

CHIPP Computing

Collaboration Agreement renewal:

- Deadline 31.12.2022
- The structure of the draft follows very closely the previous one.
- together with CSCS we are in there process of drafting the new document
- we plan to renew the CA for two more years: 2023 - 2024

FLARE April 2023 - April 2024

- Deadline 15 November 2022
- draft by the Summer
- discussing with CHIPP-chair the possible budget we will be able to ask

EGI membership and FTE:

- 27.5 kCHF/year membership fees
- ~16 kCHF/year 10% FTE for EGI national operations
- SERI: FLARE cannot be used to cover this, but they rate the project as important
- Status:
 - Membership 2022 anticipated by EnhanceR
 - 10% FTE:
 - UBern has covered them until April 2022
 - CSCS is covering from April 2022 to April 2023
- C. Grab and M. Donegà participated at the EnhanceR May assembly:
 - Enhancer now willing to contribute to half of the associated EGI membership fee in 2023 and 2024, in addition to not asking for contributions for the already paid 2022 fee.
 - EnhanceR will terminate the associated EGI membership by 2022-12-31 with letter to EGI before 2022-09-30 (deadline for termination), unless CHIPP provides a contract committing the provision of half of the associated fee in 23 and 24, with the statement that EnhanceR will not take any responsibility for continuing the membership beyond 2024.
 - Of course, CHIPP or other user communities can engage in EnhanceR and find a sustainable solution by 2025. However, the current EnhanceR people will not invest any more active effort in the matter.