PRACE-6IP WP8: Forward-looking Software Solutions

Making software ready for the European (pre-)exascale HPC landscape

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- WP8 of PRACE-6IP has the objective to deliver high quality, transversal software that addresses the challenge posed by the rapidly changing HPC (pre-) exascale landscape
- WP8 has successfully initiated ten independent projects developing forward-looking software solutions in two separate competitive calls, covering a wide range of scientific domains
- All projects have delivered a first production quality release of the software, including documentation and testing results, and have incorporated industry standard tools
- Projects have achieved good scaling results across a diverse range of HPC systems in Europe, including PRACE Tier-0 and EuroHPC machines, that includes a broad range of HPC architectures
- Software solutions developed in WP8 are complementary and synergistic with the work of the Centres of Excellence (CoEs) - certain domains not represented in the CoEs are present in WP8