



European Exascale Software Initiative

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LEADING THE ENERGY CHANGE

Context in Europe

HPC Eur - European High Performance Computing Initiative, *"The Scientific Case for a European Super Computing Infrastructure"*, Petascale Computing in Europe - input for the ESFRI Roadmap process, spring 2006

PRACE, Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe
(PRACE)

DEISA, Distributed European Infrastructure for Supercomputing Applications

Context in US

DOE Workshop series,

<http://www.exascale.org/mediawiki/images/a/a7/Messina-doeexa.pdf>,

IESP identified US contribution: http://www.exascale.org/iesp/Main_Page

“The guiding purpose of the IESP is to empower ultrahigh resolution and data intensive science and engineering research through the year 2020 by developing a plan” that addresses the following objectives:

- 1. Make a thorough assessment of needs, issues and strategies*
- 2. Develop a coordinated software roadmap*
- 3. Provide a framework for organizing the software research community*
- 4. Engage and coordinate vendor community in crosscutting efforts*
- 5. Encourage and facilitate collaboration in education and training*

Main goals

Build a **European vision and roadmap** to address the **challenge of performing scientific computing** on the new generation of computers which will provide multi Petaflop performances in 2010 and Exaflop performances in 2020.

- Investigate how Europe is located, its strengths and weaknesses, in the overall international HPC landscape and competition
- Identify priority actions
- Identify the sources of competitiveness for Europe induced by the development of Peta/Exascale solutions and usages
- investigate and propose programs in education and training for the next generation of computational scientists
- Identify and stimulate opportunities of worldwide **collaborations**

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Main tasks

Coordination of the European participation in IESP

Make a thorough assessment of needs, issues and strategies

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Encourage and facilitate collaboration in education and training

Cartography of existing HPC projects and initiatives in Europe, US and ASIA

Coordination of “disciplinary working groups” at the European level

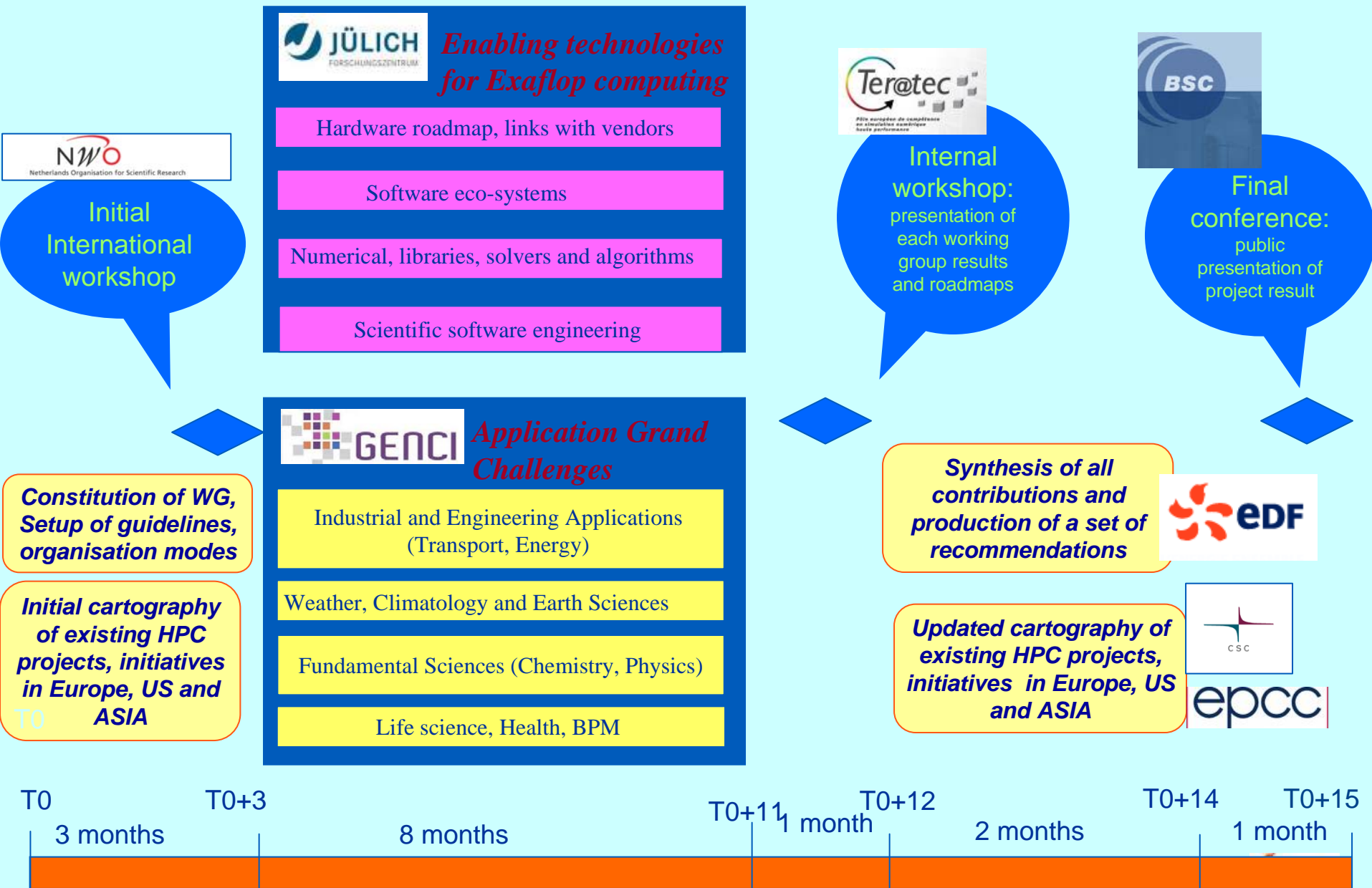
- *Four groups “Enabling technologies for Exaflop computing”*
- *Four groups “Application Grand Challenges”*

Synthesis, dissemination and **recommendation** to the European Commission

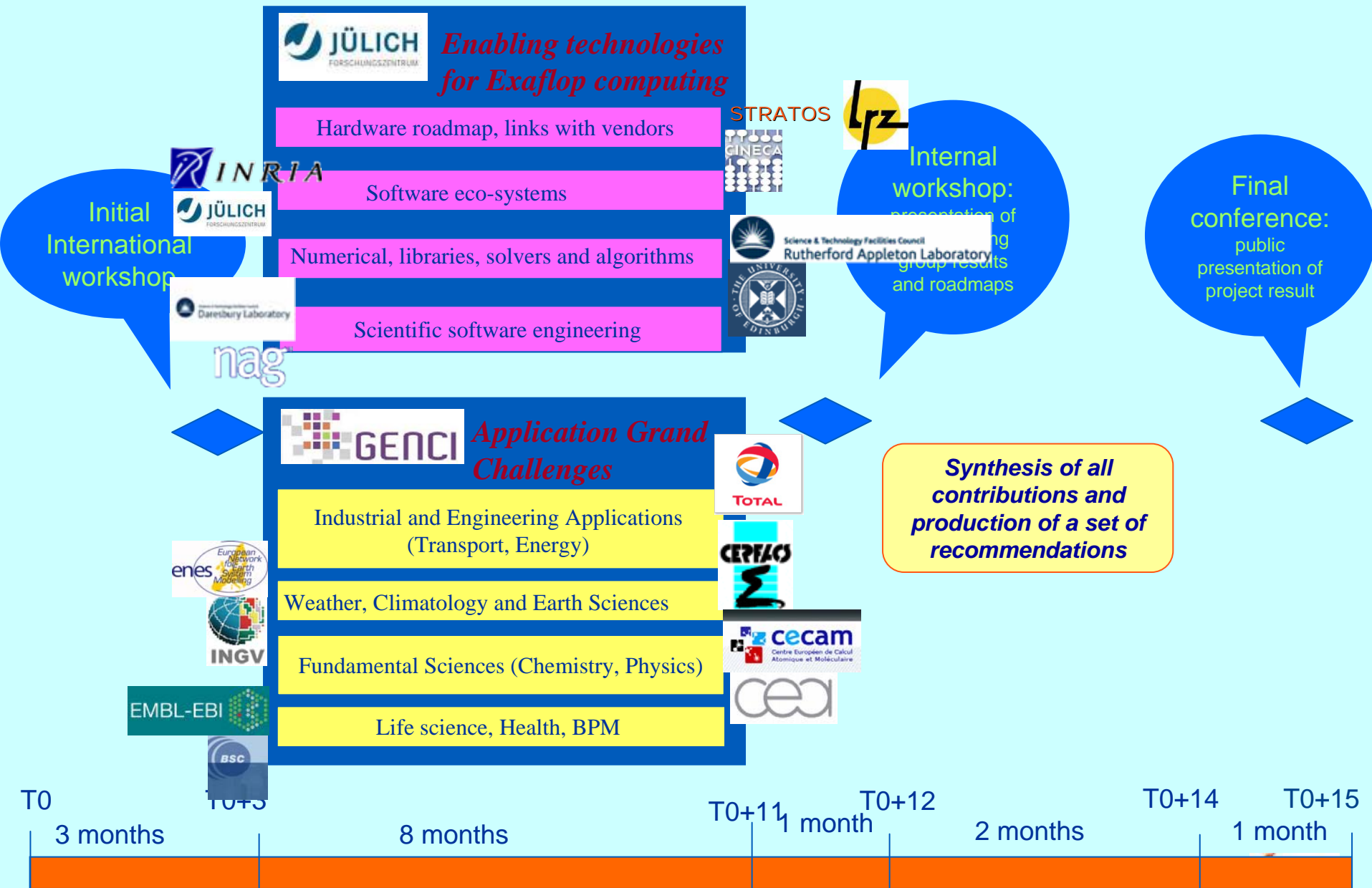
Expected outputs

A **set of recommendations** shared by the European HPC community, on software - tools, methods and applications - to be developed for this new generation of supercomputers.

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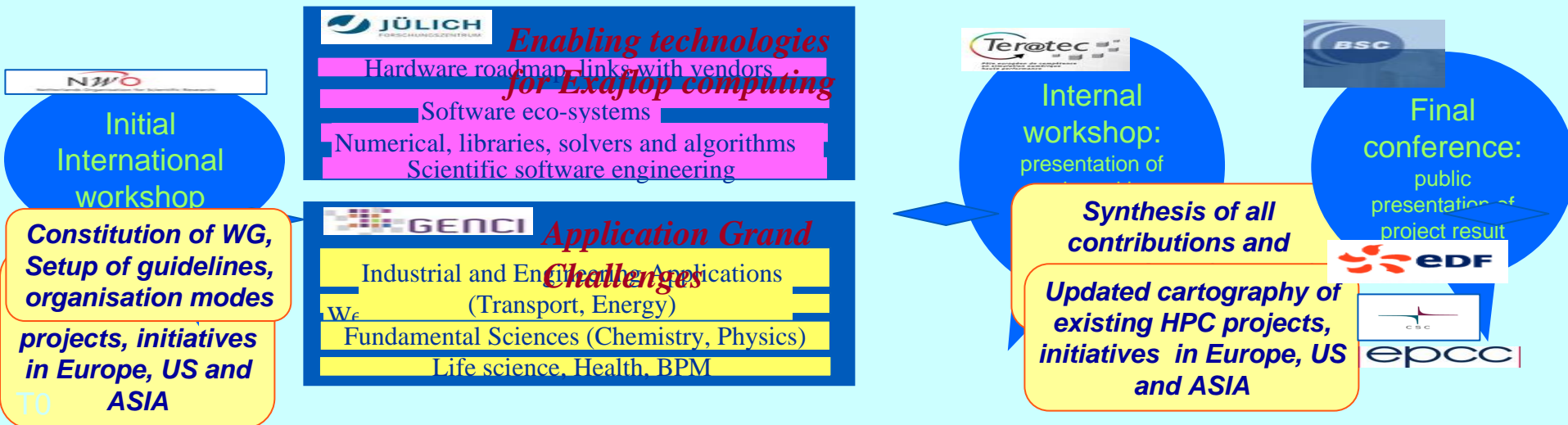


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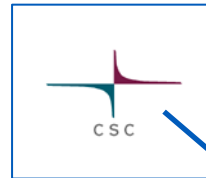


Link with US and ASIA

Preparation and participation to IESP boards/meetings, transfer to the EESI partners/contributors, identification of US, ASIA and European cross actions



EESI Partners In Europe



EESI Partners around the world

