

University of Antwerp



Welcome

- This course is organised by
 - The Belgian local organisation:
 - 4 governments together fund the Belgian participation in LUMI
 - Special thank you to FWO for this location and financial support for Flemish Tier-o support and support of the VSC as a whole
 - Special thank you to the University of Antwerp
 - The LUMI User Support Team (LUST)
 - The LUMI HPE Center of Excellence: Vendor team working with LUST



Welcome

- Objectives of the course
- Practical organisation of this hybrid course
- How does the LUMI support organisation function?



Objectives of the course

- Learn about the LUMI hardware and software environment, as this environment may be different from what you're used to
 - Targets current users and potential users
 - This course is CPU-only but the basics are the same for the GPU nodes
- On-site: Networking with other users, LUMI staff and HPE staff
 - Your chance to ask hard questions off-line during the breaks
 - Your chance to be heard by LUST and HPE
 - We do have a break-out room downstairs where you can more easily discuss (rookkwarts/1.09)
 - On-line participants from Belgium: Feel free to come over tomorrow but bring your own lunch



On-site logistics

- Feel free to raise your hand for urgent questions, but keep the discussions for the discussion moments to avoid that the course becomes hard to follow for less experienced users
 - Please wait until someone comes with a microphone so that online participants can also hear the questions
- Simple coffee break, provided by FWO
- Sandwich lunch at noon
 - There is a mix of vegetarian and meat
- Slides and examples will be made available
 - See also https://lumi-supercomputer.github.io/
- Info about Brussels? Contact local LUMI staff, or talk to the Belgian participants!



Online logistics

- We may not be able to broadcast sound from Zoom in the lecture room during all presentations
 - Too much risk of sound feedback loops and annoying echo
 - Yet, please mute your mic to not disturb other Zoom participants
- For questions: Use the HedgeDoc (preferred) or the Zoom chat
 - A team of LUSTers and HPE people behind the scene will try to answer some of the questions there
 - A moderator will pass them to the room during Q&A moments
 - But direct interaction with the lecturer is harder then in a 100% online course
- Recorded for internal use, so feel free to switch off video

LUMI – a unique joint Countries which have signed the EuroHPC Declaration LUMI Consortium countries endeavor in high-performance computing

LUMI

• LUMI is cofunded by EuroHPC (50%) and a consortium of 10 countries: Finland, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Iceland, Norway, Poland, Sweden and Switzerland.

- **LUMI research infrastructure** provides a high-quality, costefficient and environmentally sustainable HPC ecosystem based on true European collaboration.
- The consortium continues a solid tradition of collaboration in HPC training and education, user support and data management services
- The resources of LUMI will be allocated per the investments
- Access via programs in consortium countries and a EuroHPC peer-review process available for all European researchers



Distributed support effort

- Centralized virtual help desk run by the distributed LUMI User Support Team
 - The model is based on a network of dedicated HPC experts
 - Each partner has a 1 FTE representation (9 FTE total)
 - A very small team for the number of tasks that we have..
- Level-3 support mostly via local centers, EuroHPC Competence Centers, EuroHPC Centres of Excellence, HPE and AMD
 - For Flanders this will be provided by the VSC
- National support
 - for issues with allocations and most account issues
 - and for basic HPC training



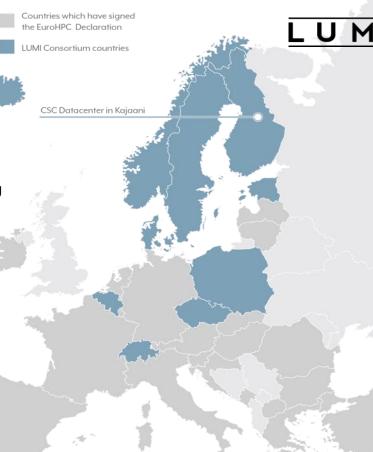
What does LUST do?

LUST, a distributed team in charge of:

- Help desk from Monday through Friday (8:00 to 18:00 CET)
- Computational environment
- User documentation
- User training
- Some benchmarking, porting and optimization consultancy

LUST members

- Belgium: Orian Louant, Kurt Lust
- Czech Republic: John Vicherek
- <u>Denmark</u>: René Jacobsen, Christian Schou Oxvig
- Estonia: Anders Martoja, Anne Vomm
- Finland: Emmanuel Ory
- <u>Norway</u>: Abdulrahman Azab, Jørn Dietze, Thomas Röblitz
- Poland: Maciej Szpindler
- Sweden: Peter Larsson
- Switzerland: Rafael Sarmiento





Some links

- User support https://www.lumi-supercomputer.eu/user-support/
- LUMI documentation https://docs.lumi-supercomputer.eu/
- Events and training https://www.lumi-supercomputer.eu/events/