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ESI participates in the TERATEC Forum, A growing European High Performance Computing event on 28 & 29 June, near Paris

Paris, France – 27 June, 2011 – **ESI Group**, pioneer and world-leading solution provider in **virtual prototyping**, announces its participation in the TERATEC Forum, an event gathering High Performance Computing (HPC) experts, featuring exhibits from over 60 leading industry players and high level conferences.

A major event allowing worldwide HPC stakeholders and experts to gather and take stock on HPC evolutions and new directions, TERATEC Forum 2011 edition will focus on main public policies, industrial R&D and new uses of CPU. On 28 June, the plenary sessions will be devoted to public policies, featuring US, Japanese and European government representatives, as well as industrial applications with key industry players such as SNECMA GROUPE SAFRAN or PSA PEUGEOT CITROËN. On 29 June, workshops, technical cases and real cases will bring together a whole range of professionals. This year's topics include systems design and simulation, featuring major transformations taking place in simulation methodologies enabled by the advances in systems capacity and performance. **ESI** will take part in workshop n°3, "HPC towards new applications", during which **Dr Argiris Kamoulakos**, Scientific Director at ESI will present "Challenges in simulating sea wave induced Fluid-Structure Interactions" and workshop n°6 "Scientific Software HPC Evolutions", where ESI will deliver a presentation on efficiency gains using GPUs.

During these two days, over 60 companies will take part in the exhibition, which welcomes innovative start-ups as well as world leading companies like **ESI**. The full list of exhibitors is available on TERATEC Forum's [exhibition page](#).

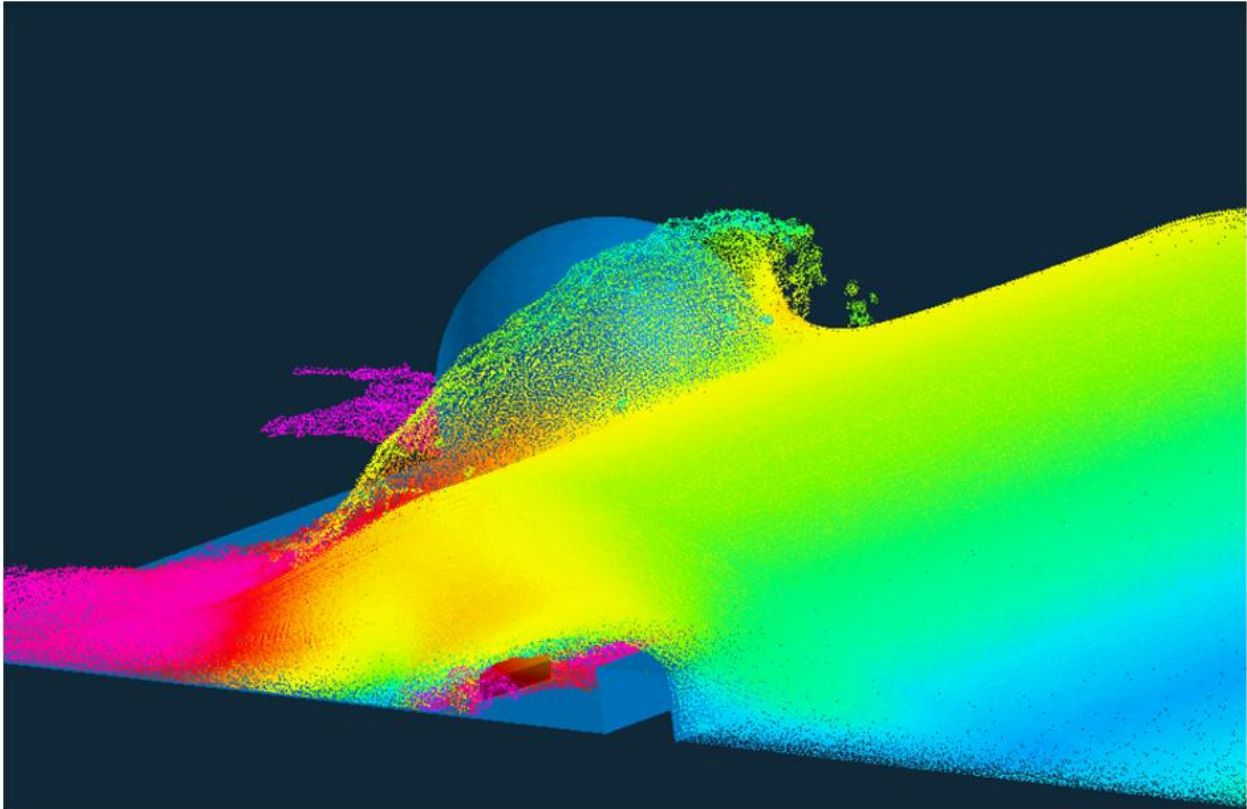
"**ESI** is proud to be part of the TERATEC association, which represents an invaluable opportunity to disseminate high performance simulation knowledge, open high level international collaboration opportunities and thus accelerate the development of new simulation methods", comments **Vincent Chaillou**, Chief Operating Officer at ESI Group.

About TERATEC:

TERATEC is a French association dedicated to high-performance simulation and computing, working in partnership with worldwide technology and industrial companies. It groups more than 70 members, technology providers, industrial users, universities and institutions. It is located close to the CEA Very Large Computing Centre (TGCC) and a HPC dedicated campus under construction.



For more information about [ESI's](#) participation at this event, please visit our [event page](#) on ESI's website.



Simulation of a tsunami sea wave over a port, using [ESI's Virtual Performance Solutions](#).



Argiris Kamoulakos, Scientific Director, ESI



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About ESI Group

[ESI](#) is a pioneer and world-leading provider in virtual prototyping that takes into account the physics of materials. [ESI](#) has developed an extensive suite of coherent, industry-oriented applications to realistically simulate a product's behavior during testing, to fine-tune manufacturing processes in accordance with desired product performance, and to evaluate the environment's impact on performance. [ESI](#)'s solutions fit into a single collaborative and open environment for End-to-End Virtual Prototyping, thus eliminating the need for physical prototypes during product development. The company employs over 800 high-level specialists worldwide covering more than 30 countries. [ESI Group](#) is listed in compartment C of NYSE Euronext Paris. For further information, visit www.esi-group.com.

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