## First Europe - China HPC Conference

Partnership for Supercomputing Applications in Science and Industry Grand Hotel Sofia, Sofia, Bulgaria, 8-10 April 2013

DAY 1			
TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	
8:30– 9:30	Registration & Coffee		
9:30	Conference Opening		
9:30	Opening Address	<b>Prof. Stoyan Markov</b> - Chairman of the Management Board of NCSA-BG	
9:40	Welcome Address	Acad. Stefan Vodenicharov - President of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences	
10:00	Opening Address by PRACE:  HPC in Europe - Today and Future Challenges	Ms. Catherine Rivière – Chair of PRACE Council and CEO of GENCI, France	
10:30	Welcome Message from China Contemporary HPC in China and Future Perspectives	<b>Prof. Yutong Lu</b> – School of Computing Science, National University of Defence Technology, China	
11:10	Supercomputing support of the Research and Innovation in the Automotive Industry	Prof. Michael Resch - Director of the High Performance Computing Centre, Stuttgart Director of the Institute for High Performance Computing, University of Stuttgart, Germany	
	12:00 – Lunch	1	
12:30	Press Conference	Invited Representatives from media (TV and newspapers)	
14:00	Progress of Application on TH-1A and EU- China HPC Strategic Collaboration	<b>Prof. Guangming Liu</b> - Director of National Supercomputer Centre – Tianjin, China	
14:40	Computational Science Challenges	Prof. Thomas Lippert - Head of the Jülich Supercomputing Centre, Director of Advanced Simulation Institute, Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany	
15:20	The Scientific Case for HPC In Europe	<b>Prof. Kenneth Ruud -</b> Chairman of the PRACE Scientific Steering Committee, University of Tromsø, Norway	
16:00 – Coffee break			
16:30	A holistic approach to energy efficient supercomputing: experiences at the Leibniz	<b>Prof. Arndt Bode</b> – Director of Leibniz	

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17:10	SCC Try to enter the international community - the commonness and the difference	<b>Prof. Zili Xi</b> - Director of the Shanghai Supercomputer Center, China		
20:00	Official Dinner	Grand Hotel Sofia		
DAY 2				
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09:00	Killer-mobiles: the way towards energy efficient High Performance Computers?	<b>Prof. Mateo Valero</b> - Director of Barcelona Supercomputing Centre, Spain		
09:40	SCC-Computing: Bridging the Gap Between Europe and China	<b>Prof. Jianmin Jiang -</b> <i>University of Surrey, UK</i>		
10:10	Scientific Computing at the STFC Hartree Centre	<b>Dr. Mike Ashworth</b> - Head of Technology Division, Scientific Computing Department, Science & Technology Facilities Council, Daresbury Laboratory, UK		
10:50	Supercomputing support of the researches and education	<b>Prof. Svetozar Margenov</b> - National Centre for Supercomputing Applications, Bulgaria		
11:30	CINECA experience in High Energy efficiency co-design process for HPC systems	<b>Dr. Sanzio Bassini -</b> Director of Department, CINECA, Italy		
12:10 Lunch				
13:00	Prof. Chunming Rong - Head of Center for IP- based Service Innovation, University of Stavanger  Big Data and Cloud Computing	Round Table Prof. Thomas Lippert		
13:40	Ms. Xu Guo - Applications Consultant, EPCC, University of Edinburgh, UK EPCC Working in Partnership	Discussion on Supercomputing Applications – possible fields for collaborations between Supercomputing Centres, Universities and Laboratories Europe and China Starting by Dr. Panos Tsarchopoulos, Project Officer of SCC Supercomputing		
14:20	Mr. Marco Baity Jesi - Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain Spin Glasses on Multi-GPUs			
15:00 Coffee				
15:30	INSPUR and HPC	Mr. Dong Zhang - Executive Vice President of INSPUR Group Co. Ltd, China		

16:10	New Algorithms for a Parallel Future - How to Find New Directions of Parallelism	<b>Prof. Rolf Krause</b> - Director of the Institute of Computational Science, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Lugano. Switzerland		
16:50	HPC Software development at SCD	<b>Dr. Ilian Todorov</b> – Senior Scientific Officer, Science & Technology Facilities Council, Daresbury Laboratory, Sci-Tech Daresbury SCD, UK		
17:30	Rational approaches to Chemistry and Biology using HPC	<b>Prof. Hans Ågren -</b> Department of Theoretical Chemistry Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden		
18:20 End of Day 2				
20:00	Dinner			
DAY 3				
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09:00	The introduction of HPC in China and the life cycle of supercomputing centre	<b>Dr. Qing Ji -</b> Chief Scientist of HPC application, National Supercomputer Center in Tianjin, INSPUR Electronic Information Industry Co., Ltd, China		
09:40	Optimized Execution Unit Management through Hardware Thread Scheduling on SMT-based Multicores	Prof. Walter Binder - Faculty of Informatics, University of Lugano, Switzerland		
10:20	Astronomical applications on HPC and Cloud	<b>Dr. Ce Yu -</b> School of Computer Science and Technology, Tianjin University, China		
11:00	HPC center and vision of delivering Cloud & HPC services to SMEs	Mr. Tomi Ilijas - CEO ARCTUR, Slovenia		
11:45	Closing of the Conference	<b>Prof. Stoyan Markov</b> - Chairman of the Management Board of NCSA-BG		