

Long-term sustainability of PRACE as an ESFRI Landmark e-IRG Workshop in Malta – June 2017

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1 Summary of the presentation

Seven years after its establishment, PRACE, the pan-European HPC research infrastructure, only e-Infrastructure listed as a Landmark in the ESFRI Roadmap 2016, has just entered its second phase. Meant to create a fertile basis for the sustainability of the infrastructure, we will present the underlying principles and agreements that have led to the ratification of the so-called PRACE 2 Programme. We will then share some considerations on a longer-term sustainability based on the on-going work of bodies of the organisation. This preparation of the future phase of the infrastructure is performed in the perspective of the European Cloud Initiative launched by the European Commission on 19 April 2016.