

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
 - 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)
 - CASTIEL will set up the working groups
 - From every CC we need participants in working groups
 - Joint EuroCC and CASTIEL competence center mapping meeting soon
 - Competence Center Advisory
 - Voting soon
- Scope of EuroCC – in Grant Agreement Part B
- General Assembly
 - 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 expertise/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
- 1st phase of realisation and implementation
- 2nd phase of realisation and implementation

Each CC has its own management team

- Will create and monitor roadmap of the CC – due in month 4
 - Extended and detailed plan for its workplan for throughout the project
 - Modular – consists of different descriptions
 - Flexible – it can be continuously updated with developments
- In roadmap
 - Also needs Competence Mappings
 - Current status of CC
 - Content: Long term goals in measurable activities
 - Should also include help needed and got from CASTIEL
 - Include KPIs
 - Include dissemination, exploitation and collaboration plan
 - Current and envisioned status
 - Can change based on the evolution of the CC
 - 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.
- Template for Roadmap will be given

Competence Mapping

- Identify competence for **both** infrastructure and skills
 - Identify competences
 - Identify needs
 - Identify the gaps of skills and services compared to those needs.
- Maturity levels
 - 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
 - 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
- Who will benefit?
 - Nationally, but also be able to use services from other NCCs
 - Find matching skills and expertise from our CC

How do we establish the competence map – 6.5

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

	M1	M2	M3
CASTIEL - ABD			
WP2			
selection of standard mapping methodology and support	■		
mapping methodology actualization to the specific competences and technologies of the EURO CC	■		
definition of the clusters and categories		■	
testing the methodology (with USTUTT, BSC)		■	
fine tuning and integration		■	
methodology sharing and approval at the <i>Kick Off Workshop</i> (already set OCT, 28th!)			◆
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 mapping 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

Financial and Administrative issues

Olga Podolskiy, HLRS

Pre-financing 80% minus 5% guarantee fund

Payment	Month, %	Requirements
Pre-financing Rate 1	M1 – 50% total budget	GA and CA signed
Pre-financing Rate 2	M13 – 12,5 % total budget	Periodic financial report submitted
Pre-financing Rate 3	M19 – 12,5 % total budget	3rd Internal Half yearly Report submitted

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