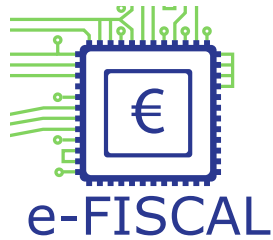


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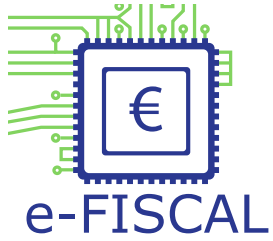
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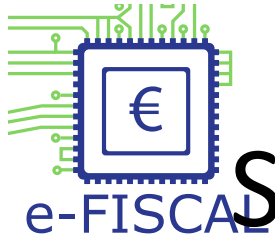
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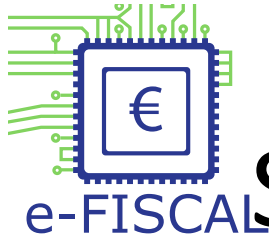


Summary – things we agree on

- Knowing the cost is of interest
 - Crucial, even
- Knowing the exact cost is very difficult
 - Data gathering, processing
 - Inherent issues
- Cost range: rough consensus
 - Across different centres, infrastructures and continents

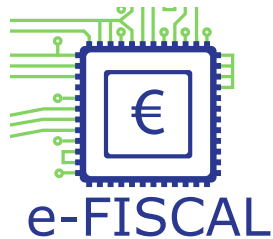


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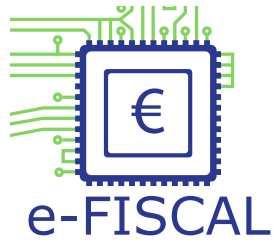
Summary – look into more detail

- Networking costs
- Long-tail use case using spot instances
- Sustaining the “residual ICT results”
- Cost of porting to/from Cloud?
- Execution time vs. user’s waiting time?
 - Performance normalised cost issue?
- Performance variations?
- People cost



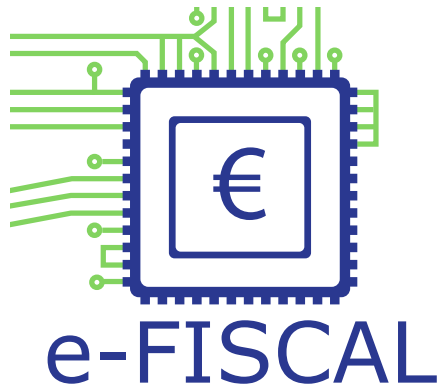
Next steps – short term

- Workshop report
 - On the website
 - Announced on the update list (please sign up!)
- Final workshop
 - Two candidate host events:
 - CloudScape
 - EGI community forum
- Project continues to end of January
 - Refine results, validate data
 - Complement state of the art
 - Publish final report



Next steps – beyond e-FISCAL

- Continuation of data collection
 - EGI compendium effort – cover HTC resources
 - Contact: Sergio Andreozzi
 - HPC?
- State of the art
 - Repository will remain public
 - Long-term curation solution?
- Continuing the discussion
 - Option under consideration: LinkedIn group
 - Open, by invitation, public?
 - Marketing strategy?



Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

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