



The project in numbers

Nr. of partners: **6**

Duration: **36** months

Budget: EUR **9 998 475.00**

Start date: **01.09.20**

End date: **31.08.23**

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The FF4EuroHPC project aims to

- ➔ Increase the **innovation potential of industry**, and in particular of SMEs, using High Performance Computing (HPC) infrastructures, applications and services.
- ➔ Connect SMEs with experts, including those active in the new **national HPC Competence Centres** (NCCs).
- ➔ **Foster wider innovations** by exchanging and promoting best practice use cases or application experiences.
- ➔ Provide an effective mechanism for **inclusion of innovative, agile SMEs lowering the barriers** for small actors to enter the market and exploit new business opportunities.

The FF4EuroHPC mission is to

- ➔ **support EuroHPC**
- ➔ to promote industrial uptake of HPC technology
- ➔ to increase **the innovation potential**.

The key concept behind FF4EuroHPC is to demonstrate to SMEs how they can strongly benefit from the use of advanced HPC services and thereby take advantage of these innovative ICT solutions for business benefits.

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Benefits SMEs gained when using HPC in previous Fortissimo projects

Swedish SME

Sector: **Automotive**

30% savings in design costs
50% savings in physical testing



French SME

Sector: **Urban Planning**

Savings in production costs by 125k€
Increase in turnover by 750k€ over 5 years



Slovenian SME

Sector: **Aerospace**

10x reduction in
simulation costs



Enabling SMEs to benefit from HPC

Two Open Calls were offered through the project, targeting the highest quality experiments involving innovative, agile SMEs. The experiments in each tranche will be running for a maximum of 15 months.

The experiment is an end-user-relevant case study:

- Demonstrating the use of Cloud-based HPC and the benefits it brings to the value chain from the end-user to the HPC-infrastructure provider.
- Addressing SME business problems by using HPC and complementary technologies such as HPDA and AI.

When the experiment is successfully concluded, it is resulting in **a success story, inspiring the Industry community.**

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