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The SLA-Ready project is contributing to the cloud procurement process for the Helix Nebula Science Cloud tender (<http://www.hnscicloud.eu/>).

This €5.3 million joint Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) tender, led by CERN, will establish a European hybrid cloud platform that will support high-performance, data-intensive scientific use-cases sponsored by 10 of Europe's leading public research organisations and co-funded by the European Commission. On the 2nd November 2016, the awards ceremony (<http://www.hnscicloud.eu/events/hnscicloud-pcp-tender-results-announcement-ceremony-design-phase-kick-2-november-2016-lyon>) for the successful bidders of the Helix Nebula Science Cloud tender took place in Lyon, France and SLA-Ready was present.

28 consortia submitted their bids (international companies, SMEs and public organisations) but just 4 of them have been chosen as contractors:

- Contractor 1: Consortium composed by T-Systems, Huawei, Cyfronet, Divia (Recording (https://webcast.in2p3.fr/videos-hnscicloud_contractor_1))
- Contractor 2: IBM (Recording (https://webcast.in2p3.fr/videos-hnscicloud_contractor_2))
- Contractor 3: Consortium composed by RHEA Group, T-Systems, exoscale, SixSq (Recording (https://webcast.in2p3.fr/videos-hnscicloud_contractor_3))
- Contractor 4: Consortium composed by Indra, HP, Advania, SixSq (Recording (https://webcast.in2p3.fr/videos-hnscicloud_contractor_4))

The event was an opportunity for SLA-Ready to explore the solutions proposed, the PCP instrument and how they manage the definition of cloud Service Level Agreements (SLAs).

The SLA Common Reference Model (<http://www.sla-ready.eu/common-reference-model>) is now being used as a foundation for HNSciCloud providers to publish more transparent and trusted SLAs. The SLA-AID (<http://sla-aid.sla-ready.eu/#/app/home?lang=en&code=en>) will help on the customers side, enabling them to identify priorities when selecting an SLA.

NEWS

- › [Understanding your Cloud SLAs: key findings from SLA-Ready Final Impact Workshop \(/news/understanding-your-cloud-slas-key-findings-sla-ready-final-impact-workshop\)](/news/understanding-your-cloud-slas-key-findings-sla-ready-final-impact-workshop)
- › [Are you SLA-Ready? - Workshop, 15 December, Brussels \(/news/are-you-sla-ready-workshop-15-december-brussels\)](/news/are-you-sla-ready-workshop-15-december-brussels)
- › [SLA-Ready workshop in Madrid, Spain; Takeaways 2 \(/news/sla-ready-workshop-madrid-spain-takeaways-2\)](/news/sla-ready-workshop-madrid-spain-takeaways-2)
- › [SLA-Ready workshop in Madrid, Spain; Takeaways 1 \(/news/sla-ready-workshop-madrid-spain-takeaways-1\)](/news/sla-ready-workshop-madrid-spain-takeaways-1)
- › [Takeaways from SLA-Ready workshop in Cluj-Napoca, Romania \(/news/takeaways-sla-ready-workshop-cluj-napoca-romania\)](/news/takeaways-sla-ready-workshop-cluj-napoca-romania)
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- › [HNSciCloud tender award ceremony, 2 Nov, Lyon, France \(/news/hnscicloud-tender-award-ceremony-2-nov-lyon-france\)](/news/hnscicloud-tender-award-ceremony-2-nov-lyon-france)

EVENTS

- › [SLA-Ready Impact Workshop in Brussels \(/events/sla-ready-impact-workshop-brussels\)](/events/sla-ready-impact-workshop-brussels)
- › [CSA EMEA Congress, 15-16 November, Madrid \(/events/csa-emea-congress-15-16-november-madrid\)](/events/csa-emea-congress-15-16-november-madrid)
- › [SLA-Ready Workshop in Madrid \(/events/sla-ready-workshop-madrid\)](/events/sla-ready-workshop-madrid)
- › [SLA-Ready Workshop in Cluj, Romania \(/events/sla-ready-workshop-cluj-romania\)](/events/sla-ready-workshop-cluj-romania)
- › [SLA-Ready Workshop @ CloudForward 2016 in Madrid \(/events/sla-ready-workshop-cloudforward-2016-madrid\)](/events/sla-ready-workshop-cloudforward-2016-madrid)
- › [IEEE CloudNet 2016 \(/events/ieee-cloudnet-2016\)](/events/ieee-cloudnet-2016)
- › [ICT Proposers Day \(/events/ict-proposers-day\)](/events/ict-proposers-day)



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