

## Long-term strategic issues *General discussion & identification of future agenda*



- **Performance comparison ? *for a better science***
  - Add in metadata
  - **working session** Isenes2 WK, incl discussion on metrics
  - + also HPC WK
- **Access to HPC facilities ?** Prace business model vs climate
  - HPC TF : update with feedback from projects; 1st step: PRACE board
  - Longer access to development: port & science; Tier 1 compatible with Tier0
  - multi-year access for « production »

Disruptive Technologies ?

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- **Models for petascale & exascale ?**
  - **Revisiting dynamical cores** : *already there for atmosphere in US but not in UE, still a question ?*
    - Science, performance drivers*
    - With « new » dycores: some can go up to 100 000 cores*
    - Open issues: low memory/core, threads and/or tasks; silent errors; bandwidth*
    - Still on-going work*
    - Dycores: not disruptive technology ?but important effort*
  - **Revisiting model structure ? Key topic for a WK**
    - Separating model SW and programming model ?*
    - Algorithms with higher parallelism DT*
    - « Community efficiency »: more sharing; issue open access*
    - Issue of different timing: increase adaptability and robustness of model common superstructure*
- **Science drivers**

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- **From « Exaflop » to « Exabyte » challenge ? Exabyte before**  
**Data : DT issue**
- **Need for interdisciplinary teams: climate-computing-maths**  
On-going activities

# IS-ENES

## 2<sup>nd</sup> HPC Workshop on Climate Models

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