## EuroCC Kick-off Meeting, 11th September 2020, 10 am-1pm CET

- Arrive at common understand what is success of Project
- Understand what will happen, clear plan of meeting and project
- CASTIEL on a European Level
  - o Coordination and Support Action
  - Support needs of NCCs
  - CASTIEL will do similar activities as CC but on European Level (such as European Competence Map as opposed to National Competence Map)
  - o CASTIEL will set up the working groups
    - From every CC we need participants in working groups
  - o Joint EuroCC and CASTIEL competence center mapping meeting soon
    - Competence Center Advisory
    - Voting soon
- Scope of EuroCC in Grant Agreement Part B
- General Assembly
  - o Each NCC has 1 person and 1 vote
- Management handbook is available and is helpful
- Official disclaimer of EuroCC to be used elsewhere
- What exactly can be eligible
  - What are employees able to carry out for industry and SMEs?

### Training and Skills Development

- Analysis of current and planned training activities
- Create map of training activities
- Target activities

# Technology Transfer/Business Development

- Consulting providing access to funding on local, national and EU level
- Analysis of HPC technologies, which may lead to testbeds for HPC technologies
- Transfer of knowledge to allow for collaborations

# Collaboration with Industry

- Analysis of current status of SME and academia
- Finding financial support for industrial HPC projects

### Access to scientific and technical experise/knowledge pools

- Best practises
- Overview of competences, expertise and solutions
- Webpage which provides code repository, dissemination/training material

# Awareness Creation and Collaboration

- Produce success stories. Marketing material
- Dissemination and network with other members too

#### Outlook

- Setup NCC
- Roadmap definition
- o 1st phase of realisation and implementation
- o 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of realisation and implementation

## Each CC has its own management team

- o Will create and monitor roadmap of the CC due in month 4
  - o Extended and detailed plan for its workplan for throughout the project
  - o Modular consists of different descriptions
  - o Flexible it can be continuously updated with developments
- In roadmap
  - Also needs Competence Mappings
  - o Current status of CC
  - o Content: Long term goals in measurable activites
    - Should also include help needed and got from CASTIEL
    - Include KPIs
    - Include dissemination, exploitation and collaboration plan
  - Current and envisioned status
  - o Can change based #on the evolution of the CC
  - o It is a basis and a guide for the work to be carried out by the CC
    - Roadmap Deliverable 1
    - Deliverable 2 update of plan and the first year report
    - Deliverable 3 update of plan and the second year report.
- o Template for Roadmap will be given

### Competence Mapping

- o Identify competence for **both** infrastructure and skills
  - Identify competences
  - o Identify needs
  - o Identify the gaps of skills and services compared to those needs.
- Maturity levels
  - o Gap sizes, CCs don't start at the same point.
  - Identify our base line and our maturity level by looking at our users and potential stakeholders which identify competences and services which need to be enhanced
  - Not all CCs have the same needs of same aspects or topics
    - Will have different development pace also
    - We need to find our own priorities
      - Industry, academia, government
      - We need to setup CC so our country can most benefit from
      - This has to be tailored for Cyprus purposes
      - Thus no need to do what others are doing.
- What will be mapped
  - o Services or HPC
  - Modular and flexible

- Modular different topics
  - √ training and education
  - √ industrial interaction
  - √ application support
  - √ technology transfer/ business development
  - √ access to scientific expertise and knowledge
- Flexible
- As what is in there can change throughout the time of the CC
- All this based on the needs of the country, the current competences, and what we want to give
- o Who will benefit?
  - o Nationally, but also be able to use services from other NCCs
  - o Find matching skills and expertise from our CC

How do we establish the competence map -6.5

- Will work closely together with CASTIEL
- o CASTIEL will help with competence mapping
- o CASTIEL will create workshops for us to be able to better fill in competence map
- o How will CASTIEL support us:

CASTIEL - ABD	M1			M2				M3			
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NP2											
selection of standard mapping methodology and support											
mapping methology actualization to the specific competences and technologies of the EURO CC											
definition of the clusters and categories											
testing the methodology (with USTUTT, BSC )		П									
fine tuning and integration											
methodology sharing and approval at the Kick Off Workshop (already set OCT, 28th!)		П									
contribution window available for all NCCs /helpdesk service by ABD :)											
data processing, clustering and categorising											
D2.1: The initial version of the Competence Map											

Will share with us first CC maping draft

CASTIEL will organise workshops with working groups support the NCCs

CASTIEL will also support networking – between the NCCs

- Networking task 2.4, will approach us on what topics we will like information and networking on.
- Assist us on the networking possibilities between NCCs

We will need to create competence map of our: Availability, Needs, Gaps and this will be able to define a European Competence Map

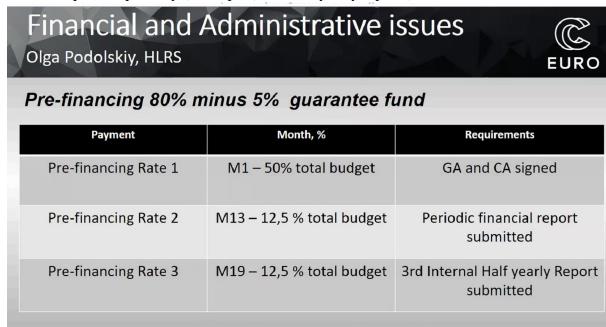
### **Financial and Administrative Issues**

Consortium Agreement signed

- Budget in 4.2 of GA

# Eligible costs

- Depreciation costs of equipment??
- Internal reports quarterly (PM report) and half yearly report (estimated financial



statement)

For anything send email to eurocc management email