NCC Lithuania Overview

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OVERVIEW

NCC Lithuania is currently hosted by Vilnius University and employs experience gathered by its main HPC provider, VU HPC open-access center. In the near future, NCC will represent the consortium of several largest research institutions in Lithuania, namely:

- Vilnius University,
- · Vilnius Tech,
- Kaunas University of Technology and
- Lithuanian Hydrometeorological Service.

NCC Lithuania focuses on information, training and advice regarding efficient use of Europe-wide HPC+ (incl. HPC, HPDA and AI) resources by industry, academia and public administration.

BUSINESS SUPPORT / SERVICES

- Targeted communication with industry and SMEs to explore their needs
- Technical/scientific expertise and consulting services:
 - Initial development activities
 - Access to computing and data infrastructure, including EuroHPC resources
 - Access to test-beds and optimization advice
- Training material, events and opportunities
- Domain-specific workshops/ hands-on/ roundtables

TRAINING ACTIVITIES

- Study programs and one-off courses at the Vilnius University
- Training events organized by NCC
- Industry-directed workshops and events
- HPC needs and competences mapping

PRICING POLICY / BUSINESS MODEL

NCC Lithuania works as intermediary for applications to access and use HPC resources available locally and on the Europe-wide scale. Additionally, NCC provides contact point, assessment and training services to help identify and implement industry usecases.

DESCRIPTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE

Main HPC resources in Lithuania are provided by OAC at the Vilnius University. They consist of two separate clusters with around 350 nodes/ 8000 cores (Intel Xeon CPUs) and over 500 Tflops compute capability between them. Nodes with GPU acceleration are also available.

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