

Best practices guide

From the
“Do’s and don'ts industry workshops”

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With NCC Latvia and NCC Ireland

How to leverage EDIHs to interact with industry

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Cooperation with EDIHs to leveraging interaction with industry

- Latvian IT Cluster
- Digital Accelerator of Latvia

NCC Latvia



Sector based Accelerators supported by EDIHs

- SME Accelerator
- HPC Innovation Hub for public sector organizations
- Enterprise accelerator for large industry

NCC Ireland

Key Collaboration Areas With EDIHs

NCC Latvia

- **Training & Upskilling:** Offer events and activities to upskill EDIH specialists and their audience.
- **SME Support:** Provide the SMEs with access to HPC expertise and infrastructure.
- **Infrastructure & Testing:** Connect companies to EuroCC2 resources for testing HPC solutions.
- **Innovation Projects:** Promote involvement in projects like FF4EuroHPC for HPC innovation.

NCC Ireland

- **HPC Initial Inquiry:** Engage NCC and EDIH partners for initial consultation, project selection, and project execution.

Do's

- **Support integration of EDIHs into the HPC ecosystem.**
- **Provide educational steps** for EDIHs.
- Include HPC services tailored for SMEs.
- Maintain a strategic and collaborative perspective.
- Let the NCC act as a guide on the role and benefits of HPC.
- Ensure the NCC helps maintain project momentum.

Don'ts

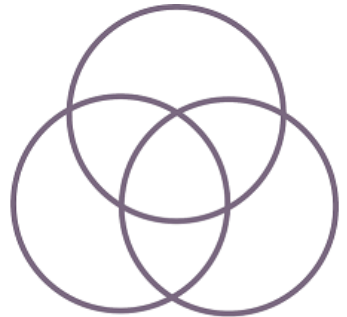
- Don't overlook the need for EDIH onboarding into the HPC ecosystem.
- Don't exclude SMEs when designing HPC-related activities.
- **Don't approach collaboration without a strategic framework.**

Do's

- **Be Open-Minded:** Understand that HPC adoption is inevitable for every enterprise, **it's a matter of when, not if.**
- **Use EuroHPC as a Contact Point:** EuroHPC is an ideal initial contact for all enterprises to explore HPC benefits.
- **Engage with Other NCCs for Expertise:** When necessary, pass projects to other NCCs for additional technical expertise.
- **Start with Bitesize Projects:** Begin with manageable projects, ensuring the possibility of repeating them if needed.

Don'ts

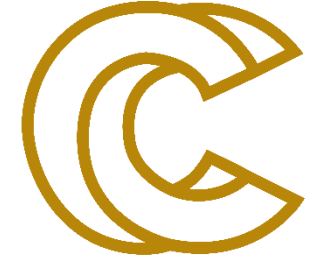
- **Don't Promise Too Much:** Set realistic expectations, as budgets and bandwidth are limited.
- **Don't Take on Projects Outside Your Expertise:** Only take on projects where you have the necessary technical or domain experience.
- **Don't Leave Companies Behind:** Ensure no company, especially SMEs, is excluded from accessing HPC services.



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