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**THE EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM  
FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING**

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# **HPC**

## **Contractual Public-Private Partnership**

**‘Building a Globally Competitive HPC  
Technology Value Chain in Europe’**

# HPC cPPP at a Glance

CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT

SETTING UP A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN THE AREA OF HIGH  
PERFORMANCE COMPUTING

BETWEEN

THE ASSOCIATION ETP4HPC

AND

THE EUROPEAN UNION

**Contract between EC  
and ETP4HPC**

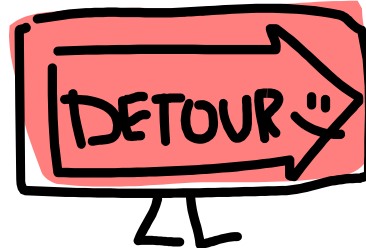
## **Main Objective: HPC Technologies Development**

- To build a European world-class HPC technology value chain that will be globally competitive, fostering synergy between the three pillars of the HPC ecosystem (technology development, applications and computing infrastructure);

## **700M Euro in H2020**

The Commission intends to allocate from the Union budget an indicative financial envelope of EUR 700 million for the period of 2014-2020 for those research and innovation activities (from DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology).

# By the end of this talk you should know:



- What HPC is
- (Why HPC is important for Europe)
- The European HPC Eco-system
- **ETP4HPC** – European Technology Platform
- PRACE and Centres and Excellence
- Contractual Public-Private Partnership

# Why am I here?



**Turó Rudi?**

# What is HPC?



Simulations

Prototyping

Big Data

New Technologies



## News

### HBP Pre-Commercial Procurement Call for Tender

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The Human Brain Project (HBP) is seeking High Performance Computing System solutions that meet the requirements of this groundbreaking project.

In agreement with the European Commission's Policy concerning HPC, consortium partner Forschungszentrum Jülich, the leader of the HBP's HPC Platform Subproject, will conduct a Pre- Commercial Procurement (PCP) for the HBP in order to obtain appropriate, innovative HPC technology solutions.

The HBP PCP will acquire R&D of HPC system components that allow interactive visualization and steering of large-scale brain simulations on an HPC architecture capable of providing a floating-point peak performance up to 50 PFlop/s. Suppliers will be required to deliver pilot systems, demonstrating the readiness of the developed technologies and their integration into a scalable HPC architecture for a representative set of HBP use cases. The pilots should be deployed and operated as "pre-production" test systems at Jülich Supercomputing Centre.

**‘The Human Brain Project will be a leader in the creation of new technology for simulation, for visualization and for big data handling in Europe.’**

Prof. Thomas Lippert, Institute for Advanced Simulation, Jülich Supercomputing Centre, leader of the High Performance Computing subproject



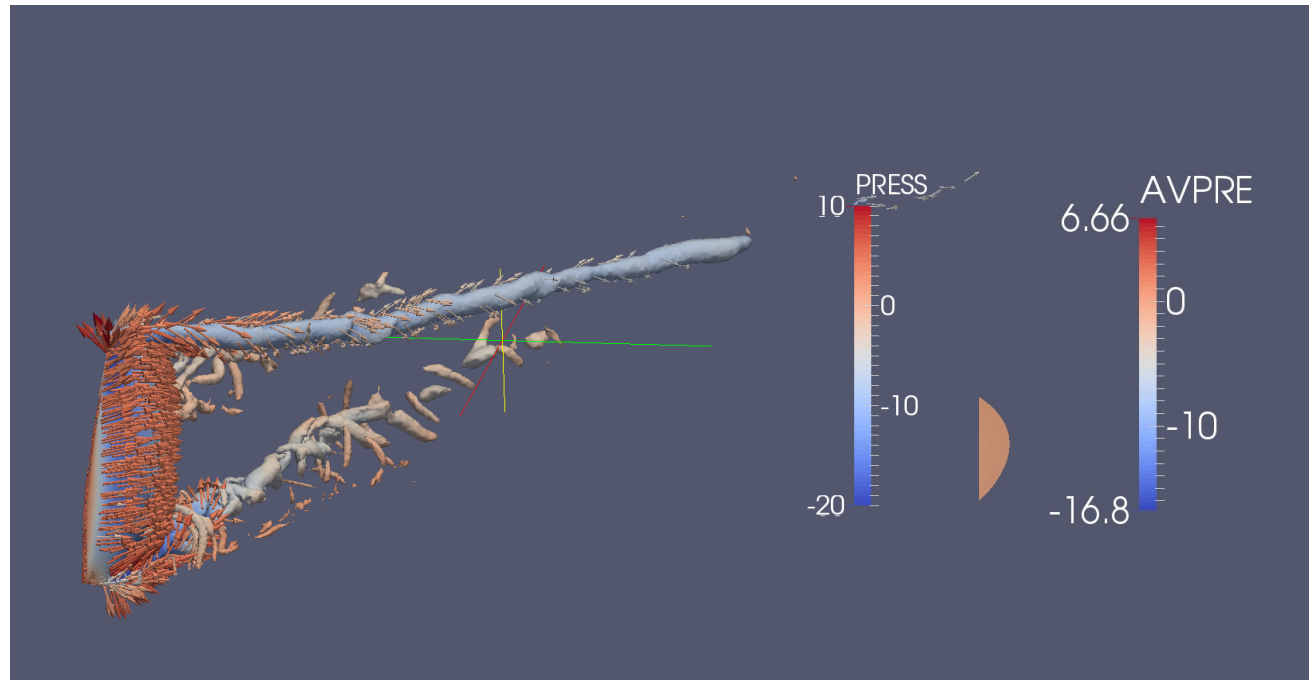
97 % of the industrial companies that employ HPC consider it indispensable for their ability to innovate, compete, and survive.

IDC (International Data Corporation) Studies 'A Strategic Agenda for European Leadership in Supercomputing: HPC 2020' and 'Financing a Software Infrastructure for Highly Parallelised Codes'

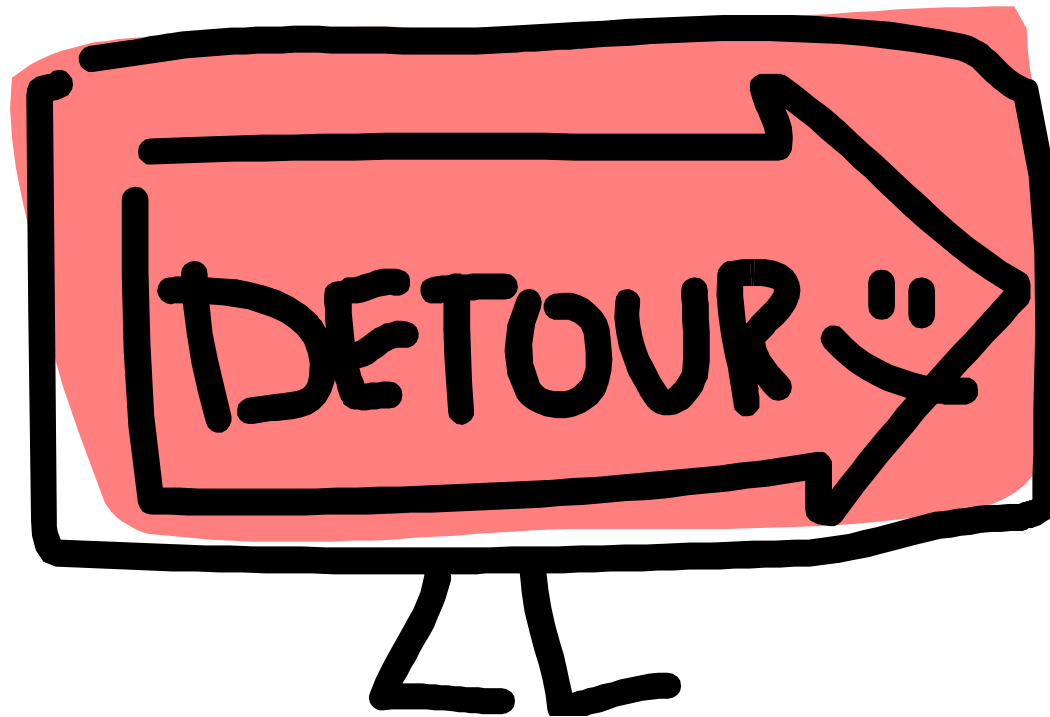


# SHAPE

*SME HPC Adoption Programme in Europe*



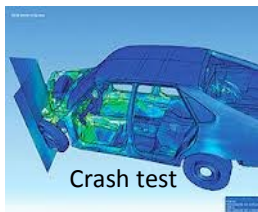
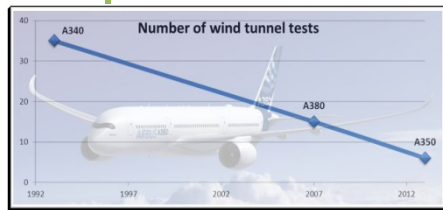




HPC will not succeed without the **Technology!!!**

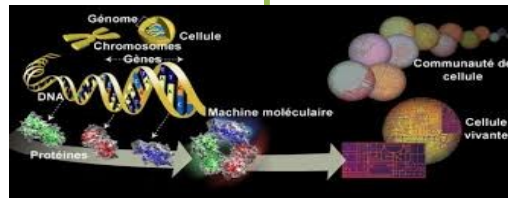
# 1 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 operations per second ?

## Competitiveness



- Innovation
- Time to Market
- Cost Reduction

## Societal improvement



- Life Science progress
- Predictive analysis
- Complex problems resolution
- Entertainment

## Sovereignty



- Defense systems
- Intelligence activities
- Cyber security

# Yesterday's challenges are today's standards

## Democratisation of access

**1970s**

(1976) Cray-1



0.1 Gigaflap / 100 kW

Mainframe



Personal

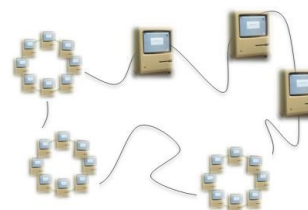


Network



**1996**

Internet 1.0



**2010**

Internet 2.0



1 Gigaflap / 1 W

Technology breakthroughs

**2010**

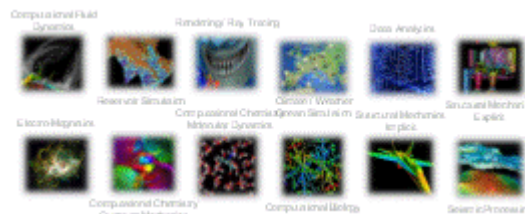


1 Petaflap / 1 MW

Apps store  
Software as a Service



Usages – new capabilities, new users



**2020**

Mobile  
@ Lab  
@ Enterprise  
@ Home

**2020**

**exaflap**

1 Exaflap / 20 MW

Internet 3.0

**200 billion objects**  
connected in 2020



Sustainable Performance



**2035**

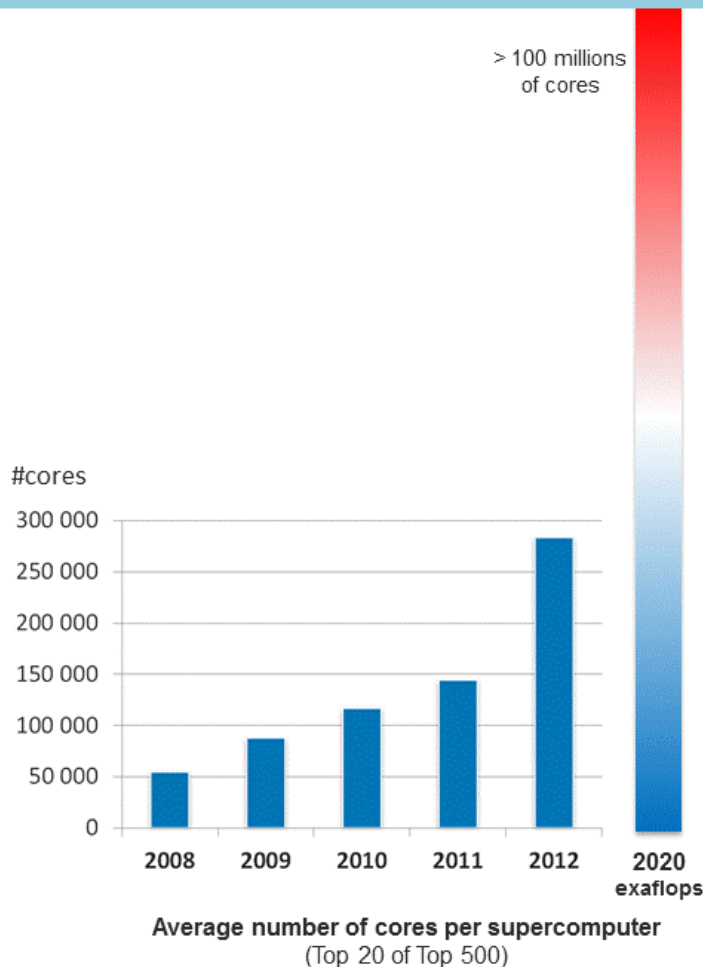


1 Petaflap ?



# Parallelisms and Application challenges

## EXAFLOP: Number of cores increases exponentially



### The Current Situation:

- Only 1% of SW are capable to exploit 10 000 processors
- It takes 5 to 10 years in average to rewrite an application
- 50% of IT managers said that their applications scaled at a maximum of 120 cores (2011 survey, Addison Snell)

### The two-fold Challenge:

1. Keep the early adopters on path  
(capture the full benefits of the performance from thousands of processors to millions of cores)
2. Bring all the others in the game

# The Challenge of Power Consumption

Consumption  
**x20**

20MW

1MW

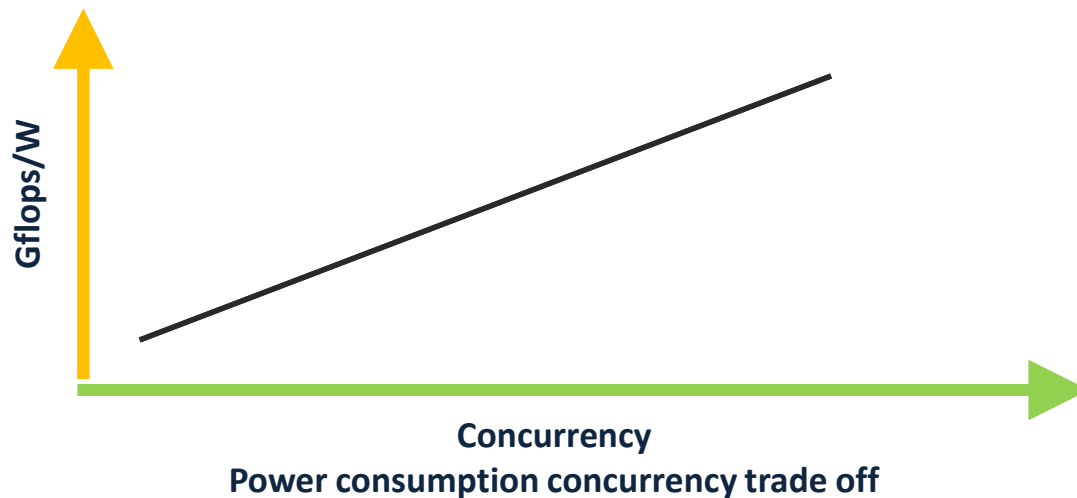
2012

2022

1 PF

1000 PF

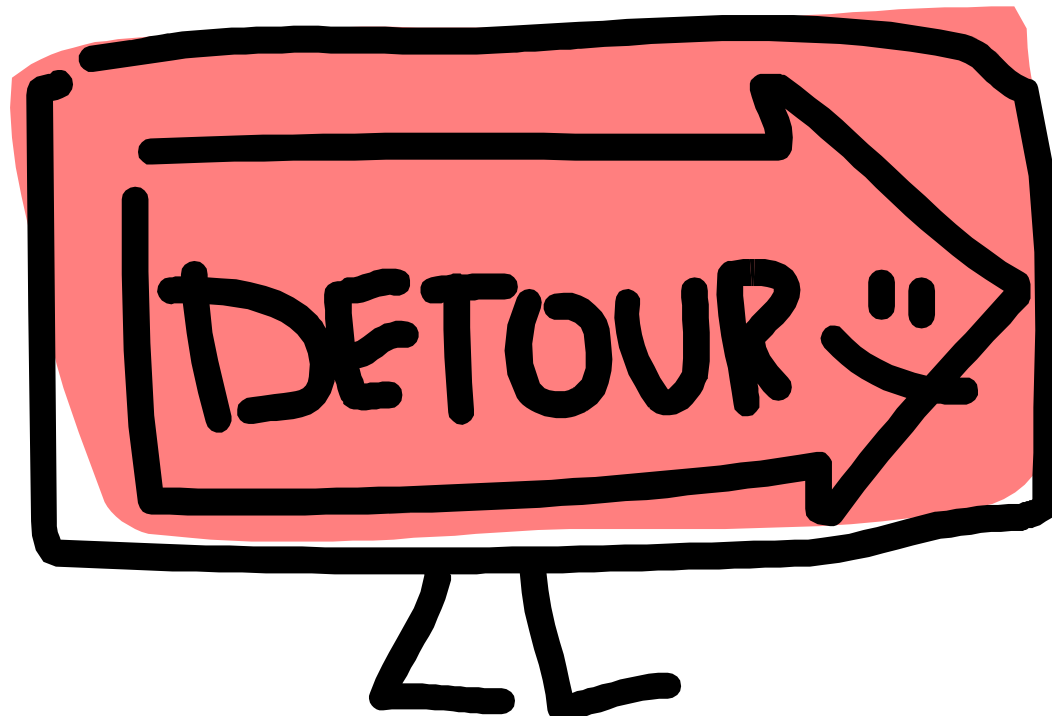
Compute  
Power  
**x1000**



1000 PF (20-40 W)  
Brain power consumption



Efficiency improvement beyond the  
20MW target for exaflop is possible...



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**COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN  
PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL  
COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS**

**High-Performance Computing: Europe's place in a Global Race**

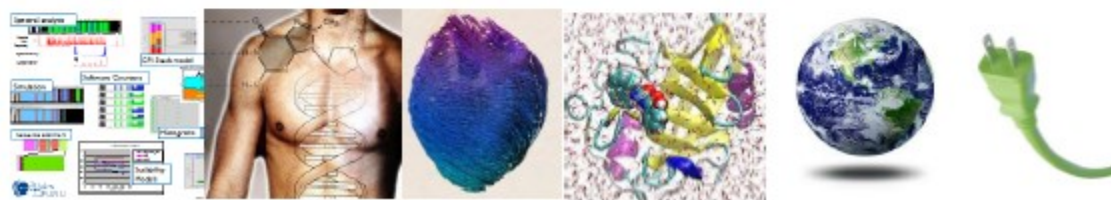
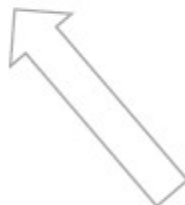


Access to **best HPC  
resources** for industry  
and academia

**Autonomous EU**  
development of  
**Exascale technologies**

Centres of Excellence in **HPC  
applications**

SME Competence Centres



# HPC – an opportunity for European providers

Worldwide HPC Compute, Storage, Middleware, Application and Service Revenues (\$M)				
	2011	2012	2017	CAGR (12-17)
Server	10,300	11,098	15,441	6.8%
Storage	3,664	4,059	6,008	8.2%
Middleware	1,147	1,254	1,568	4.6%
Applications	3,370	3,621	4,837	6.0%
Service	1,801	1,877	2,368	4.8%
Total	20,282	21,909	30,223	6.6%

# Why do we need to act now?

EU **consumes** 33% of  
global HPC resources



But **supplies** less  
than 5% of them



# Individual ETPs

Bio-based economy	Energy	Environment	ICT	Production and processes	Transport
EATIP	Biofuels	WssTP	ARTEMIS	ECTP	ACARE
ETPGAH	EU PV TP		EUROP	ESTEP	ERRAC
Food for Life	TPWind		ETP4HPC	EuMaT	ERTRAC
Forest-based	RHC		ENIAC	FTC	Logistics
Plants	SmartGrids		EPoSs	SusChem	Waterborne
FABRE TP	SNETP		ISI	Nanomedicine	
TP Organics	ZEP		NetWorks	ETP-SMR	
			NEM	Manufuture	
			NESSI		
			Photonics 21		

PROGRAMMING ENVIRONMENT Including: Support for extreme parallelism

HPC SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

SYSTEM SOFTWARE AND MANAGEMENT

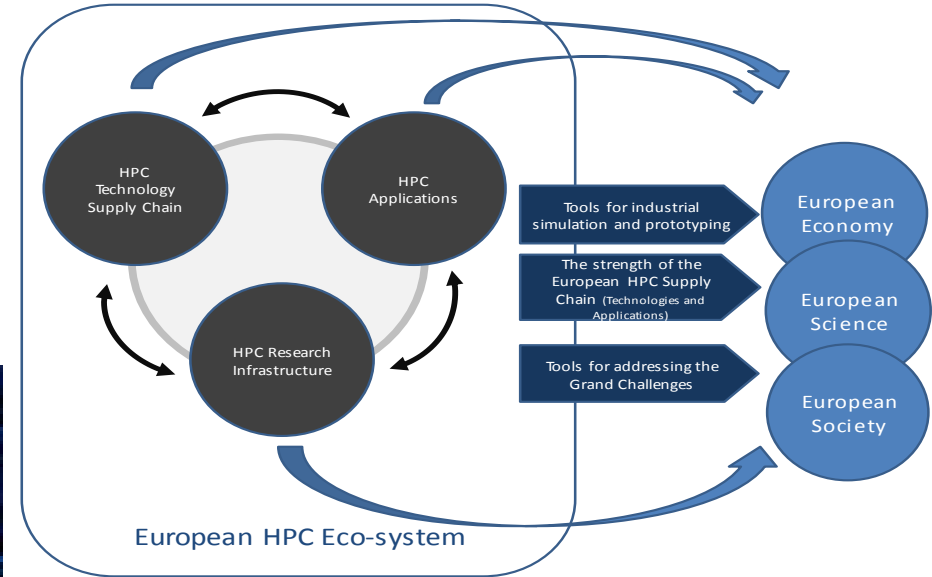
HPC STACK ELEMENTS

HPC USAGE EXPANSION

EXTREME SCALE REQUIREMENTS

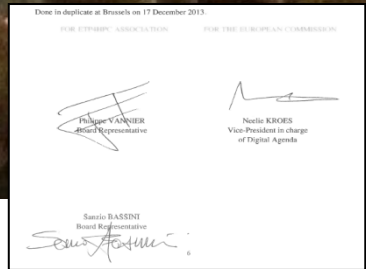
IMPROVE SYSTEM AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS Including: Energy & System resilience, BALANCE COMPUTATION SUBSYSTEM, I/O, STORAGE PERFORMANCE

USABILITY AFFORDABILITY HPC SERVICES Including: ISV support, End-user support, SME FOCUS, EDUCATION AND TRAINING



# CPPP

## Contractual Public-Private Partnership



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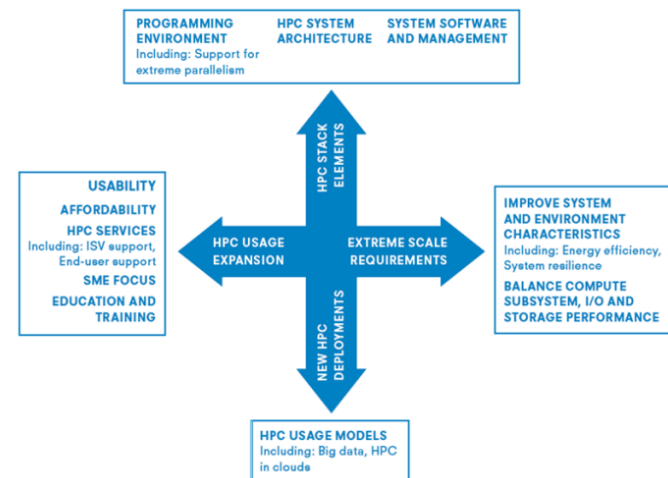
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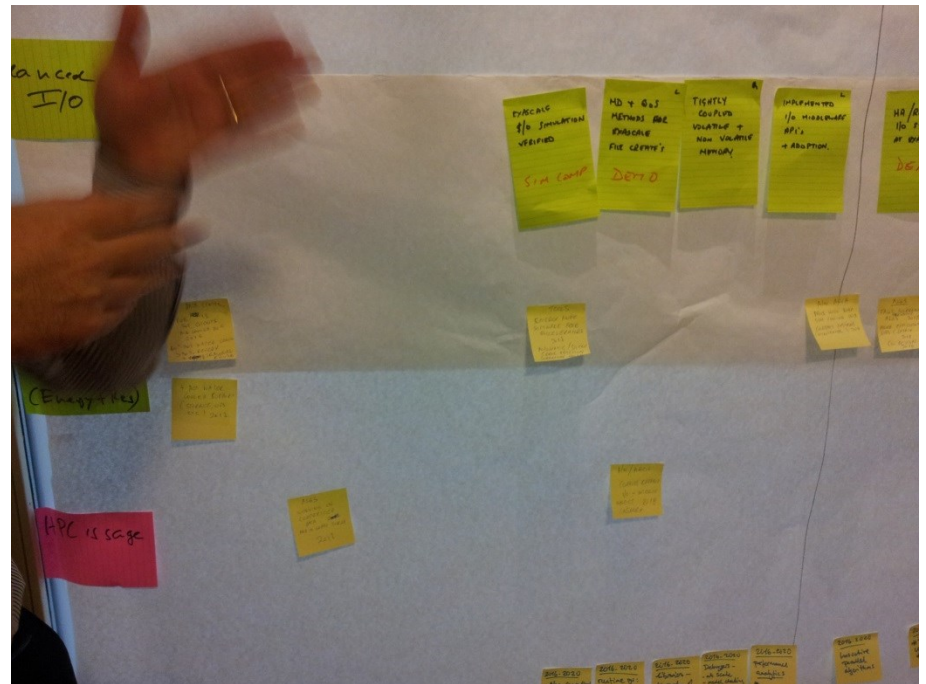
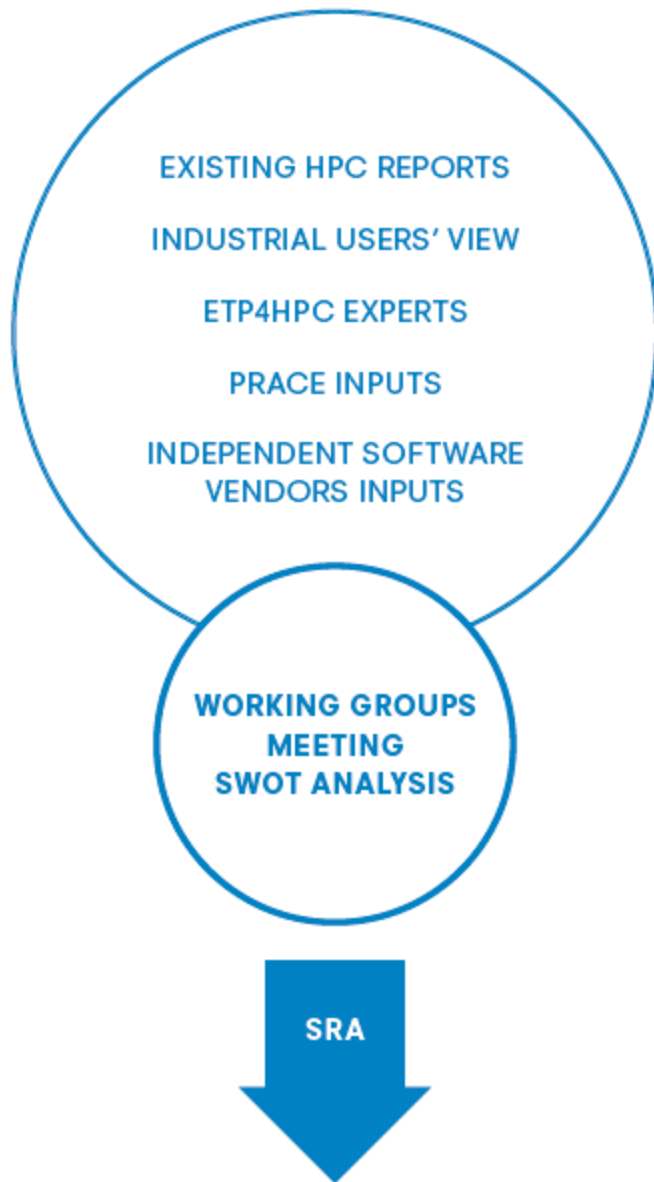


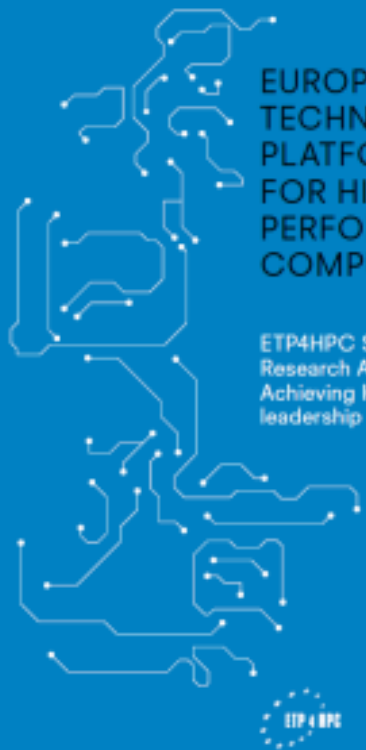


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ETP4HPC Strategic  
Research Agenda  
Achieving HPC  
leadership in Europe







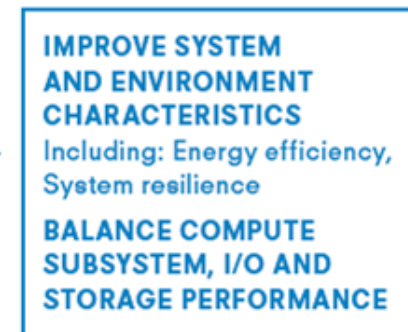
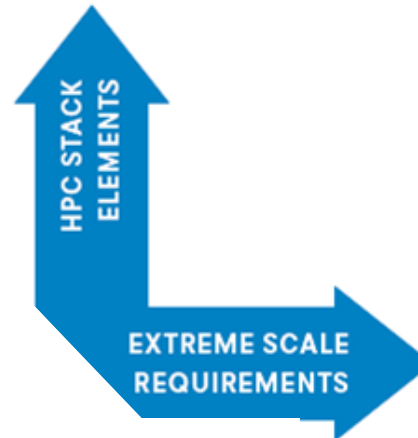
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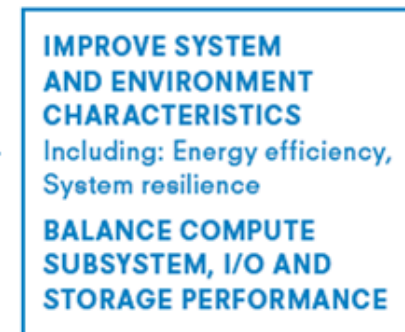
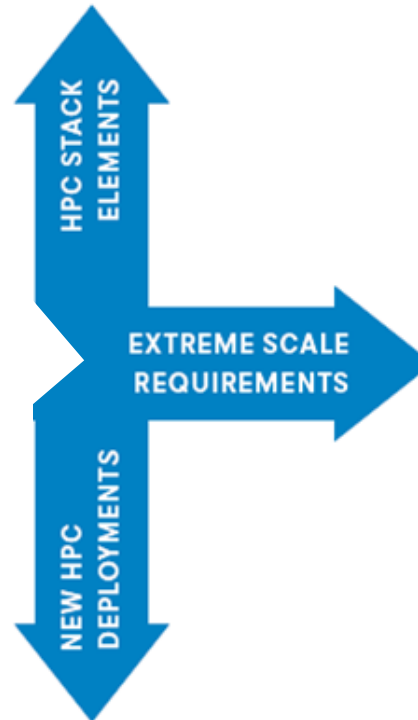


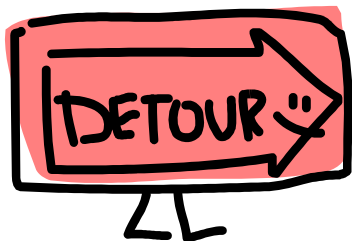
Strategic Research Agenda  
(SRA)



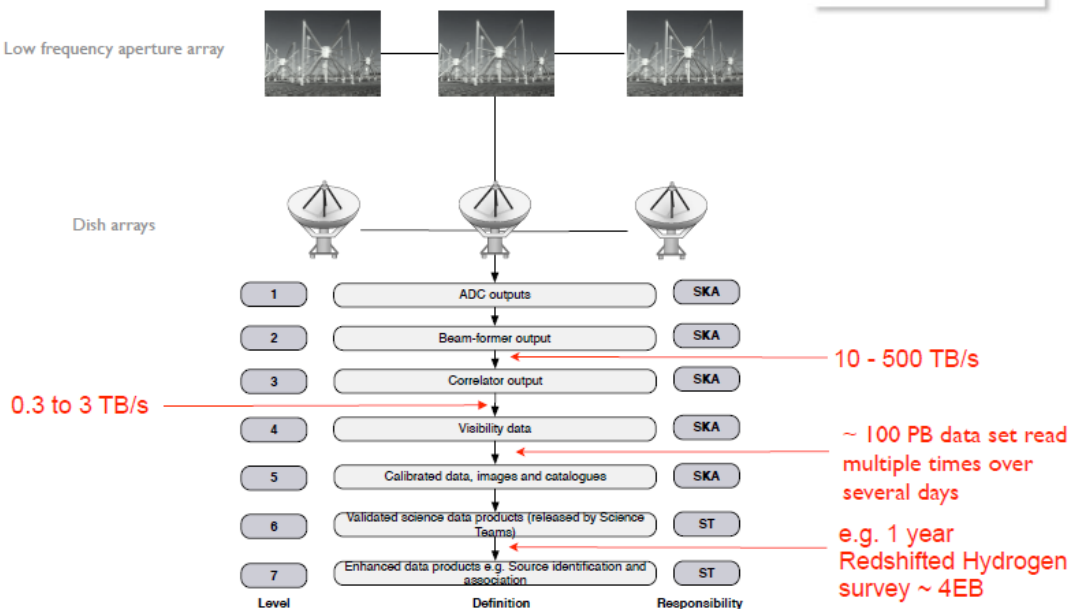








# Big Data : SKA



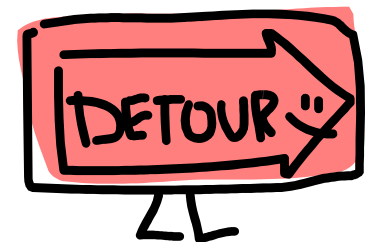
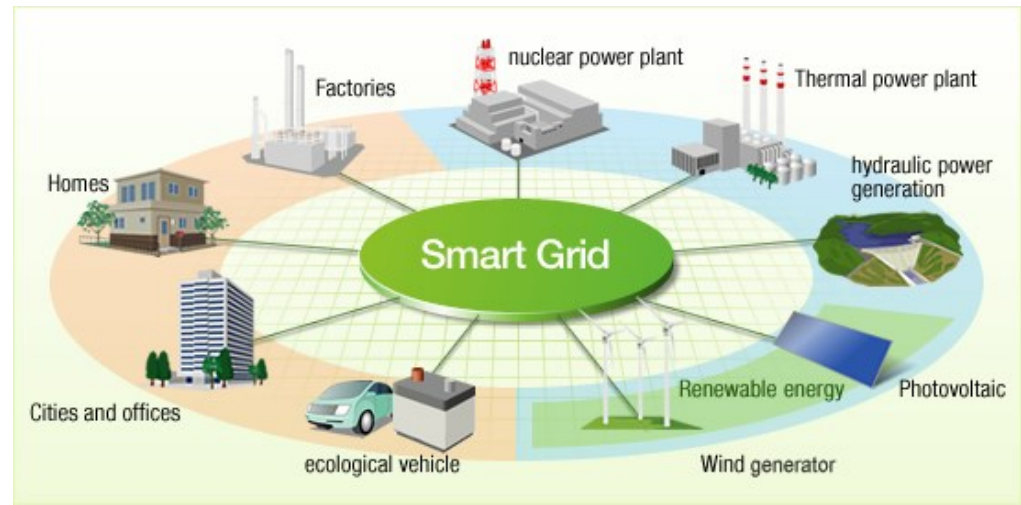
- Data centric architecture
- On the fly correlation
- Implementation of specific workflows
- Interactive processing

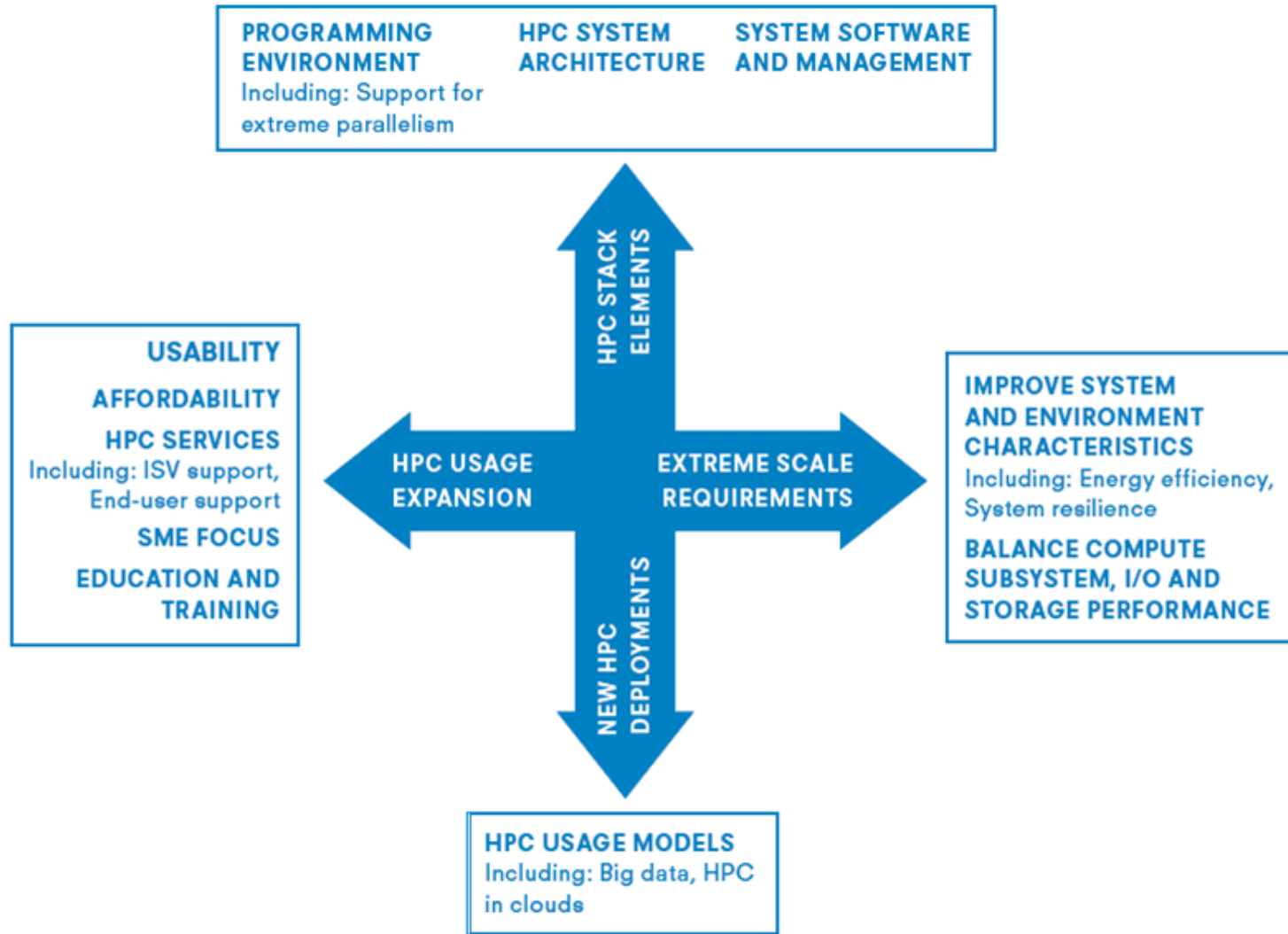
- Phase 1 : 400 M€ up to 2020
- Phase 2 : 1,200 M€ 2020-2025
- Optimisation € /W / EB



# HPC in the loop : Smart Grid

- Huge optimization problem
- Three levels
  - Production
  - Distribution
  - Consumer
- More and more data available to optimization and control
- Big stakes
  - Electricity wasted : billion of MWh
  - Reduction of CO2
- New HPC technologies
  - Interactive HPC system,
  - Best answer at a given time algorithms





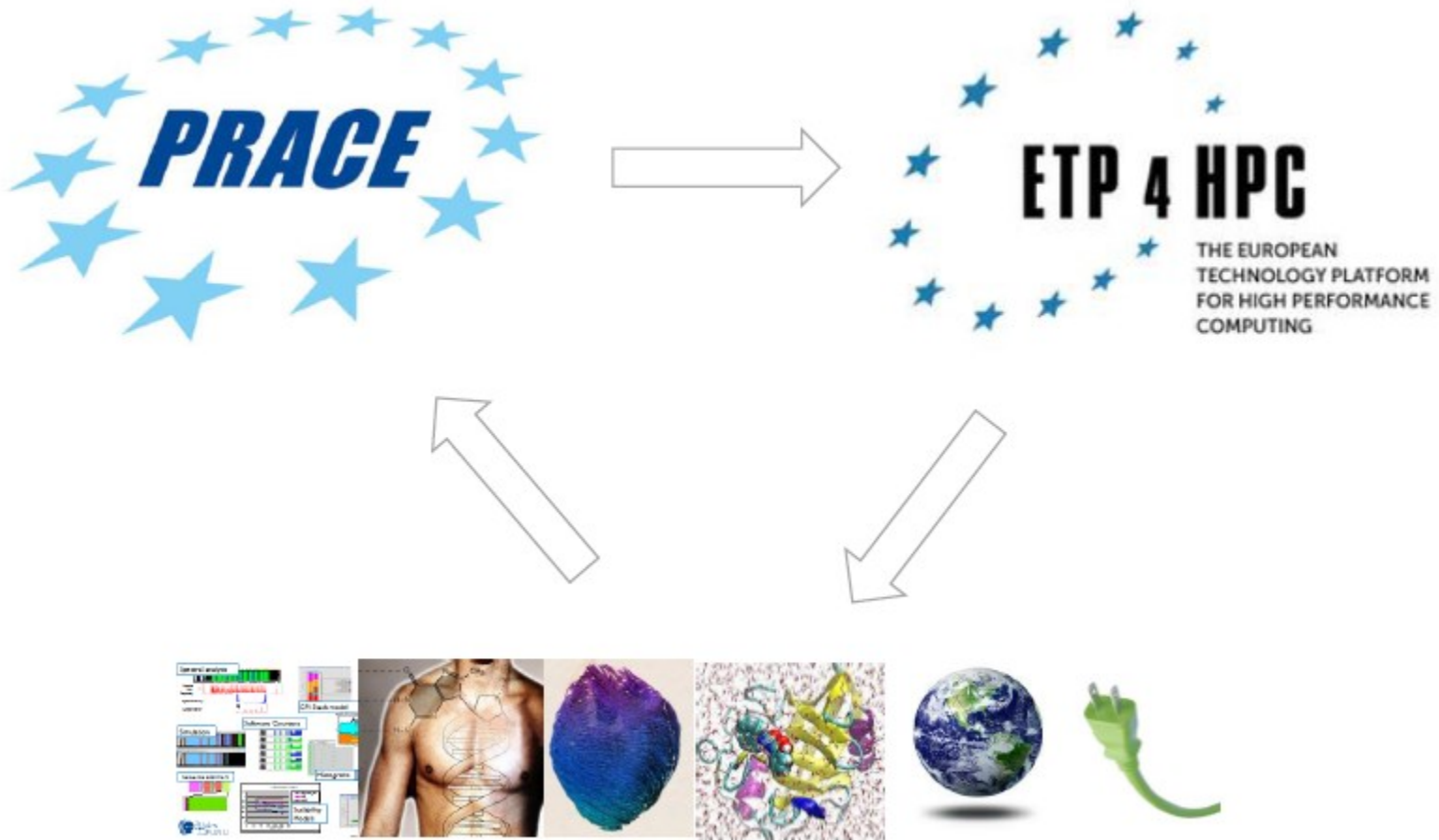
# How do we work?

- Incorporated as a Dutch association
- Open membership for organisations having R&D based in Europe
- Managed by a Steering board with 15 members representing:
  - Research centres (5)
  - European SMEs (3)
  - European controlled corporations (5)
  - International companies with R&D in Europe (2)
- Steering Board organization
  - Chairman
  - 2 Vice chairmen for PRACE coordination and HPC development
  - Secretary-Administrator, Treasurer
- Virtual office
  - BSC, CEA, Cineca+Eurotech, IBM

# ETP4HPC Working Groups

- **FETHPC2 – HPC Strategy Coordination**
- **Education and Training**
- **Monitoring and KPIs**
- **Exploitation and IPR**
- **Centres of Excellence**
- **SME**
- **Co-designing and Prototyping**
- **Ecosystem**

# PRACE and Centres of Excellence



# CPPP

## Contractual Public-Private Partnership

Done in duplicate at Brussels on 17 December 2013.

FOR ETPHPC ASSOCIATION

FOR THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

  
Philippe VANNIER  
Board Representative

  
Neelie KROES  
Vice-President in charge  
of Digital Agenda

Sanzio BASSINTI  
Board Representative





EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
PRESS RELEASE

Brussels, 17 December 2013

### EU industrial leadership gets boost through eight new research partnerships

The European Commission today launched eight contractual Public-Private Partnerships (CPPPs) of strategic importance for European industry. The partnerships will average more than €5 billion of investments to be allocated through calls for proposals under Horizon 2020, the new EU programme for research and innovation. Each wave of calls leading is expected to trigger additional investments of between three and 10 euros to develop new technologies, products and services which will give European industry a leading position on world markets [\(EN/RO/IT/ES\)](#).

European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science Margo Weddenberg-Gaeremynck said: "Europe needs industry to innovate to create income and jobs. New technologies and products, such as green cars, energy efficient buildings and cleaner manufacturing processes, are essential to address societal challenges such as climate change, energy and resource efficiency. We want these contractual PPPs to have a substantial impact on the competitiveness of the EU industry, on sustainable economic growth and the creation of new high-skilled jobs in Europe."

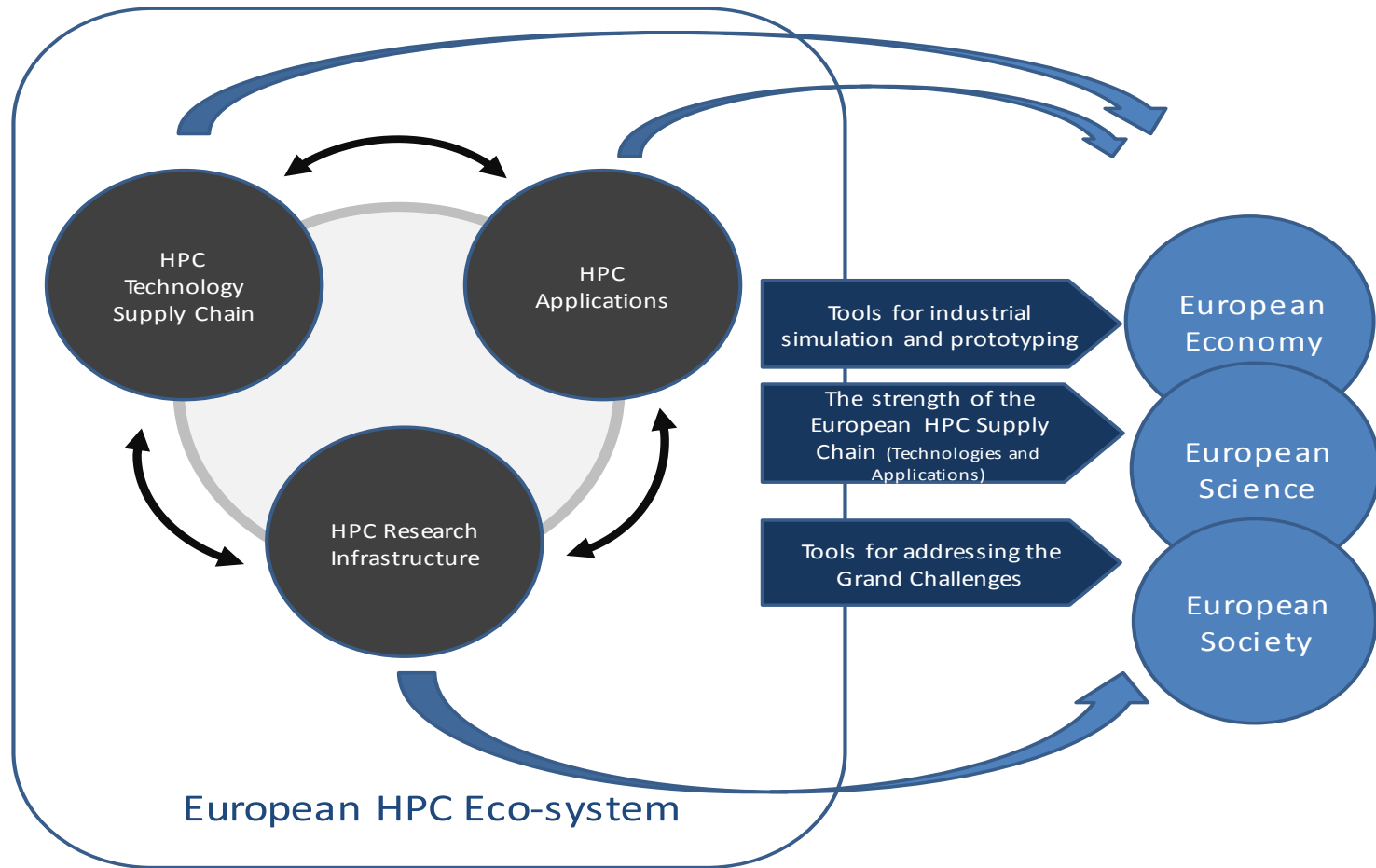
Use President Nicolas Sarkozy, Commissioner responsible for the Digital Agenda, said: "This is a great opportunity for Europe. These PPPs will maintain our global lead in robotics, photonics, high performance computing, telecoms and give us a head start in smart cities, intelligent transport, education, entertainment, media and other promising markets. Combined with a comprehensive industrial strategy, the PPPs will ensure vigorous European leadership and a better future for all."

The eight contractual Public-Private Partnerships are:

- **Factories of the Future (F4F)**, to support the manufacturing industry through the development of sustainable production techniques and systems [\(en\)](#), [ro](#), [it](#), [es](#), [fr](#)
- **Energy efficient Buildings (EEB)**, to increase the competitiveness and energy efficiency of the construction industry [\(en\)](#), [ro](#), [it](#), [es](#), [fr](#)
- **European Green Vehicles Initiative (EGVI)**, to develop a competitive and resource efficient transport system with significantly less CO<sub>2</sub> emissions [\(en\)](#), [ro](#), [it](#), [es](#), [fr](#)
- **Sustainable Process Industry (SPI)**, to make the process industry more resource and energy efficient [\(en\)](#), [ro](#), [it](#), [es](#), [fr](#)
- **Photonics**, one of the key enabling technologies for our future prosperity and an essential element of many systems, from energy and health, to everyday products like DVD players and mobile phones [\(en\)](#), [ro](#), [it](#), [es](#), [fr](#)
- **Robotics**, a key driver of industrial competitiveness and essential to address key societal challenges in areas such as demographic change, health and well-being, food production, transport and security [\(en\)](#), [ro](#), [it](#), [es](#), [fr](#)
- **High Performance Computing (HPC)**, which plays a pivotal role in stimulating Europe's economic growth and addressing Europe's needs [\(en\)](#), [ro](#), [it](#), [es](#), [fr](#)
- **Advanced 5G networks for the Future Internet (5G)**, to stimulate the development of network-oriented infrastructure to ensure advanced ICT services for all sectors and users [\(en\)](#), [ro](#), [it](#), [es](#), [fr](#)

The contracts setting up the PPPs were signed today by the Commission and chairpersons of specially-created industrial research and innovation associations, representing more than 1,000 large and small enterprises across Europe.

# HPC cPPP – Building a European HPC Ecosystem







The five other contractual Public-Private Partnerships:

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- [Advanced 5G networks for the Future Internet \(5G\)](#), to stimulate the development of network internet infrastructure to ensure advanced ICT services for all sectors and users

One of the 8!

3. **ACTIVITIES, INVESTMENT and OUTPUTS:** The research and innovation activities to be co-funded under the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme in the scope of the partnership will be subject to the Horizon 2020 Rules for participation and dissemination. The Commission intends to allocate from the Union budget an indicative financial envelope of EUR 700 million for the period of 2014-2020 for those research and innovation activities (from DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology). These allocations will be included in the periodic Horizon 2020 work programmes. The Private Side commits to engage the stakeholder community to invest funds in research and innovation activities specific to the partnership domain both by complementing the Commission's support to the projects for the implementation of the research and

### At PPP implementation level:

- Global market share of HPC systems, components and tools based on technologies developed and built in Europe
- Direct, sustainable jobs out of HPC research programmes
- Level of high-tech investment and private investment mobilised
- Patent and invention-submissions – contributions to standards
- Number of new SME start-up companies created out of HPC research programmes

- To build a European world-class HPC technology value chain that will be globally competitive, fostering synergy between the three pillars of the HPC ecosystem (technology development, applications and computing infrastructure);
- To achieve a critical mass of convergent resources in order to increase the competitiveness of European HPC vendors and solutions;
- To leverage the transformative power of HPC in order to boost European competitiveness in science and business;
- To expand the HPC user base, especially SMEs: facilitating access to HPC resources and technologies, and opening the possibilities for SMEs to participate in the provision of competitive HPC technology solutions;
- To support a EU leadership and world-wide excellence in key application domains for industry, science and society that are most important for Europe,
  - facilitating the provision of innovative solutions for grand societal challenges;
  - allowing the development of the future applications for the next exascale computing generation.

At project impact level:

- Contribution to next-generation HPC technologies, software codes, libraries and algorithms
- European application and codes adapted to the next computing generation
- Project results taken-up for further investments
- Trainings for a higher quality workforce
- Patents and activities leading to standardisation

The impact of the PPP will also be monitored on the following:

- Research programme effectiveness and coverage
- Performance of HPC technologies developed
- High-skilled HPC profiles and curricula developed
- HPC use (both academia and industry in particular SMEs) and scientific impact of pan-European HPC infrastructure
- Impact on software ecosystem (number of applications, number of users, etc)

# Co-design

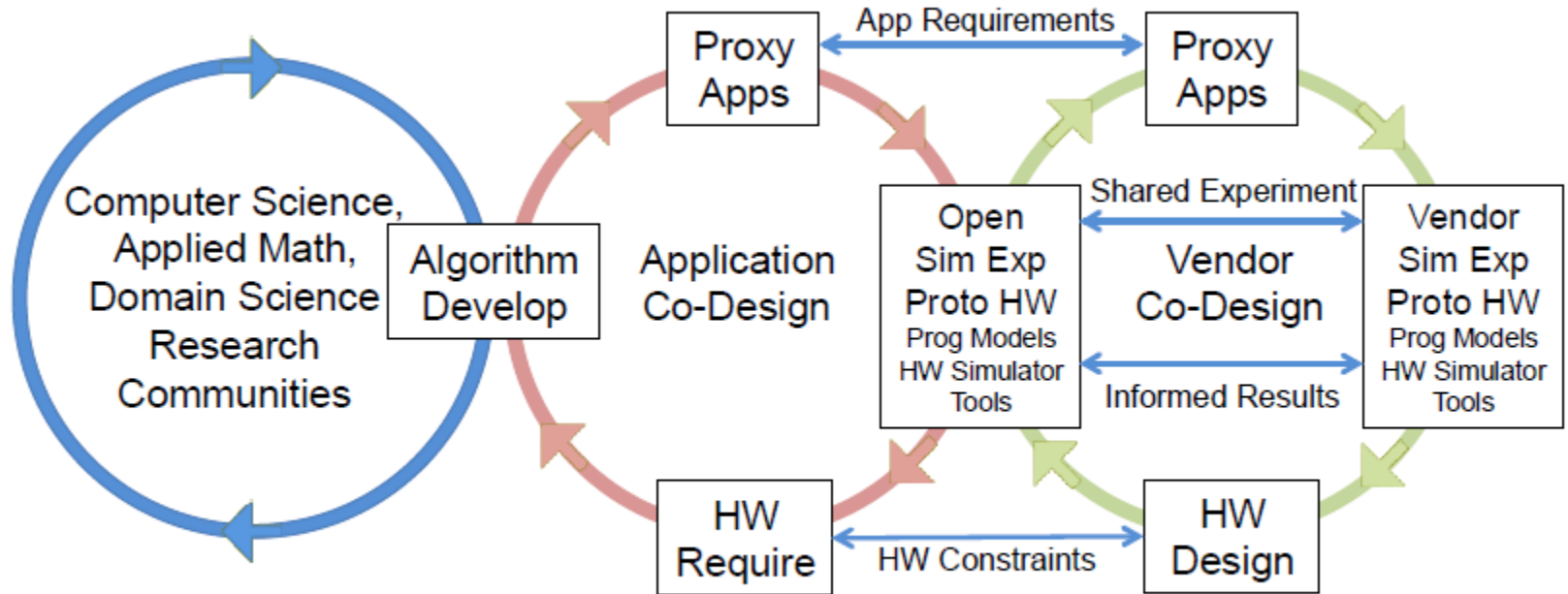


Figure 1 Notional Description of Co-design (courtesy: ASCR)

- Analysis of the interaction between application, middleware, system software and hardware
- Iterative process
- Global optimization



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**THANK YOU!**

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The logo features a semi-circle of twelve white stars on the left, followed by the text "ETP 4 HPC" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The background is a dark blue, textured surface with a grid-like pattern and glowing blue lines and dots, suggesting a high-tech or digital environment.

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