

# Glenna II

## Facts

### Partners

- CSC, Finland
- DeIC, Denmark
- CSUI, Iceland
- Sigma2, Norway
- SNIC, Sweden
- NeIC

### Project duration (start, end)

- 1.1.2017 - 31.12.2019

### Project budget (# of FTEs)

- 10 per year plus project manager

### References

- Slack #glenna
- [public wiki Glenna2](#)
- [public wiki Glenna](#)
- [internal wiki](#)
- [project directive](#)

## Achievements

### What is the project / activity about?

Glenna II aims to provide added value to the national cloud and data-intensive computing initiatives.

### What specific problems are addressed?

- Supporting national cloud initiatives to sustain affordable IaaS cloud resources through financial support, knowledge exchange and pooling competency on cloud operations.
- Using such national resources to establish an internationally leading collaboration on data-intensive computing in collaboration with user-communities.
- Leveraging the pooled competency to take responsibility for assessing future hybrid cloud technology and communicate that to the national initiatives.
- Supporting use of resources by pooling national cloud application expert support and create a Nordic support channel for cloud and big data.

### What lessons were learned?

- Staffing will continue to be an issue. Private sector is hard to compete with.
- We will try to better match actual competencies available at the providers with project goals
- Work hard at getting signed agreements with commitments from the national providers

## Alignment with NeIC 2016-2020 strategy?

### FA1 - Pool Competencies

- Aim4 in Glenna II will target creating a pool of experts in all countries specializing in providing application-level cloud support

### FA2 - Share Resources

- IaaS (cPouta), Blueprints, UiO Lifeportal, data.deic.dk, i.e., the services identified in Glenna I

### FA3 - Secure Long-Term Funding

- Glenna I was successful resulting in funding for Glenna II. Continuing attracting successful use cases will be key for potential Glenna III in 2020

### FA4 - Strengthen Stakeholder Dialogue

- Glenna II support channel
- Marketing at events and workshops

## Plans

### Open issues & future plans

- Design project plan
- Marketing achievements of Glenna I
- National providers to start discussions on cloud billing & accounting

### What would the project like to learn from other projects?

- Effective collaboration methods
- Staffing