

# PRACE User Forum General Assembly



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# Role of the UF

- A communication channel between the user community and the resource provider
- A forum in which users can share experiences
- Programme committee
  - organizes user fora
  - reports back to PRACE
    - ✓ identification of user problems
    - ✓ recommendations to meet user needs

# User Forum Membership

- All researchers who have used PRACE resources within the past 5 years are considered to be members of the User Forum.
- The Program Committee of the User Forum is drawn from the User Forum membership and creates consensus within the User Forum regarding proposals to be brought forward to PRACE on behalf of the user's community.

# Program Committee

- Current members
  - Troels Haugbølle (Chair, Astrophysics, Denmark)
  - Derek Groen (Vice-chair Life Sciences, UK)
  - Koen Hillewaert (Outgoing chair, Engineering & Energy, Belgium)
  - Gustavo Yepes (Former Chair, Astrophysics, Spain)
  - Turlough Downes (Former Chair, Astrophysics, Ireland)
  - Gabriel Staffelbach (Engineering & Energy, France)
  - Marc Baaden (HPC, France)
  - Carmen Domene (chemistry and biophysics, UK)
  - William Sellers (biomechanics, UK)
  - Jorge Vieira (Plasma physics, Portugal)
  - Teresa Parra-Santos (Engineering, Spain)
- Renews half of its members and chair every year

# Activities

- General assembly at the PRACE Days
- Dedicated symposia at conferences
  - Contents
    - ✓ contributed talks
    - ✓ PRACE representative
    - ✓ Discussion
  - ICCS15, 1-3 June Reykjavik, Iceland
  - Suggested conferences ?

# News and contacts

- Contact via email : [userforum@prace-userforum.eu](mailto:userforum@prace-userforum.eu)
- News and discussion
  - Presence in social networks:



# Discussion

- Review process
  - feedback on the rebuttal
  - access committee review outcome
- Use cases for complex workflows
  - co-processing
  - co-simulation
  - ...
- Industrially oriented projects
  - open/closed data and reproducibility
  - scientific vs technological progress
  - demonstration
- Increasing user participation to PRACE Days
- Other remarks / needs / problems ?