

HPC-Europa2

Funding research visits in Europe

<http://www.hpc-europa.eu>

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Quick facts

1. HPC-Europa2 is an EC funded project running for 4 years (2009–2012)
2. Includes funding program for collaborative research visits
3. Funded visitors get access to some of the leading computer facilities in Europe
4. Applications are reviewed quarterly

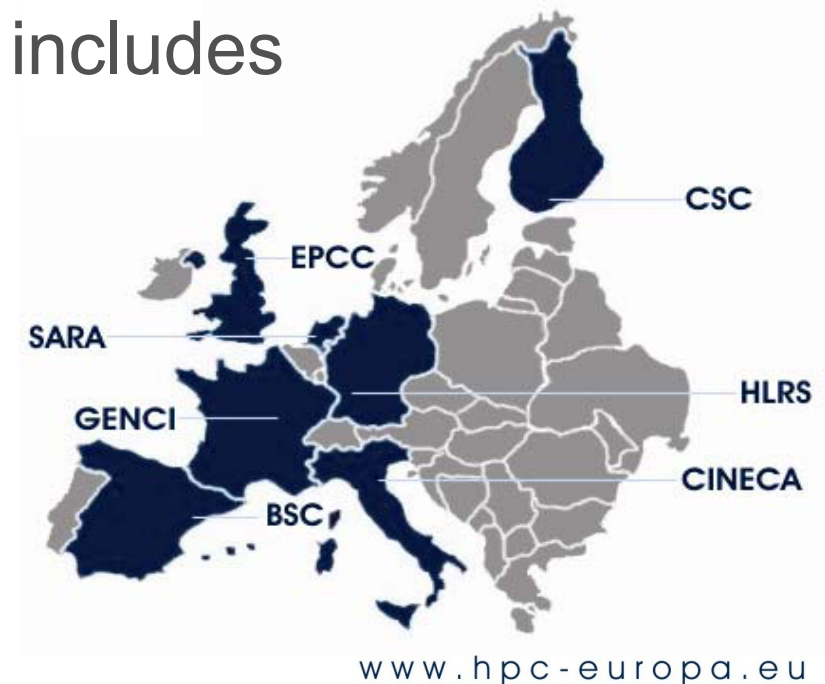
HPC-Europa2 partners

- **CINECA, Italy**
Consorzio Interuniversitario, Bologna
- **EPCC, United Kingdom**
Edinburgh Parallel Computing Centre, Edinburgh
- **BSC, Spain**
Barcelona Supercomputing Centre, Barcelona
- **HLRS, Germany**
High Performance Computing Centre, Stuttgart
- **GENCI, France**
Grand Equipement National de Calcul Intensif, Paris
- **SARA, Netherlands**
Stichting Academisch Rekencentrum, Amsterdam
- **CSC, Finland**
IT Center for Science, Helsinki
- **UNIFOB, Norway**
HPC Laboratory, Bergen
- **TCD, Ireland**
Trinity Centre for HPC, Dublin
- **NTUA, Greece**
National Technical University of Athens, Athens
- **PSNC, Poland**
Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Centre, Poznan



HPCE2 visitor program

- 7 computing centers participating
 - Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, UK
 - These countries are eligible for hosting visits
- Funding for research visits includes
 - travel costs
 - daily allowance
 - accommodation costs
 - access to computing facilities
- Visit length 2 – 13 weeks



Application procedure

- Applications submitted through project web page
<http://www.hpc-europa.eu>
- Applications are reviewed quarterly
- Funding decisions by international scientific panel
- Funding criteria include
 - the scientific value of the work proposed
 - the level of support from the local host researcher(s)
- Researchers working in EU or associated countries are eligible to apply

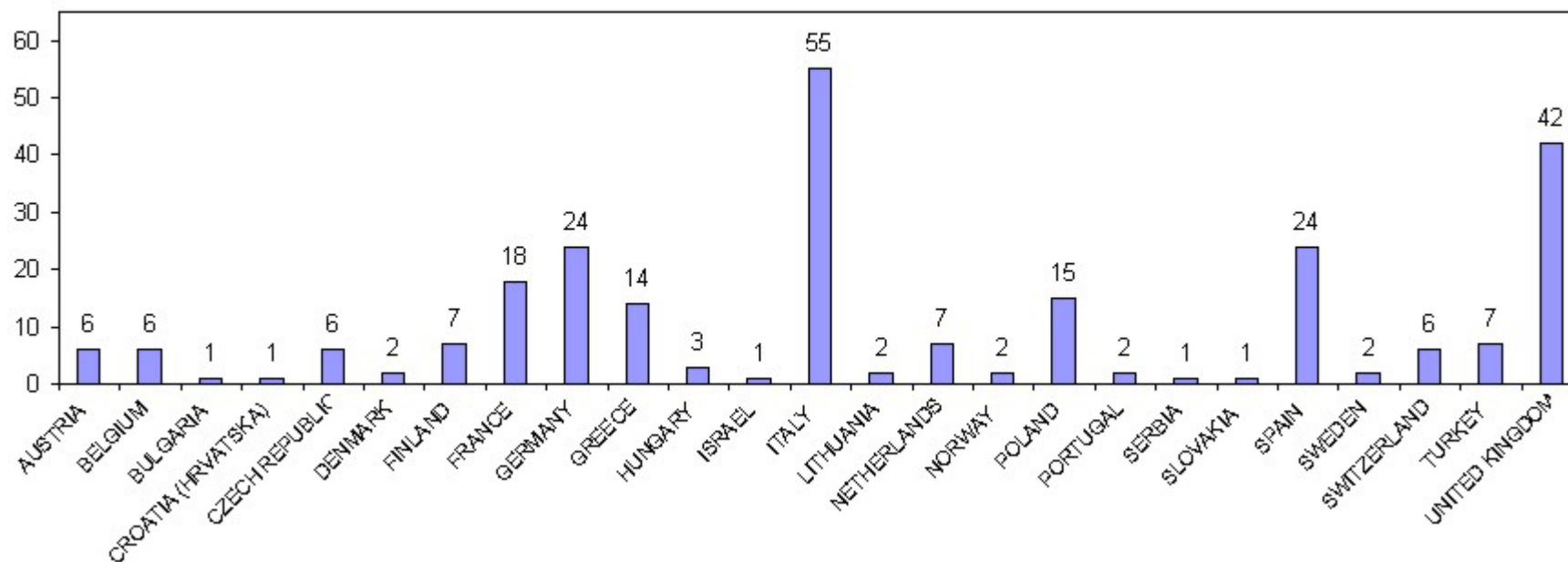
Opportunities

- Make new contacts to top research groups in Europe through collaborative visit
- Strengthen existing collaboration by visiting research partners and working together
- Get access to state-of-the-art computing resources
- Optional to apply remote access to computing resource
 - Mainly aimed for existing collaborations

Statistics

- Acceptance rate in 2009: 75%
- Total number of visitors in 2009: 255

Accepted applicants by country of origin



Summary

- Next call deadlines **15 Sep** and **15 Nov 2010**
- More information and applications through *<http://www.hpc-europa.eu>*
- Contact to *access@hpc-europa.org*, or to the nearest participating center CSC, Finland, *antti.pursula@csc.fi*
- Eligibility for HPC-Europa2 research visits:
 - Researchers in EU or associated countries to apply
 - Research groups in 7 main partners countries to host