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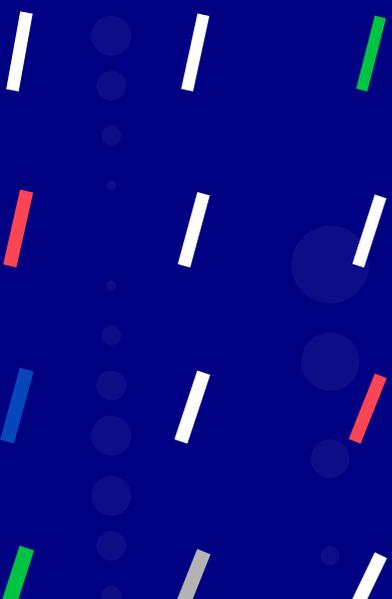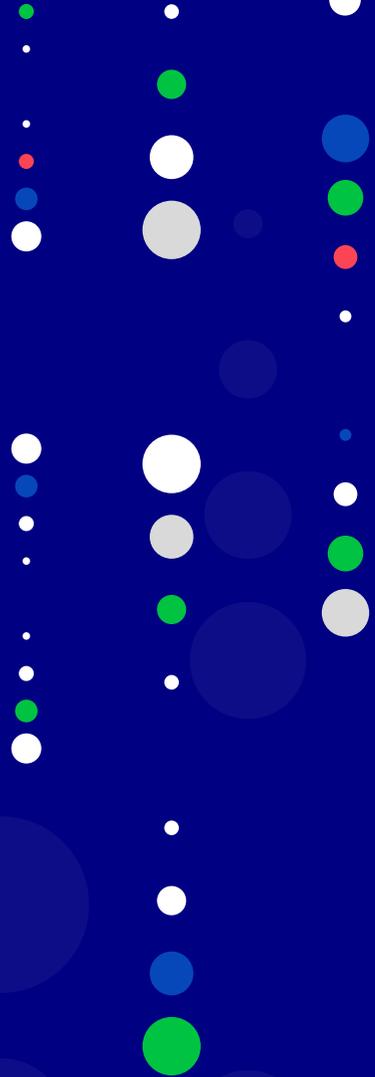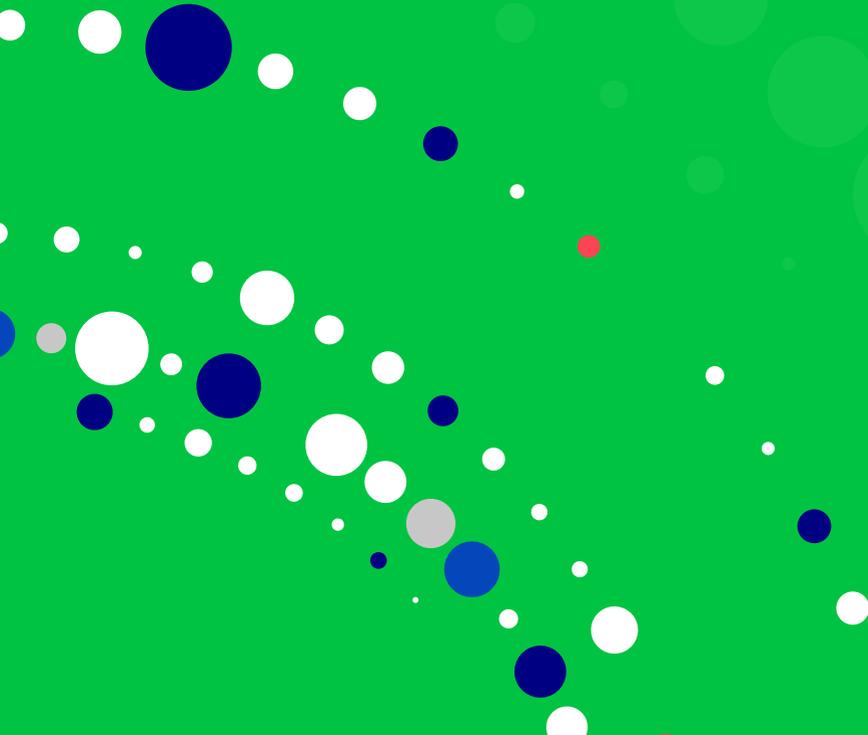
Fostering international software innovation

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ITEA supports companies and software innovators to:

> develop new international partnerships;

> develop new products & technologies; and

> get new customers and develop new markets.

ITEA is the tool for funded collaborative RD&I projects on software innovation and is part of the Eureka Clusters Programme (ECP). Eureka is the world's biggest public network for international cooperation in R&D and innovation, present in over 45 countries.

ITEA stimulates industry-driven, innovative and pre-competitive R&D&I projects that will:

- ∨ expedite the digital transformation
- ∨ improve the position of software innovation in Europe and beyond, and boost the competitiveness of the software-intensive industry and service sectors
- ∨ solve actual customer needs
- ∨ improve society's sustainability

ITEA covers a wide range of business opportunities that are facilitated by digitisation like smart mobility, healthcare, smart cities, communities, energy, manufacturing, engineering and safety & security. ITEA propels important technology fields like artificial intelligence, big data, simulation and high-performance computing into tangible business applications.

Enabling Growth through Innovation by Collaboration

Participate in ITEA!

Are you looking for ways to boost your business or solve societal challenges with the support of software innovation or are you keen to discover the opportunities to collaborate on a global scale? Participate in ITEA!

ITEA Call for projects

Once a year, ITEA offers the opportunity to submit research project proposals that fit in the software innovation domain by organising a Call that starts with a brokerage event. The quality of the project proposal is evaluated and improved in a two-stage submission process - Project Outline and Full Project Proposal - finally leading to a selection of high-quality project proposals that receive the official label from the ITEA Board.

Public funding

This label provides project partners with the possibility to apply for public funding from their national Public Authorities, who are involved from an early stage to ensure alignment with national priorities and provide the best opportunities for funding. The label is endorsed by all Eureka Member and Associated Countries.

Annual process for ITEA Calls

- **Opening Online project idea tooling** - May
  A set of online tools becomes available to start building your project proposal and consortium

- **Brokerage event** - September
  ITEA Project Outline Preparation Days gathering together around 300 potential project partners

- **Project Outline (PO) submission** - October/November
  The PO gives a short overview of a project, mainly to describe the project goals, innovation, targeted business impact and consortium. POs that are positively evaluated are invited for the next step.

- **Full Project Proposal (FPP) submission** - February
  The FPP describes the project plan and how the project will be executed and managed. Approved FPPs will receive a label.

- **Labelling - March**

- **Funding & Project start-up**

ECP Joint Calls for projects

In addition to the annual ITEA Call, the ECP issues thematic Calls based on national priorities defined by Public Authorities. These Calls provide an extra opportunity to collaborate on cross-domain topics with project partners from the other Eureka Clusters.

Check our website https://itea4.org/current-call.html to discover the dates and deadlines for the upcoming or current Calls.

High-quality support

ITEA has a flexible and coaching approach to maximise the project's impact. In each Call for projects industrial experts from the ITEA Board companies evaluate the quality of the project proposal and during the project lifetime, ITEA provides full-cycle project monitoring and support. ITEA has an ISO 9001 certified Quality Management System.

ITEA Board

The ITEA Board consists of representatives from:

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SAAB | SIEMENS | software AG | TURKCELL TEKNOLOJİ

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