE CHIPS JOINT UNDERTAKING,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2021/2085 establishing the Joint Undertakings under Horizon Europe, as regards the Chips Joint Undertaking<sup>1</sup> (hereinafter “Single Basic Act” or “SBA”), as amended by Council Regulation (EU) 2023/1782<sup>2</sup> of 25 July 2023, and in particular Article 136;

Having regard to Chips work programme for 2023, adopted by the Governing Board (decision Chips GB 2023.58, appendix 2);

WHEREAS:

- 1) Pursuant to the Chips work programme for 2023, the Joint Undertaking published on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023 the Chips 2023-CPL-1 Call with a deadline set at 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024;
- 2) One full project proposal was submitted in response to the Call, which has satisfied the eligibility criteria;
- 3) The project proposal was evaluated by independent experts in accordance with Chips evaluation and selection procedures related to Calls for proposals, under the coordination of the Chips JU Office;

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<sup>1</sup> *OJL 427, 30.11.2021, p. 17–119*

<sup>2</sup> *OJL 229, 18.9.2023, p. 55–62*



- 4) Following the evaluation of the full project proposal, an evaluation summary report was produced concluding that the project proposal reached the evaluation threshold;
- 5) The PAB should select the project proposal submitted to Chips 2023-CPL-1 Call with the indicative maximum public funding;
- 6) The Executive Director should implement the decision of the PAB, taking into account the comments made by the PAB and recorded in the minutes of the meeting of 26 March 2024, by entering into contact with the consortium of the selected proposal to prepare the relevant grant agreement, hosting agreement and joint procurement agreement;
- 7) The PAB should approve in a later decision the final grant agreement, hosting agreement and joint procurement agreement, before signature of the Executive Director.

HAS DECIDED:

*Article 1*

The selection of the project proposal retained for funding following Chips 2023-CPL-1 Call, and the indicative maximum public funding, as provided in the Annex, is hereby adopted.

*Article 2*

1. The Executive Director shall implement this decision, taking into account the comments made by the PAB and recorded in the minutes of the meeting of 26 March 2024, by entering into contact with the consortium of the selected proposal with a view to preparing the relevant grant agreement, hosting agreement and joint procurement agreement.
2. Notwithstanding the indicative maximum public funding referred to in Article 1, the Executive Director shall avoid any situation that could be seen as giving rise to profits or that would lead to inefficient implementation of the relevant project.

*Article 3*

This decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, on 11 April 2024,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kari Leino'.

Kari Leino  
Chairperson of the Public Authorities Board