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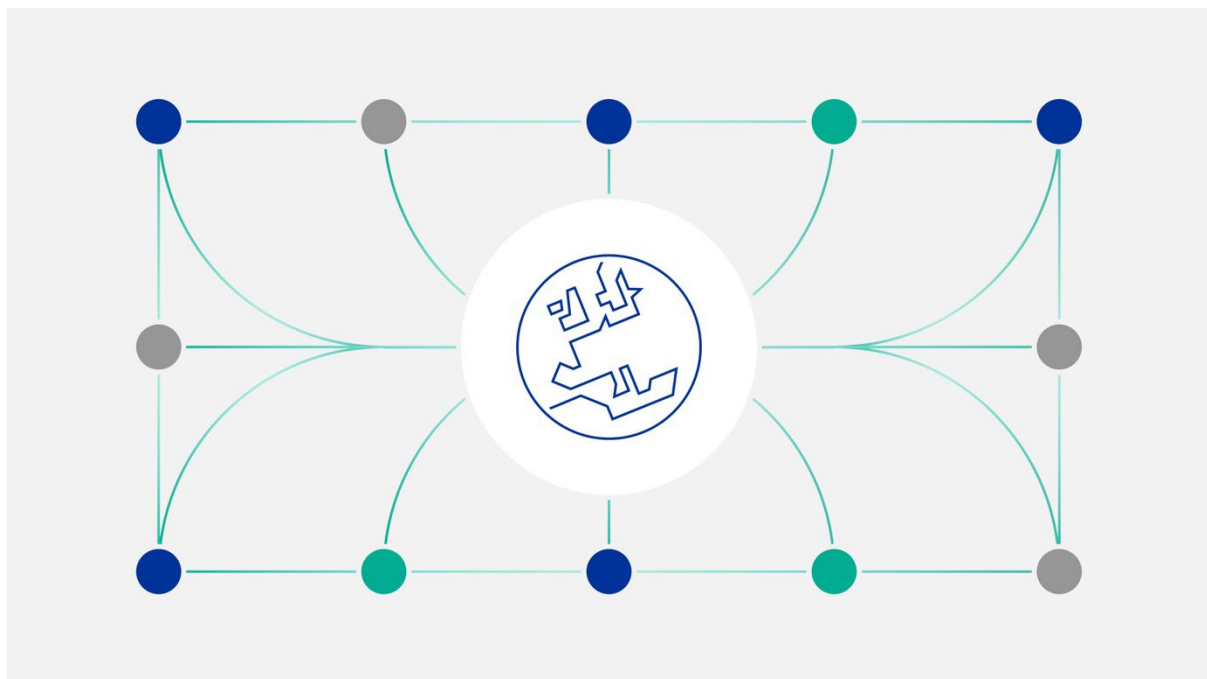
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## EVITA Opens Two Public Calls to Support the Development of a European HPC Training Platform

*EVITA launches a Call for Modular Training Materials and a Call for External Reviewers, inviting the European HPC community to contribute to the development of a unified, high-quality training ecosystem.*

The EuroHPC Virtual Training Academy (EVITA) officially launches two public calls as part of its cascade funding scheme. The Call for Modular Training Materials and the Call for

External Reviewers are open as of June 16, 2026, and are directed at training providers, researchers, HPC experts, and independent evaluators across Europe.

These calls represent a key milestone in the development of the EVITA project, and its standardised, modular training framework for High-Performance Computing (HPC) and emerging technologies across Europe.

Funded by the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking under Grant Agreement No. 101196394, EVITA is coordinated by the [Barcelona Supercomputing Center \(BSC\)](#) and brings together eight leading European institutions, including [Gesellschaft für wissenschaftliche Datenverarbeitung mbH Göttingen \(GWDG\)](#) (Germany), [IT4Innovations at VSB - Technical University of Ostrava \(IT4I@VSB\)](#) (Czech Republic), [Linköping University \(LiU\)](#) (Sweden), [Politecnico di Milano \(PoliMi\)](#) (Italy), [Technische Universität Wien \(TU Wien\)](#) (Austria), [Université du Luxembourg](#) (Luxembourg), and the [High-Performance Computing Center \(HLRS\)](#) of the [University of Stuttgart \(USTUTT\)](#) (Germany).



Figure 1. Current EVITA team at All-Hands meeting 2026.

## Call for Modular Training Materials

The objective of this call is to fund the development of modular training courses for the EVITA Training Platform. Proposals must be aligned with the EVITA [Competence and](#)

[Qualification Framework](#) (CQF), which defines the skills and qualification standards needed across the HPC landscape. Funding is provided per module, with a focus on high-quality, reusable training materials that address key HPC skills needs and can reach learners across Europe.

The call is open to training providers, research centres, universities, and HPC experts established in EU Member States or countries associated with the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking. Submitted proposals will be evaluated by a pool of independent external reviewers selected through the parallel Call for External Reviewers.

### **Timeline**

Call publication: June 16, 2026

Submission deadline: September 7, 2026

Evaluation period: September – November 2026

Results: November 2026

### **Call for External Reviewers**

EVITA is establishing a pool of qualified independent experts to assess proposals submitted under the Call for Modular Training Materials. The call for reviewers is designed to ensure a fair, transparent, and high-quality evaluation process. Selected reviewers will assess submitted proposals and contribute to the selection of training materials to be integrated into the EVITA platform.

### **Timeline**

Call publication: June 16, 2026

Application deadline: July 16, 2026

Evaluation of applications: July 2026

Results and onboarding: July – September 2026

Full documentation, eligibility criteria, and submission forms for both calls are available on the EVITA website: <https://www.evitahpc.eu/public-calls/>

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## **Note to the Editor:**

### **About EVITA**

EVITA is a Europe-wide initiative dedicated to strengthening skills in High-Performance Computing (HPC) and emerging technologies. Funded by the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking and coordinated by the Barcelona Supercomputing Center, EVITA brings together leading universities, research institutions, supercomputing centres, and training providers to build a cohesive, high-quality learning ecosystem for Europe's digital future.

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