

ITEA PO Days 2026

Introduction to ITEA and ITEA Call 2026

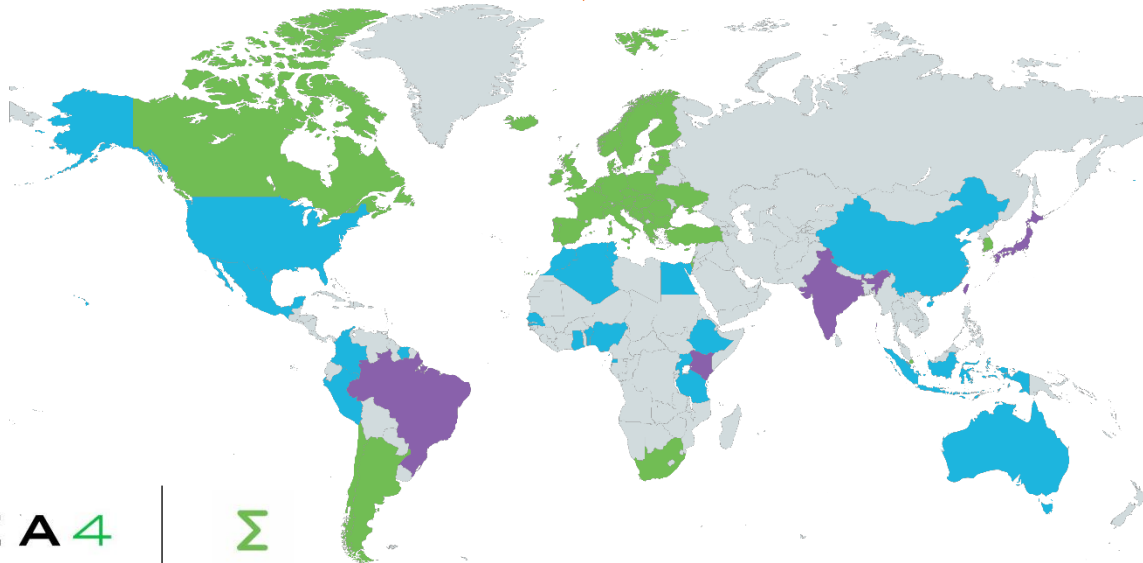
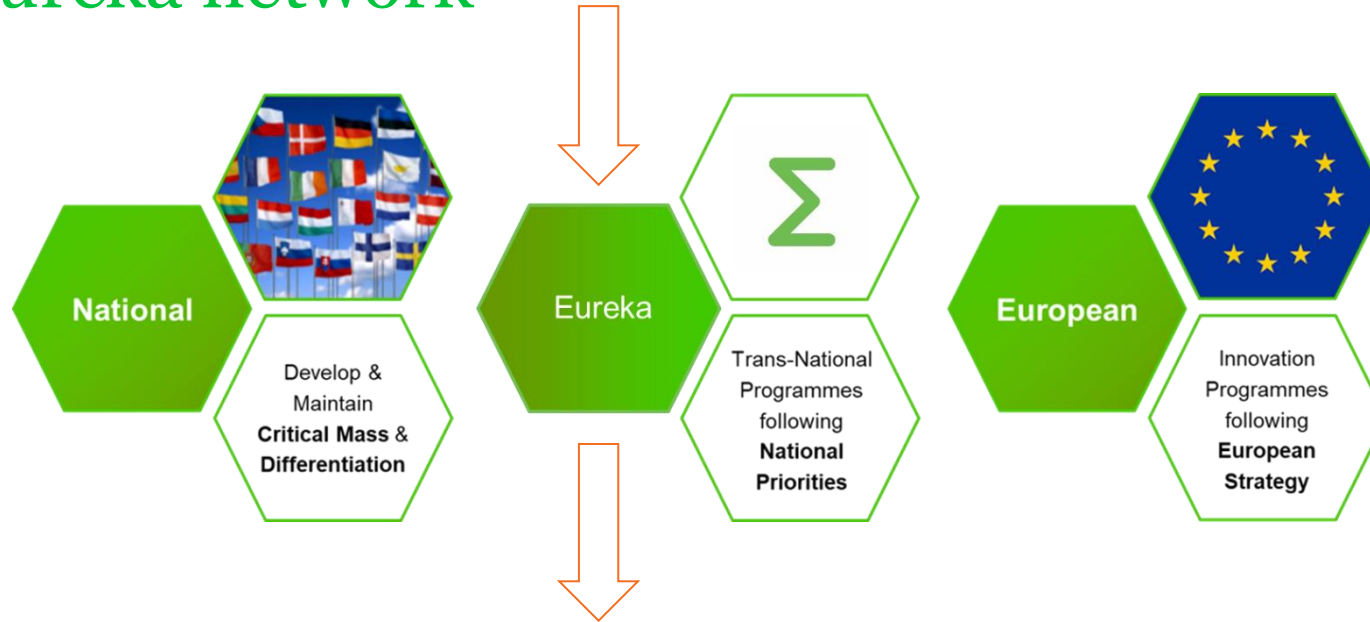
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Dirk Elias, ITEA Chairman



European innovation landscape

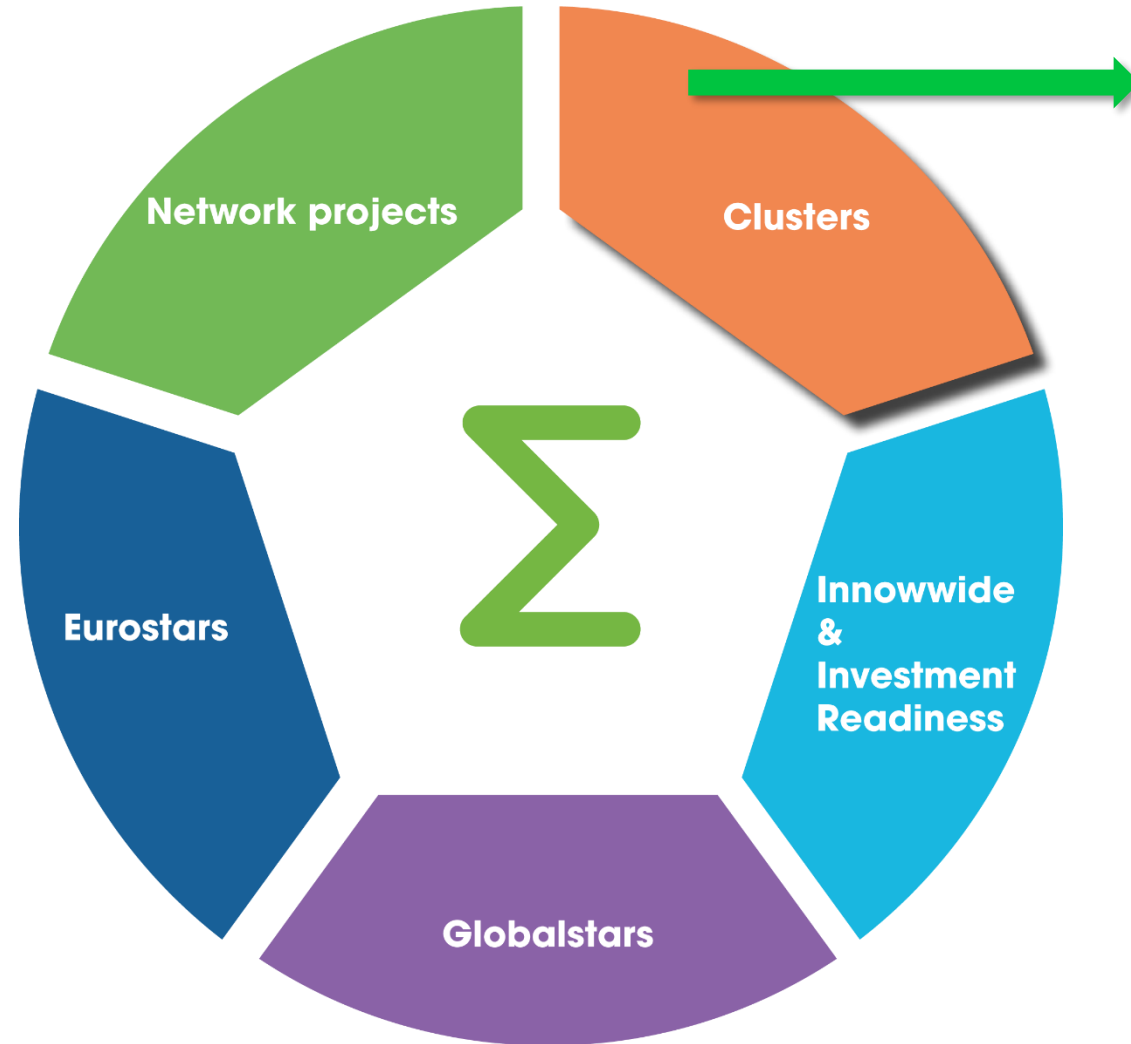
The Eureka network



Eureka is world's biggest public network for international cooperation in R&D and innovation, present in over 45 countries.

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Different Eureka instruments



ITEA is the Eureka RD&I Cluster for software and systems innovation

ITEA

The industry-driven RD&I instrument that drives your innovation

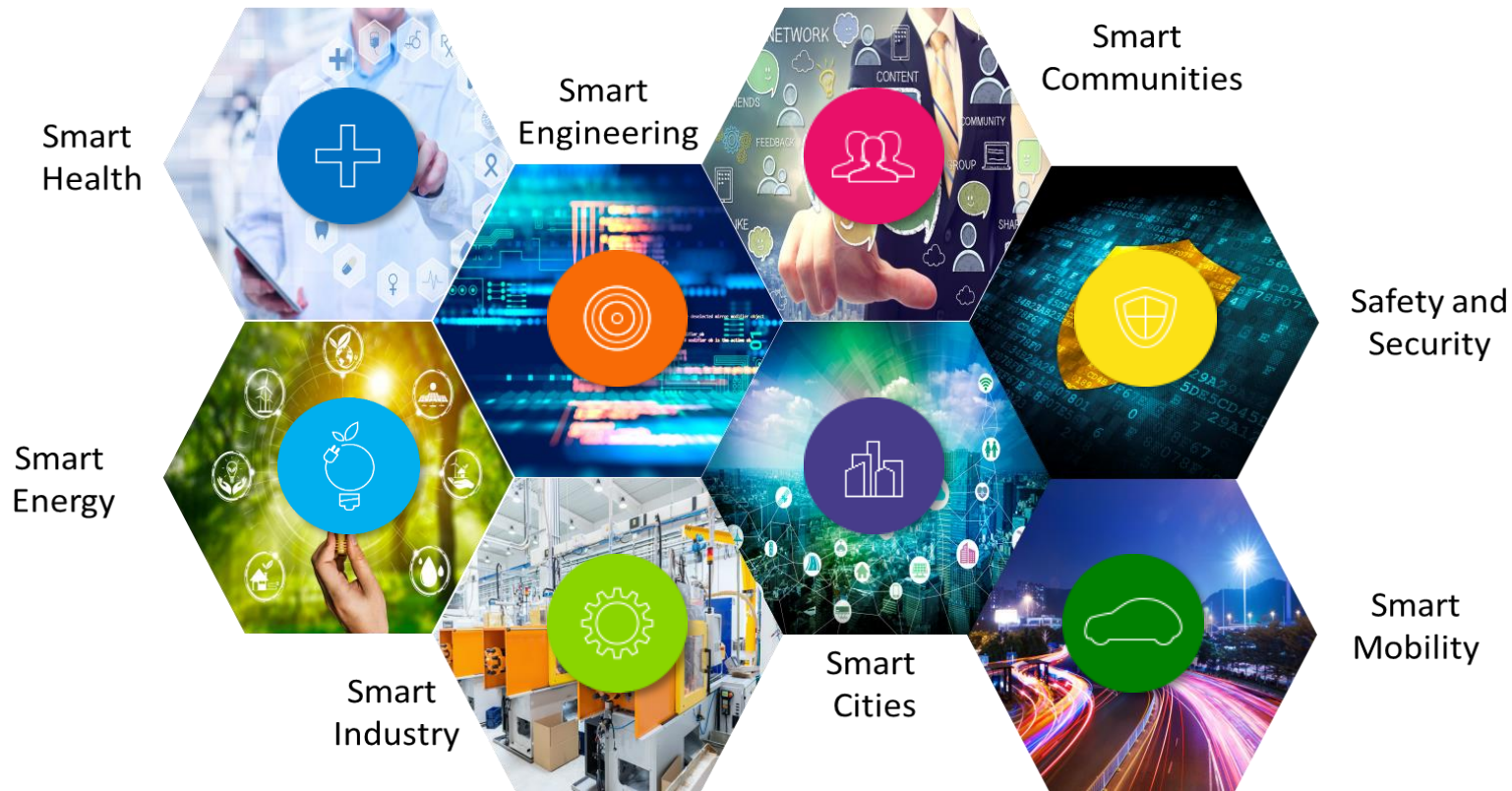
- 375+ projects | 30,000+ person-years | 37 countries



- Strong track record of evidence-based impact:
 - Global standards e.g. EPAS, AUTOSAR, FMI, DCP, ...
 - Enterprise development
 - Increase in revenue, jobs, savings and happiness
 - Improvement of society and lives
- Successful instrument with strong and ever-growing community

ITEA domains of innovation

ITEA is a bottom-up programme: you are in the lead!



[ITEA Strategic Research Agenda \(SRIA\): Update 2026 to be released this summer](#)

Countries supporting ITEA

The supporting countries for ITEA as indicated on

<https://www.eurekanetwork.org/programme-resources/national-funding-bodies/> are:



Austria



Belgium



Canada



Chile



Czech
Republic



Estonia



Finland



France



Germany



Hungary



Ireland



Israel



Latvia



Lithuania



Luxembourg



The
Netherlands



Poland



Portugal



Singapore



Slovenia



South Africa



South Korea



Spain



Sweden



Türkiye



United
Kingdom

ITEA governance and main players

Trustful relationship for software innovation

ITEA Board members:



Some of ITEA's other main (industrial) partners:



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Characteristics



1. **Bottom-up process:**
Allowing you to innovate on the topics that matter to you



2. **Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda:**
Stimulating the Community to incorporate the latest trends. Updated annually.



3. **Evaluation by industry experts in two stages:**
Supporting the quality of your proposal



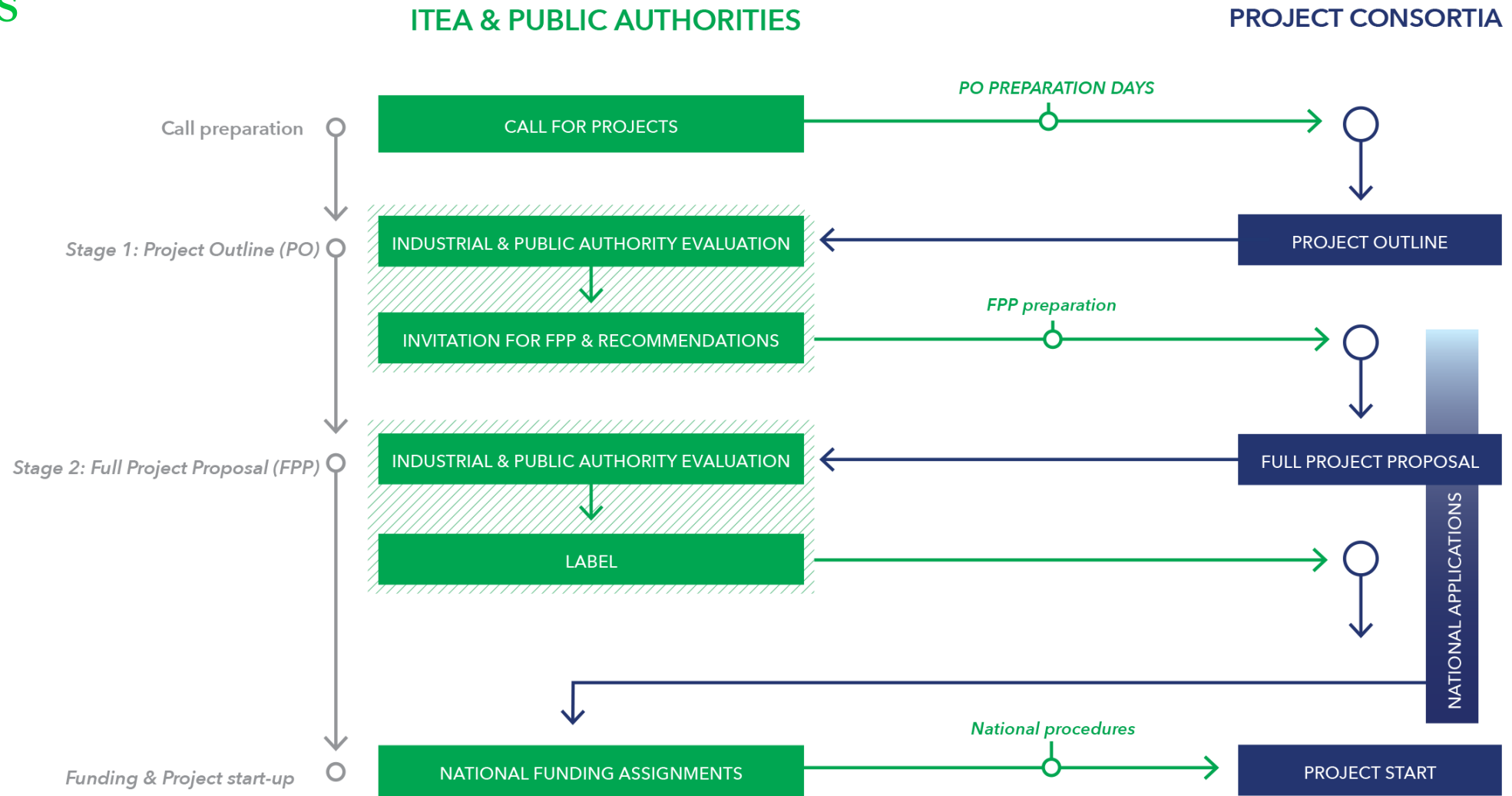
4. **Large, knowledgeable and open 'melting pot' of project partners:**
Ensuring high-quality consortium building



5. **Coaching and mentoring approach:**
Bringing the project to the highest level of impact

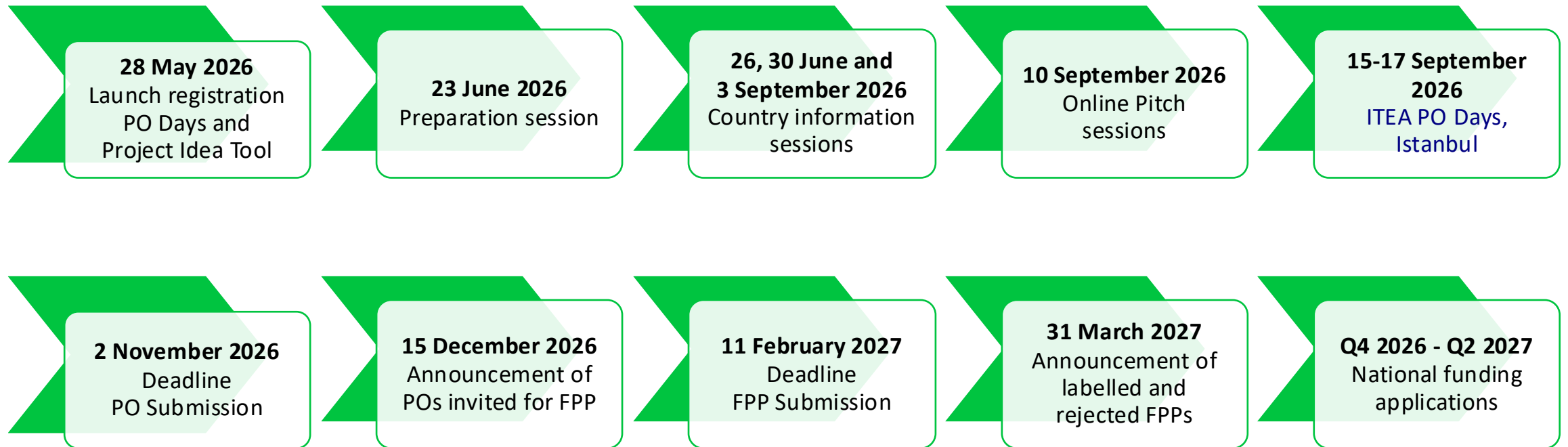
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Steps



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Timeline



- <https://itea4.org/podays2026/programme.html>
- <https://itea4.org/current-call.html>

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ITEA PO Days

ITEA PO Days - Opening of the yearly Call for projects:

- 300+ participants, 15+ countries
- 70+ ideas uploaded in project idea tool, 50+ project ideas presented as a poster and 50+ ideas pitches
- Focussing on real preparations for project outlines through active brainstorm and workgroup sessions

Register now!

15-17 September 2026 in Istanbul

<https://itea4.org/podays2026>



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Call- or event-integrated brokerage tools

- **Project idea tool**

<https://itea4.org/podays2026/project-idea-overview.html>

- **Partner search**

<https://itea4.org/podays2026/partner-search.html>

- **B2B sessions**

<https://itea4.org/podays2026/b2b-session.html>



Thank you for
your attention!

