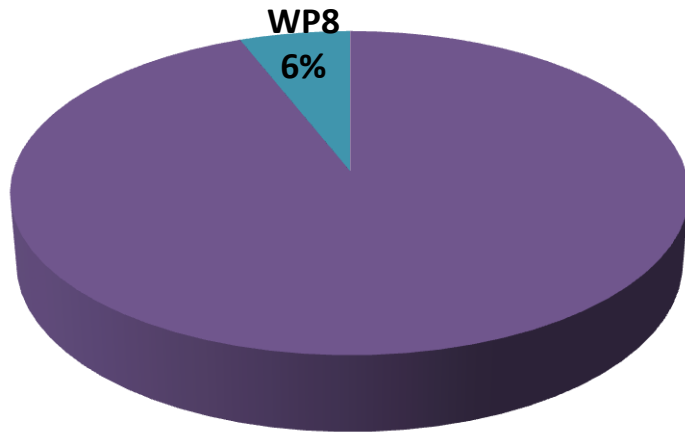# WP8– Governance Models

WP Objectives

- To integrate existing e-Infrastructures with commercial cloud computing resources services into a seamless Science Cloud and to provide enforceable guidelines for the procurement and delivery of such cloud-based e-infrastructure services in an iterative relationship with WP7.
- To identify suitable governance structures for a public/private partnership potentially involving access to publicly-owned e-infrastructure.

Specific goals

- Evaluation of approach to be adopted (central vs. de-central, top-down vs. bottom-up or combinations of these)
- Reflection of governance used in existing e-Infrastructures (GÉANT, EGI, PRACE) and whether integration is to be taken into account
- Investigation into issues of transnational enforceability
- Guidelines for distribution of responsibilities, rights, and rewards
- Procedures for dealing with conflict of interests
- Guidelines for implementation of checks and balances ensuring accountability, fairness, and transparency

Effort Contribution

- Lead Beneficiary: T-Systems

Person-Months per Participant

Participant	Person-months
T-Systems	8.00
CNR	3.00
TOTAL	**11.00**

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WP8

Recommendations from review P1

- A report on the Governance Model Work puts attention on the aims of an extended Helix Nebula governance

- The scenario of a PPP needs to be discussed with the EC and the main stakeholders, and also compared with existing ones

- The alignment with the WP7 is fundamental (as already set in the DoW)

Implementation of recommendations

Scientific/technical achievements and their impact

Deliverables and Milestones – Period 1

Type	Del. no	Name	Nature	Dissemination level	Date Delivered
Deliverable			Report	PU	

Overall modifications, corrective actions, re-tuning of objectives

Exploitation and use of foreground

- Explain how the results achieved in period one will be used

Collaboration with other beneficiaries

Interaction with other FP7 projects, and stakeholders outside the consortium

Contribution to the dissemination of project results