

## Executive summary

Two technical workshops were scheduled during the EXDCI-2 project as a transverse action for the partners to exchange and coordinate their efforts, as well as to meet and exchange with other initiatives of the European HPC ecosystem. The first technical workshop of the EXDCI-2 project was organised in Brussels the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Introduced by Serge Bogaerts – the EXDCI-2 coordinator – the workshop was built on sharing the vision and objectives of each work package and tasks of the project, as well as cross-pollination among them. Specific items regarding dissemination of the project's results were discussed with the participants.

The workshop also dedicated specific time to exchange with the other European HPC initiatives and the best ways for EXDCI-2 to collaborate and support them. A focus was put on FocusCoE as the new support action to federate the European CoEs with a presentation and discussion of the project by Guy Lonsdale, Focus CoE coordinator.

Finally, implementation details were discussed to have an overview of the next concrete actions of EXDCI-2 with a view on process and a budget overview.