Delivery path

OCRE uses the 2014/24/EU procurement directive. Enables procurement with a group of entities. Cross-border. Centralised Purchasing Body.

Demand aggregation in tender groups: sign-up by September 12
National Research and Education Networks (country specific)
Research groups (domain specific)
By registering there is no formal commitment for institutions to purchase services. It is an expression of interest.

Launch tender in October

Separate tender tracks, to address market needs (input received)

- 1: Cloud: Suppliers respond (send in bid) by a fixed date. Results in framework agreements.
- 2: Earth Observation: an approach enabling suppliers to sign-up throughout the lifespan of the system





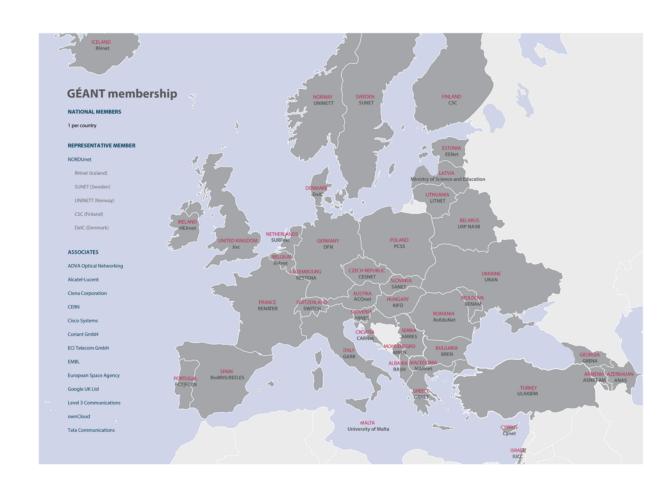
Efficient delivery

GÉANT cloud delivery ecosystem: reach 10,000 institutions across Europe.

GÉANT

40 NRENs

10,000 institutions





Tender: inclusion and aggregated demand



Research institutions can establish buyer groups: buy together, via a lead buyer



NRENs will register their member institutions in the tender, can buy in bulk



Individual research and education institutions can buy resources



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EUROfusion

ESA

ESO

ESRF

European XFEL

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Consumption route 1 institutions / buyer groups buy with their own money

Institutions and buyer groups identified in the tender are eligible to use these framework agreements.

Can buy resources, via call-off agreements:

- 1, Through a *Direct Award*: use contracts as is or
- 2, via a *Mini-Competition* procedure, to ask additional questions (add additional requirements)

Call-off agreements and payments are between institution / lead-buyer and supplier OCRE is not involved in this money flow



Consumption route 2

Research community benefits from EC cloud adoption fund available through OCRE

EC adoption funds available via OCRE:

- 4,75 million EURO for cloud
- 4,75 million euro for Earth Observation

Made available in different tracks, for different user types: researchers, institutions, buyer groups

through different batches of funding, which are made available at different points in time



CONSUMPTION ROUTE 2

First adoption funds available - From September 2019
To kickstart adoption, raise awareness and stimulate tender participation

200,000 euro in vouchers, for individual researchers, through Eurodoc (The European Council for Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers),

the Marie Curie Association (a global network of researchers) and the EOSC-hub project.

Vouchers between 1000 and 5000 euro in cloud credits. Spend on IaaS offerings from selected suppliers in the GÉANT IaaS framework. Available from August onwards.

150,000 euro in vouchers, for institutions

who participate in the OCRE and indicate their interest before September 12 through a web form.

30 vouchers of 5000 euro in cloud credits available. For research use. To spend on IaaS offerings from selected suppliers in the GÉANT IaaS framework. Institutions are required to provide feedback on usage. OCRE will randomly select 30 different institutions who will receive vouchers, if oversubscribed.



CONSUMPTION ROUTE 2

First adoption funds available - From September 2019
To kickstart adoption, raise awareness and stimulate tender participation

2.25 million euro available in adoption funds, for buyer groups for co-funding consumption.

50% co-funding from OCRE To spend in 2020, on suppliers selected in the OCRE tender





How to participate?

- Via your NREN
- By creating or participating in a tender buyer group
- By signing up individually

Via the OCRE website

Sign up forms for tender participation and adoption funds will become available later this week.

Register before September 12

