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Cyprus: A centre for High Performance Computing

The Cyprus Institute's (www.cyi.ac.cy) Computation-based Science and Technology Research Centre recently launched two major research projects, aiming to establish Cyprus as a High Performance Computing Centre in the Eastern Mediterranean.

The EU-funded LinkSCEEM-2 project continues the regional role of the Institute in developing strong scientific ties in both the European and the Eastern Mediterranean High Performance Computing communities, thereby helping to build scientific and technological bridges between Europe and the Middle East for the advancement of computation-based scientific research. The project's mission is to enable scientific research in the region by engaging and supporting research communities in the fields of cli-

mate change, digital cultural heritage and synchrotron applications.

The Cy-Tera project, which is funded by the Research Promotion Foundation, will initiate the first High Performance Computing infrastructure facility in Cyprus,

-serving the needs of the Institute, its partners, Cyprus and the region for frontier research applications in many fields of great scientific significance and social importance.

Communications Minister Erato Kozakou Marcoulli, Permanent Secretary of the Planning Bureau Giorgos Georgiou, the Head of the Secretariat of the Cyprus EU 2012 Presidency, Dr Andreas Moleskis, US Ambassador Frank Urbancic and various research teams from the partner-institutions participated in the launch.

