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Erasmus + **KA2: Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices**

Knowledge Alliances



Enabling SMEs to gain competitive advantage from the use of HPC

HPC Summer Schools – 1st Summer school

PROGRAMME

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The main aim of the organiser (Faculty of Information studies in Novo mesto along with Vega Press, Ltd.) is to bring together young and advanced scholars and researchers along with future HPC practitioners to disseminate knowledge on the HPC in the region. Two-day Summer school is designed to be both theoretically elaborated and practically oriented.

The main goal of the Summer School is to get participants acquainted with the current state of the art in the field of HPC usage in the EU and more particularly, the SEE (covered by the 'Danube Region') and also outside EU as seen in cases of Moldova and Palestine.

- **Date: 24th and 25th September 2018**
- **Location: Faculty of Information Studies in Novo mesto**

Agenda Day 1

Hours	Session
9.00-9.30	Welcome and registration
9.30 – 11.30	Boosting research and innovation by promoting HPC usage among SMEs: Challenges, existing alternatives, solutions and key activities to overcome present day status. <i>Part I.</i>
11.30-12.30	Lunch
12.30-14.30	Boosting research and innovation by promoting HPC usage among SMEs: Challenges, existing alternatives, solutions and key activities to overcome present day status. <i>Part II.</i>
14.30– 14.45	Break
14.45 – 16.45	Stakeholders, key partners and the role of regional, international and European environment in supporting research and innovation for HPC usage among SMEs How to raise awareness and increase dissemination?
16.45 – 17.00	Final conclusions



Agenda Day 2

Hours	Session
9.00 – 11.30	Sharing of learning experiences – cross fertilisation with DTP Interreg InnoHPC project Discussion on the status of SME-HPC cooperation in the countries of the Danube Region.
11.30-12.30	Lunch
12.30-14.30	How can SMEs benefit from HPC – Perspectives for work in different environments – case study of Moldova
14.30-14.45	Break
14.45-16.45	How can SMEs benefit from HPC – Perspectives for work in different environments – case study of Palestine
16.45-17.00	Final remarks and farewell