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### ITEA 3 receives EUREKA label

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On 20 June, the EUREKA High Level Group (HLG) approved the continuation until 2022 of [ITEA - Information and Technology for European Advancement-](#), the EUREKA Cluster for the software sector.

Rebranded as ITEA 3, it will be an organisation with a living road map and the intention to shorten dramatically the period from idea to project start to 10 months. It will also take a more open approach to research and exploit its strong relationships with other entities, such as [ARTEMIS](#), [EUREKA Clusters](#), EIT ICT Labs and national competitiveness clusters.

ITEA Chairman Rudolf Haggenmueller commented: 'ITEA 3 will enable us to ensure that European Industry continues to be at the leading edge worldwide'.

The first call for Projects is set for 2014, to ensure a smooth transition from ITEA 2. You can see online the [full press release: EUREKA labels ITEA3 Cluster](#).

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