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  - The **Spanish Ministry of Economy, Industry and Competitiveness** (Ministerio de Economía, Industria y Competitividad - MEIC)
- **Generalitat de Catalunya. Departament d'Economia i Coneixement**
  - The **Catalan Ministry of Economy and Knowledge** (Departament d'Economia i Coneixement de la Generalitat de Catalunya - DEMC)
- **UPC. Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya ? BarcelonaTech**
  - The **Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC)**

### The Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees is responsible, amongst other things, for appointing the Director; setting the general criteria for the operation of BSC; and approving the annual action plan, the multi-annual budgetary framework and the annual budget.
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- **Amparo Monterrey**, State lawyer

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The Executive Committee is responsible, amongst other things, for submitting the proposal for the annual action plan and budget to the Board of Governors; approving amendments to the budget, within the limits set by the Board of Governors; and approving the access protocol for users of the BSC and the code of conduct of the Access Committee.

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**The BSC Management Board**

The BSC Management Board is chaired by the centre’s Director and is made up of the Associate Director and the department directors. The Board meets regularly to discuss the technical, scientific and administrative management of the centre.

**BSC Management Board members:**

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**The Scientific Advisory Board**

The Scientific Advisory Board is made up of eleven distinguished senior scientists and science managers from around the world. It reports to the BSC-CNS Board of Trustees, and meets periodically to analyse BSC-CNS’s research programmes, results and plans. The Board issues a written report
which evaluates the period in question and includes suggestions and advice for the future. The current members of the board are:

- **Prof. Dr. Achim Bachem**, Former Chairman of the Board of Directors Forschungszentrum, Jülich, Germany
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**The Access Committee**

Access to the MareNostrum supercomputer and the other nodes in the Spanish National Supercomputing Network (RES) is free. Public calls are published regularly, and scientists wishing to use the resources submit a written proposal online. These proposals are evaluated by the Access Committee, which is made up of prestigious Spanish scientists.

The Access Committee core team is formed by four members:

- a BSC-CNS external manager with wide experience in Innovation Management: Francisco Herrada, MEIC
- an ANEP representative: Julio Bravo
- a supercomputing expert, external to BSC-CNS, but part of the RES: Javier Garcia Tobio, CESGA
- a supercomputing expert, member of BSC-CNS: Jordi Torres

The Access Committee is advised by a panel of external experts which is divided into four groups, following the classification of the Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (FECYT):
○ Astronomy, Space and Earth Sciences:
  ■ Claudio Dalla Vecchia, Instituto Astrofísica de Canarias
  ■ Valentí Sallarès, CSIC

○ Biomedicine and Health Sciences:
  ■ Xavier Daura, Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona
  ■ Ana Rojas, IBIS – HUVR Sevilla

○ Physics and Engineering:
  ■ José Mª Desantes, Universitat Politècnica de València
  ■ Edilberto Sánchez, CIEMAT

○ Chemistry and Materials Science and Technology:
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