

Subject: ECMWF IFS benchmark suite

Dear Sir or Madam,

ECMWF is currently preparing a procurement for its next HPCF, and we expect to release the formal Invitation to Tender on 12 November 2018.

In all our procurements, we are keen to maintain a level playing field between all potential HPC vendors and are therefore concerned about any information being published that could jeopardise this. As we have already released the IFS benchmark version for the procurement, and are close to the publication of the Invitation to Tender, we consider the publication of any IFS performance comparisons or benchmark results to be a sensitive topic and not appropriate at this stage.

We would therefore appreciate, if you could refrain from publishing or presenting any IFS benchmark results or performance comparisons at this stage and during our procurement process.

We have however no objections against processor or interconnect manufacturers providing benchmark results to HPC vendors that use such components in their systems, as part of the manufacturer's support to their OEMs for HPC procurements.

Many thanks for your understanding.

Best regards,

Secretary to ITT270

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