

Resource cut-off policy

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LUMI is adhering to the EUROHPC JU decision to apply a cut-off policy for their resource allocation if projects do not consume their allocated resources early enough. The model for implementing cuts is the following:

- After 6 months from the project start, resources are cut to 60% of total allocation.
- If the project has used more than 40% of their initial allocation during the first six months no cuts will be made.
- Cut-off procedure will affect only non-industrial regular and extreme-scale projects.
- Timely communications are put in place, with a minimum of one-month notifications to ensure early information and opportunities to react and further plan on both user and resource allocators side

The same policies are implemented for the national and the EuroHPC JU Projects. By introducing the cut-off, users are encouraged to either start using resources early enough to be able to consume the majority of their allocation or inform resource allocator about their inability to use the allocated resources, in which case the resource allocation decision could be revised and some of the resources could be re-allocated to other projects.

By endorsing cut-offs, a balanced use of the allocation is encouraged, for the purpose of avoiding the risks and issues brought on by planning the use in the closing months of their projects.

