



Introduction of ConstelCom to the EuroCC Network Summary

18 January 2022, 3pm – 4pm CET

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Organiser: CASTIEL WP3 – Training, Twinning and Mentoring



Background

ConstelCom¹ got in touch with the main representatives of the EuroCC and CASTIEL projects² in October 2021 with a request to introduce the company and its platform called Constellation® to the members of EuroCC. It was agreed that an online introductory presentation with a demo would take place on 18 January 2022 from 3pm – 4pm CET. It was open to anyone in the EuroCC and CASTIEL network interested in attending.

Agenda

1. Welcome and introduction – Martina Blazkova, CASTIEL WP3 Training, Twinning and Mentoring
2. Presentation of ConstelCom to EuroCC – Nicolas Tonello, CEO of ConstelCom
 - a. Presentation of the company
 - b. Presentation of ConstelCom's Constellation® platform, for HPC Centres and for Enterprises
 - c. Demo of Constellation®
3. Objectives with EuroCC/CASTIEL
4. Open discussion and Q/A

Participants

The presentation was attended by 45 people from EuroCC and CASTIEL. Representatives from different National Competences Centres participated in the meeting, e.g. Slovakia, Austria, Latvia, UK, Germany, Greece, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Netherlands, Belgium, Bulgaria, Montenegro, Lithuania, Romania, Portugal, Slovenia and other countries.

Content of the Meeting

The presentation started with a welcome from Martina Blazkova, CASTIEL WP3, who introduced Nicolas Tonello, CEO of ConstelCom.

Nicolas then shortly presented ConstelCom, a company that seeks to empower HPC Centres and users by providing a collaborative gateway to manage and access supercomputing resource when and where it's needed. He also introduced their collaborative platform called Constellation®. This platform gives HPC Centres the opportunity to maximise the utilisation of their resources, effortlessly acquire and manage users, manage projects, applications, systems, resources and consumption all under one roof. HPC Users benefit from a platform suited to all industries and applications, that provides access to private, secure supercomputing, does not require computing skills, promotes collaboration with colleagues around the world and delivers real-time reporting.

After the presentations, a short demo of Constellation® was shown to the participants to demonstrate how the platform works and what the main features are. Participants could ask questions, which led to the final part of the meeting – the Q&A session and open discussion. The meeting was closed with summarising the next steps.

Next Steps

The ConstelCom presentation was sent to the EuroCC and CASTIEL network. In case of NCCs' interest to explore more about ConstelCom or to start a collaboration with them, the NCCs will contact Nicolas Tonello directly - nicolas.tonello@constelcom.com, T: +44 (0)203 858 7802.

ConstelCom and CASTIEL management team will discuss potential further collaboration in the next weeks as well as ConstelCom and CASTIEL WP3 will discuss a potential further event.

¹ <https://www.constelcom.com/>

² <https://www.eurocc-access.eu/the-projects/>



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