The BSC-CNS was established in 2005 and is a public consortium formed by the Spanish government, the Generalitat de Catalunya and the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya· BarcelonaTech (UPC).

Breakdown of participation of each part of the consortium:
- Spanish government: 60%
- Generalitat de Catalunya: 30%
- Univ. Politècnica de Catalunya: 10%

Mission and objectives
The BSC-CNS' mission is to research, develop, manage and transfer technology and knowledge from the field of HPC with the aim of promoting multidisciplinary research and knowledge management.

The overall objectives of the centre are:

i. Scientific and Technical Excellence.
   - Be a centre of excellence at an international level
   - Encourage collaboration between multidisciplinary groups
   - Attract and retain national and international talent
   - Lead in the innovative application of computing in unconventional fields

ii. Support for e-Science in Spain.
   - Provide competitive HPC resources at a European level
   - Be a centre of reference in Spain that provides support for accessing supercomputing infrastructures
   - Participate actively on the supercomputing platform at an international level

iii. Wealth creation
   - Technology transfer
   - Promote the development of the knowledge society
   - Efficient management of resources

iv. Organisation
   - Governmental bodies
   - Advisory bodies
   - Organisational chart

Economic and financial management
By exercising its powers conferred by Article 168 of the General Budget Act and through the Regional Intervention of BSC-CNC, the consortium manages its economic and financial resources. Audited financial statements approved by the IGAE and audited in previous years by the IGAE, together with the corresponding detailed reports issued, can be accessed below.

Contracting access
Find information on open tenders and contracts in progress linked with the consortium's activity:
- Public Tenders
- Contracts and collaboration agreements
- Electronic invoicing procedure

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