CSC – IT Center for Science Finland

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CSC develops, integrates, and provides high-quality ICT services for research, education, culture, and public administration

Sales in 2023
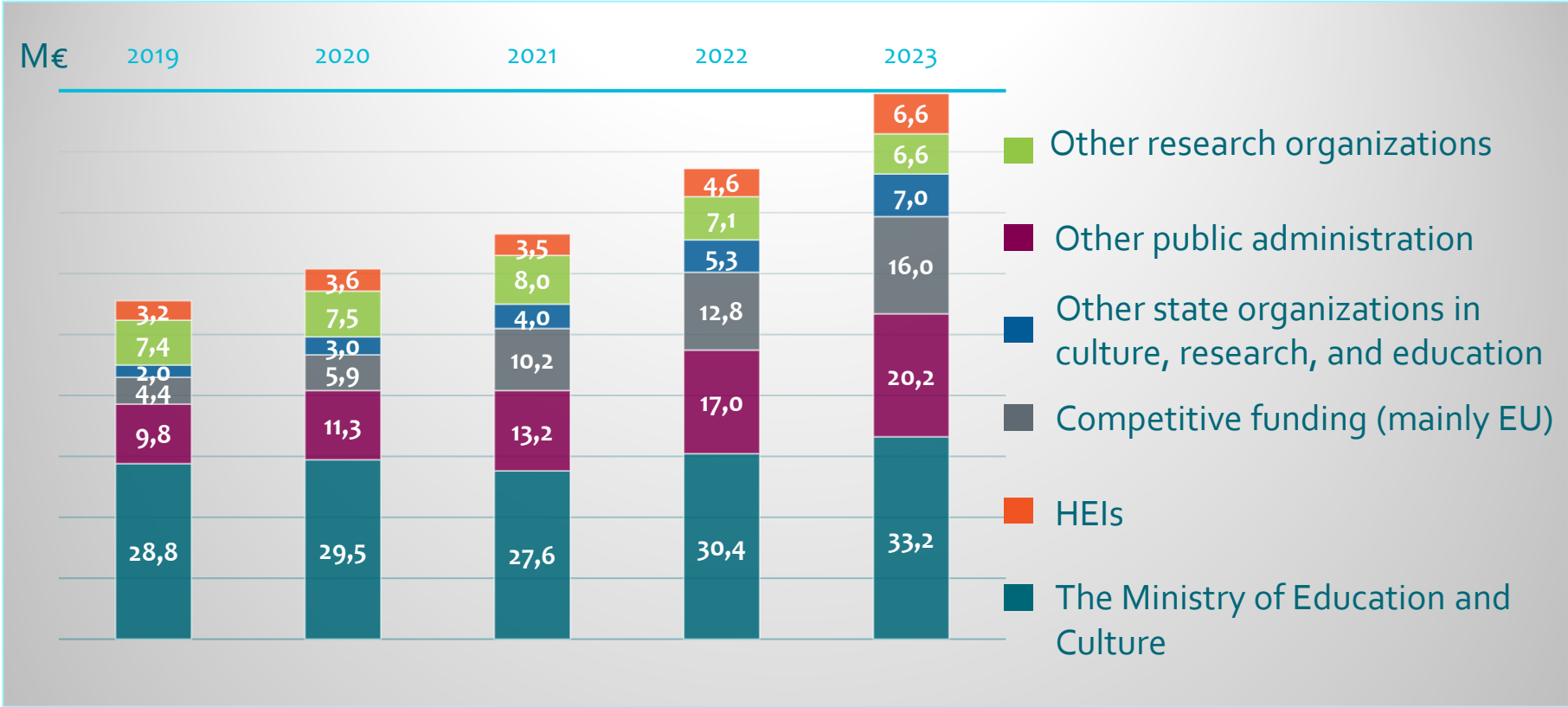**74**M€

~**670**
employees

Non-profit state enterprise with special tasks - owned by the state of Finland **70 %** and Finnish higher education institutions **30 %**

CSC **catalyzes** its customers' success

CSC's funding by customers

M€

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
HEIs	3,2	3,6	3,5	4,6	6,6
Other research organizations	7,4	7,5	8,0	7,1	6,6
Other state organizations in culture, research, and education	2,0	3,0	4,0	5,3	7,0
Competitive funding (mainly EU)	4,4	5,9	10,2	12,8	16,0
Other public administration	9,8	11,3	13,2	17,0	20,2
The Ministry of Education and Culture	28,8	29,5	27,6	30,4	33,2

Legend:
- Other research organizations
- Other public administration
- Other state organizations in culture, research, and education
- Competitive funding (mainly EU)
- HEIs
- The Ministry of Education and Culture

CSC's solutions

Computing and software

Data management and analytics for research

Support and training for research

Research administration

Solutions for managing and organising education

Solutions for learners and teachers

Solutions for educational and teaching cooperation

Hosting services tailored to customer needs

Identity and authorisation

Management and use of data

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The Queen of North

L U M I

**European flagship
supercomputer**

LUMI is one of the fastest supercomputers in the world

SUSTAINED PERFORMANCE

380 PETAFLOP/S

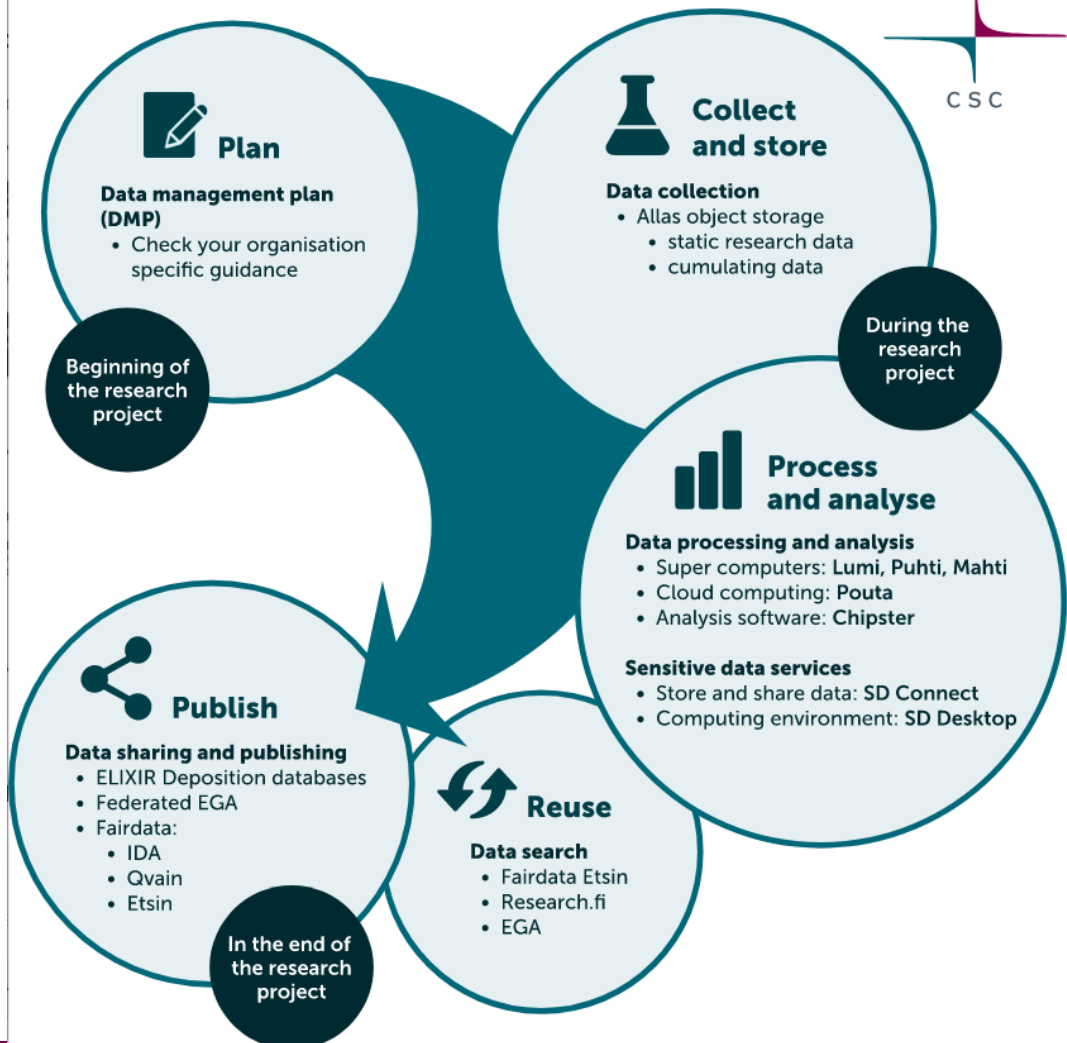= performs 380×10^{15} calculations per second

COMPUTING POWER EQUALS
1.5 MILLION
MODERN LAPTOP'S
CAPACITY

MT.EVEREST

1.5 million laptops

2 x 150m² **FOOTPRINT**

SYSTEM WEIGHT 150 000 kg
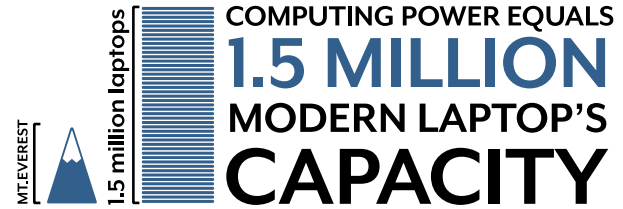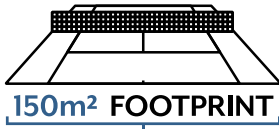
High-performance computing

AI

Data analytics

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CSC's services for research data management

- Research.fi is the **Finnish national research information service**

- Owned by the Ministry of Education and Culture, operated by CSC

- **37** HEIs, **12** research institutions, **5** university hospitals, and ~**200** funders as information providers

Aims of the Finnish Research Information Hub

Provide landscape of Finnish research ecosystem and basis for science policy

- R&D analytics
- Visualizations
- Business Intelligence (BI)
- Landscape

Ability to search for Finnish research and researchers

- Research.fi portal
- Semantic search
- Linked data

Support the reuse of research information in other services and systems

- APIs
- Shared data models
- Vocabularies
- Reference data

Merit researchers and make their research output and activities more visible

- Researcher's Profiles
- Traditional research outputs
- Other research activities

Success factors and challenges – case Research.fi

- In a small country, there is a necessity for intense **collaboration** among different actors: the Ministry, HEIs, research organizations, funders, National library, the Federation of Finnish Learned Societies, and CSC

- The national and international **thematic working groups** not only work on joint policies and definitions, but also provide a platform for peer learning, networking, and information sharing

- **Interoperability** is the key to everything! Common and shared architectures, data models, vocabularies…

- The **ability and resources** of different organizations to provide information varies, especially in terms of research data, researchers' data

Most importantly, keep the **benefits for research** in mind!