Sustainability of ELIXIR computing services

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Overview

- Evolution of CSC cloud services

- Funding streams and consequnces

- Building the future

Road to CSC IaaS services

- Long term development work, largely funded through ELIXIR, but also as part of CSC general computing offering development

- CSC main frame computing servers owned by the state of Finland, BMI capacity by CSC/ELIXIR node Finland

- BMI services designed for organizations, Pouta cloud for researchers/projects

- Ministry pays general Pouta usage for Finnish researchers, not services dedicated for subset of researchers/organizations

Problem for CSC: Customers are divided to silos, several capacity island foreseen
Problems for Customer: Which service I should use?, Why others will get better service than I do?, Why should I possibly pay?

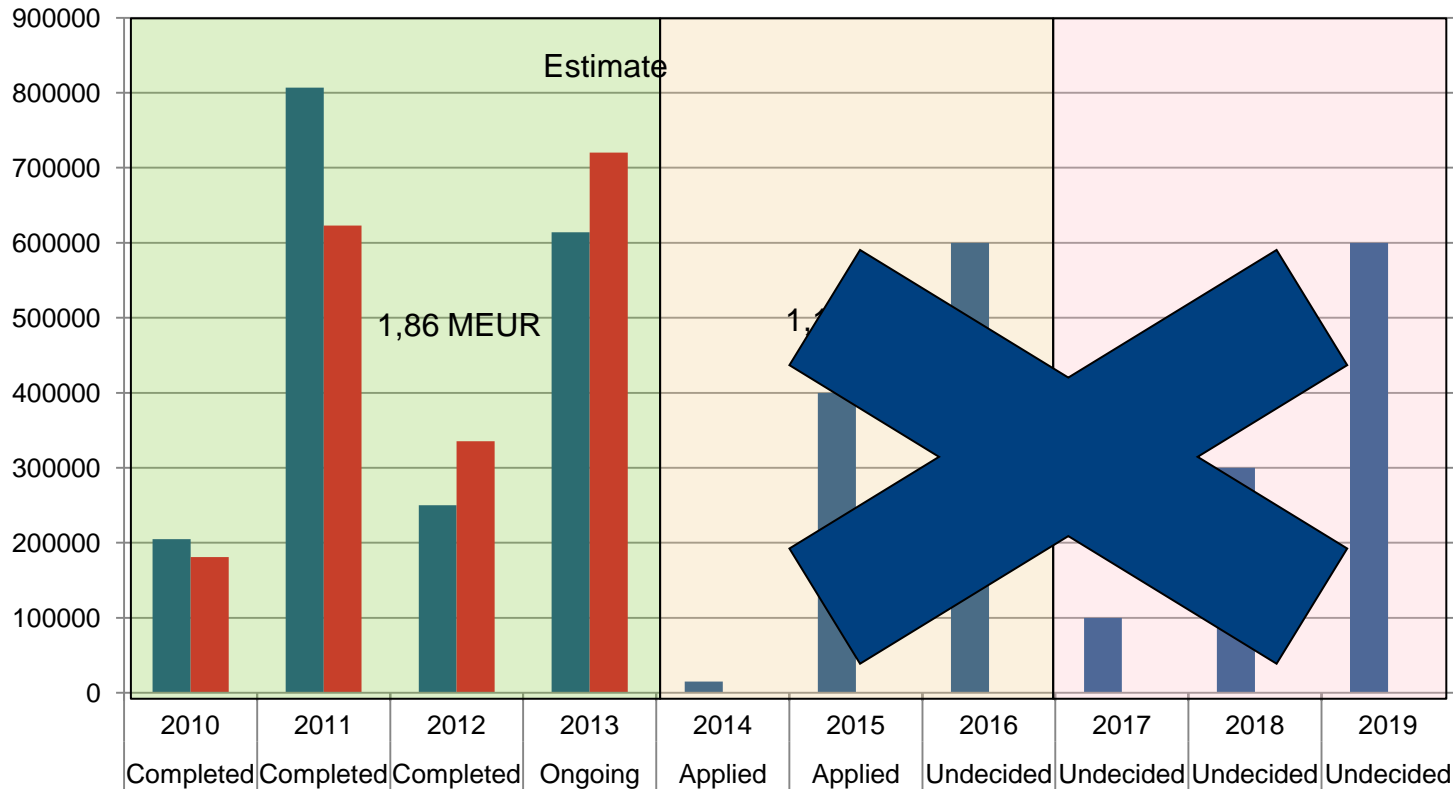# WHERE ARE WE GOING, TOWARDS CHAOS?

OR

TOWARDS SOMETHING BETTER

Sustainability, are we there?

- YES and no

- Ministry has capasity and adds sustainability but requires equality between researchers
- ELIXIR funding ensures dedicated support and services for biomed community

SO YES, what's the problem still?

ELIXIR Node *IT infrastructure capital investments* to CSC Biomedinfra Cloud

Focus (2013):
computational storage

IT equipment life cycle is 3-4 years.

Decommission 6 months salaries only.

Just-in-time investment policy and service delivery optimizes available IT capacity.

Biomed community cloud capacity needs to grow with the research efforts (Academy - CSC collaboration?).

■ IT investment plan EUR
■ Invested EUR

Here we are

CSC

Any researcher in
Finnish Universities

Pouta,
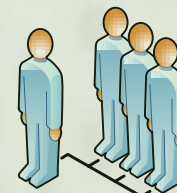Ministry owned capacity

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Internet

BMI / s-Pouta,
ELIXIR funded capasity

ELIXIR use-cases

Internet

OPN

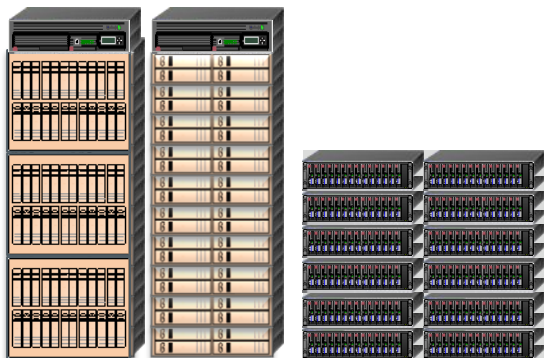CSC Keilaniemi, Espoo

Heading towards

Any researcher in Finnish Universities

Pouta,
Sustainable funded capacity

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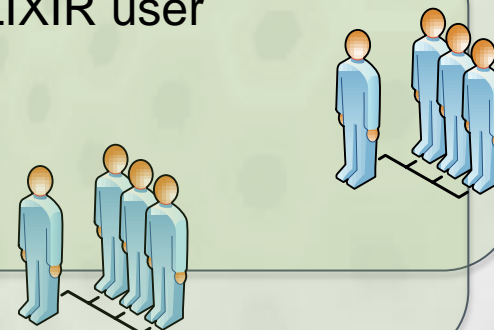Sustainable funded capasity

Other communities

ELIXIR user

OPN, etc.
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Summary

- We have solid services to rely on but we need to work together to ensure that also in the future