

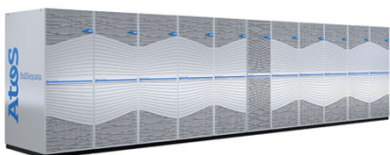
# FocusCoE & the HPC CoEs

## The European Centres of Excellence in High Performance Computing

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# Centres of Excellence



**Infrastructure:** Acquire leadership-class computers

**Develop a thriving European HPC ecosystem**



European Processor Initiative

**Technology:** Develop technology to secure European HPC sovereignty

**Applications:** Ensure excellence in HPC applications, widen use of HPC, maximize scientific and societal impact



Computational Biomolecular Research



ChEESE

Center of Excellence for Exascale in Solid Earth

Exascale in Solid Earth



CompBioMed

Computational Methods for Biomedical Applications



Combustion



HPC in Industry & Academia



Towards Exascale for energy



Weather & Climate



Engineering Applications



Global Challenges



Materials Design



NOVEL MATERIALS DISCOVERY



Personalized Medicine



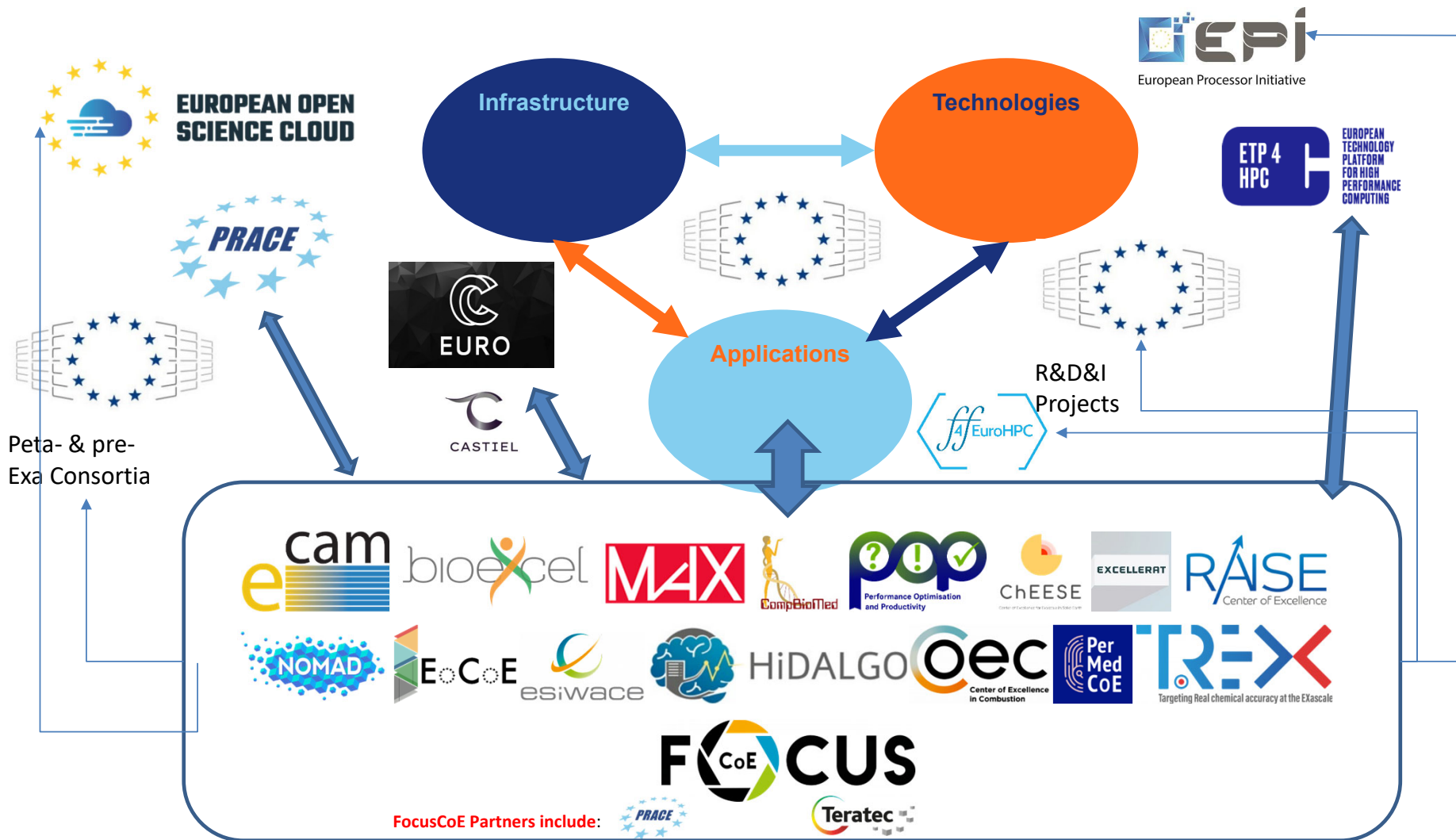
Performance Optimisation & Productivity



AI methods towards Exascale



Chemistry



# FocusCoE and HPC<sup>3</sup>

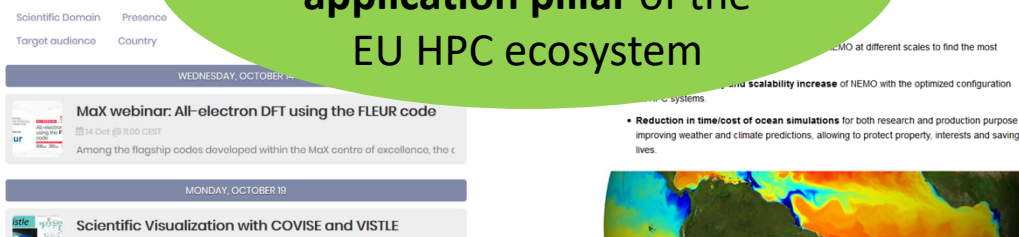
Support HPC CoEs in interaction **with industry**



Create CoE platform – EU HPC CoE Council (**HPC3**)



Support HPC CoEs to strengthen the **application pillar** of the EU HPC ecosystem



Action on **training** by and for HPC CoEs

Create & promote EU HPC CoE brand

- Define **joint CoE overall strategy & activities**
- **Strengthen** role of **applications** in HPC Ecosystem
- **Coordination** of activities & **service offerings** of all CoEs
- Expand the **interaction** with the **HPC ecosystem**
- Enhance **HPC3 promotion** and **scope of activities**



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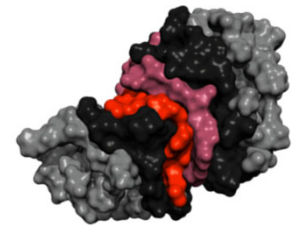
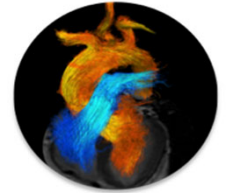


# Current CoE Objectives – Part 1

CoEs support key applications which enable transformational science breakthroughs in their fields

CoEs are user-driven, needs from scientific communities in academia and industry are central

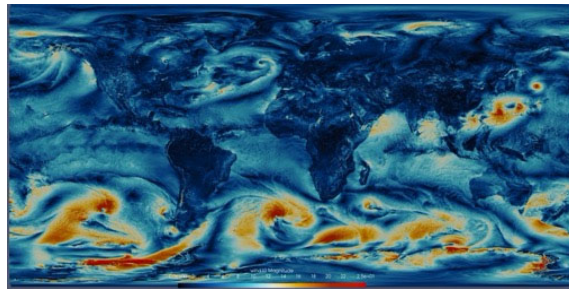
- Restructure and optimize community flagship European codes for the EuroHPC pre-Exascale and Exascale supercomputers
- Design and develop cutting-edge computational methods and production-ready HPC software for Exascale computing levels
- Manage the data generated at Exascale
- Leverage synergies between HPC, data analytics and AI
- Perform effective co-design with technology projects
- Promote best practices in HPC in their communities



# Current CoE Objectives – Part 2

## Drive knowledge and technology transfer to academia and industry

- Promote CoE-developed tools, expertise and software
- Promote best practices and HPC usage
- Help bridge the skill gap, especially between academic research and industrial practice



# CoE Training and Services

CoEs provide a wide range of training and services for academic and industrial users

- Deliver advanced training to a wide community of end-users
  - Hundreds of workshops, hackathons, ... several thousands people trained
  - Hundreds of online tutorial, courses, seminars, ... several tens of thousands of views
  - Creation of a European network to support less developed entities
  - Take-up of HPC, HPDA, specific families of methods, domain specific software and HPC tools
  - Tailored training, consultancy and expertise
- Provide expertise and high-end tools
  - Code optimization, profiling, refactoring
  - Software repositories for applications, libraries & high-end tools
  - Industry workshops and pilot projects
  - Tailored numerical tools
  - SaaS portal



Find out what's happening at:  
<https://www.hpccoe.eu/>  
and  
<https://hpc-portal.eu/>

# Concluding Remarks

- FocusCoE completes its activities at the end of March 2022 – the next EuroHPC workprogramme is expected to include a CSA to support both the national HPC Competence Centres and the CoEs.
- The current EuroHPC Work Programme includes a call for the next wave of CoEs
- A large number of the current CoEs will terminate during 2022, but HPC3 will continue to operate in the interim.
- Find out more and get in touch via:**  
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- Work-in-progress... the new CoE Brochure →**

