

## **CESGA computing services terms of use**

Use of CESGA supercomputing systems implies acceptance of the terms specified below. All users must know and accept the following terms of use:

### ***Regarding Law:***

Users shall not accept or promote practices in violation of European Union or Spanish laws.

### ***Regarding Security:***

- Users shall not share their account with anyone in any situation.
- Users shall use passwords which are safe, secure, and unknown to others.
- Users shall not attempt to bridge existing safety measures.
- Users shall not access resources, systems, or information without authorisation.
- Users shall immediately inform CESGA support services staff of any event or situation arising from a security system failure or of any other potential risk detected by the user.
- Users shall provide the identification of the terminal/s from which s/he accesses supercomputing systems to CESGA support services staff.

### ***Regarding Use:***

- Users shall always aim to make an efficient use of resources.
- Users shall use the systems only for the purpose for which they have been authorised.
- Whenever using licensed software, users shall respect the terms of the software's license agreement.
- Users shall not use CESGA resources in a way which may offend other users.
- Users shall not hold CESGA support services staff responsible for any loss suffered as a result of the use of CESGA's resources.
- Users shall allow CESGA support services staff to access any information generated at CESGA as well as to monitor the activity registered by the user's account in order to guarantee the correct functioning of the systems.
- Users acknowledge and accept that resources may not always be available as expected and they will not hold CESGA support services staff in case of being impacted by resource unavailability.
- Users shall include explicit mention of the use of CESGA resources and/or services in any and all scientific production items produced as a result of using such resources (including journal articles, conference presentations, book chapters, books, dissertations, etc.). Acknowledgements shall include a brief description of the resources / services employed.
- Users shall provide CESGA a brief description of the research project carried out making use of CESGA resources/services and shall report to CESGA the scientific production derived from such use. In addition, users shall authorise CESGA to publish bibliographic references regarding such production in CESGA Annual Report.

### ***Accountability and sanctions***

Should CESGA evidence improper use or user behaviours not in accordance with the terms of use herewith specified, CESGA shall proceed to temporarily or permanently cancel services and deny access to resources to the user.

Users shall assume sole and full accountability and responsibility for whatever implications may derive from usage not in accordance to these terms of use.

CESGA shall allow users easy access to the information regarding the terms of use at all times.