

ITEA PO Days 2026

Welcome to the country information webinar of Singapore

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Enterprise Singapore: Who We Are



About Enterprise Singapore

We champion enterprise development as an economic agency under the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) of the Singapore government.

What we do

We partner committed companies to build capabilities, innovate and go global.



We drive growth by

- Empowering local businesses and shaping industries
- Anchoring Singapore as a trade and startup hub
- Establishing trust in our products through quality and standards



Singapore:
Built for business,
trusted by
the world.

A top destination for investments

- **Business-friendly environment** bolstered by pro-business policies and strong government policies for startups.
- **Leading financial centre**, home to a robust banking system trusted by global investors.
- **Access to a skilled and diverse talent pool** that is constantly upskilling to stay ahead of the curve.

A hub for global industries

- **Strong global connectivity**, linking enterprises to the world's major markets.
- **A bedrock for leading sectors**, with strength in finance, tech, biotech, and logistics.
- **As an economy powered by innovation**, Singapore is a place where new ideas grow and come to life.
- **Asia's top commodities hub**, with 400 global companies trading a range of commodities from agri-commodities to metals and energy products.



Singapore: Your business' gateway to Asia.

Discover a world of opportunities through Singapore, a hub for international enterprises seeking to tap into Asia's dynamic markets.

Strategically located

at the crossroads of major international trade routes, offering access to the rest of Asia.

Leverage Singapore's strong ties

with our Southeast Asian partners.

A launchpad for your business, exploring business opportunities across the ASEAN region.

- The region is poised to be the world's 4th largest economy by 2030.
- Benefit from 99% tariff-free trade within ASEAN, facilitating seamless commerce and reducing operational costs.
- Tap into ASEAN's large consumer market with over 710 million people.

A Leading Global Hub for Innovation

Singapore offers a dense, connected and high-quality pipeline of SG enterprises, R&D partners and innovation builders

1st

Startup ecosystem in Asia Pacific

(StartupBlink Global Startup Ecosystem Index 2025)

5th

Most innovative nation in the world

(Global Innovation Index 2025)

4th

Startup ecosystem in the world

(StartupBlink Global Startup Ecosystem Index 2025)

>4,500

Tech startups and counting

A vibrant and growing global startup hub

Diverse pool of ecosystem partners



From startups with transformative solutions to supportive investors and mentors, Singapore's innovation and startup ecosystem is home to a network of players from around the world.

Vibrant growth environment



With Venture Capital funding remaining strong, Singapore secured more than US\$8.11 billion in equity funding in 2022.

Gateway to Asia



With global connectivity & easy access to top talent, research organisations as well as other supporting infrastructure and stakeholders, Singapore has the expertise and network to be your launchpad to APAC and beyond.

Connecting Singapore Enterprises to Global Markets

GIA combines access, capital, and trusted networks to accelerate commercialisation at scale. GIA spans over 50+ markets and has supported 700+ startups and tech SMEs.

The GIA Advantage

Results Driven

Prioritising outcomes-focused pathways

Derisked Expansion

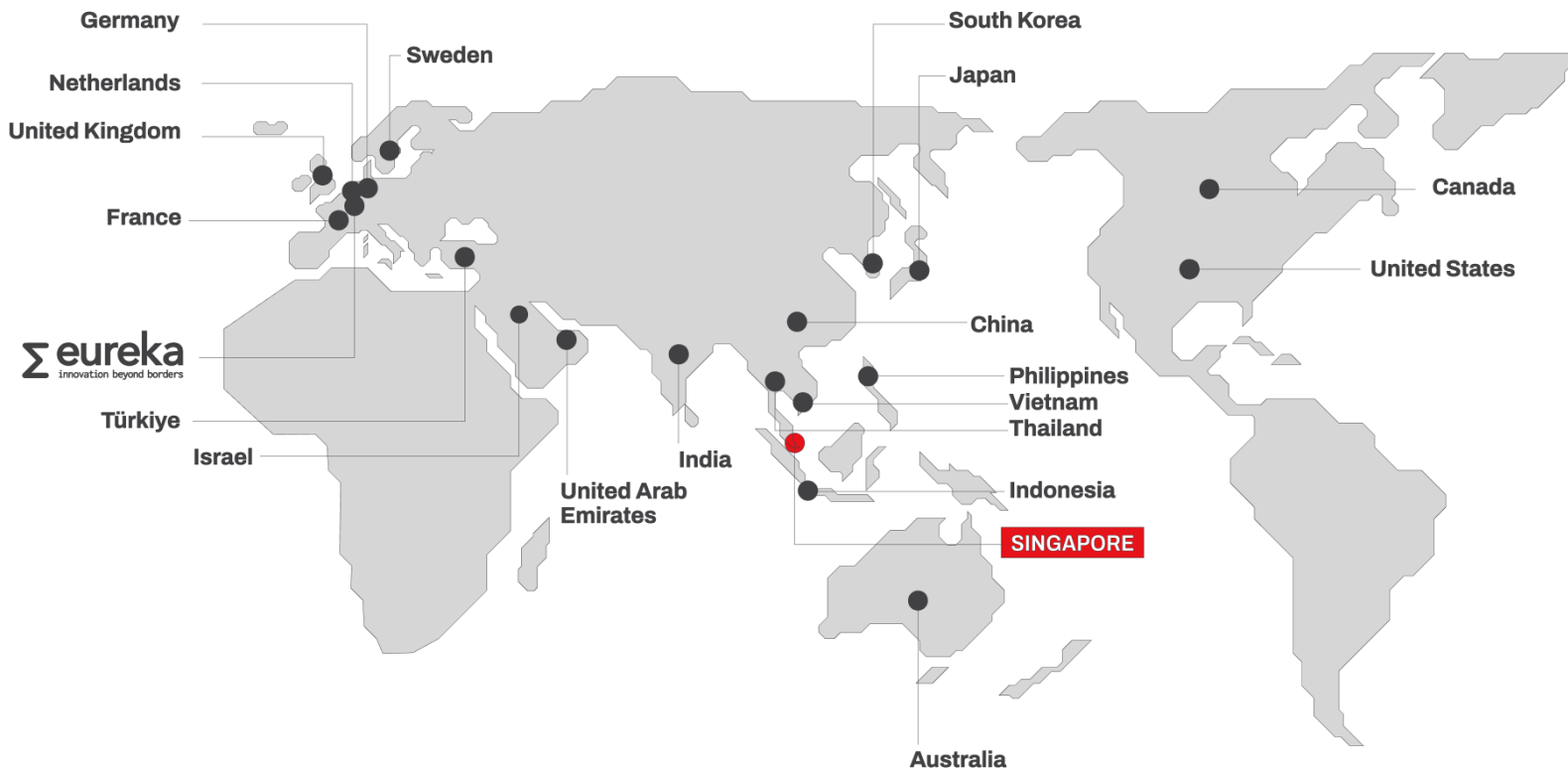
Non dilutive funding offered to qualifying SG based enterprises

Curated Connections

Offering a global innovation network across governments, industry and universities


Trusted

Anchored by Enterprise Singapore



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Eligibility and application process for Singapore companies



Project Requirements



The consortium must comprise at least one Singapore company and one company from another participating country, who are independent from one another

- *Encouraged to collaborate with a mix of SMEs, large companies, and research performers, subject to each country's national funding regulations*



No single participant or country is responsible for more than 70% of the budget of the project



Project duration must be 36 months or less, and must not have commenced at the time of application

Eligibility Criteria



Eligibility Criteria for Singapore Company

Projects will be funded through the Enterprise Development Grant Co-Innovation Programme (“EDG(CIP)”), where the Singapore company will be **granted up to 70% for startups and SMEs, while large companies may receive up to 50% of eligible project costs**

Singapore companies must meet the eligibility criteria to qualify for grant support.

- Registered and operating in Singapore
- Minimum of 30% local shareholding
- Be financially able to see the project through completion

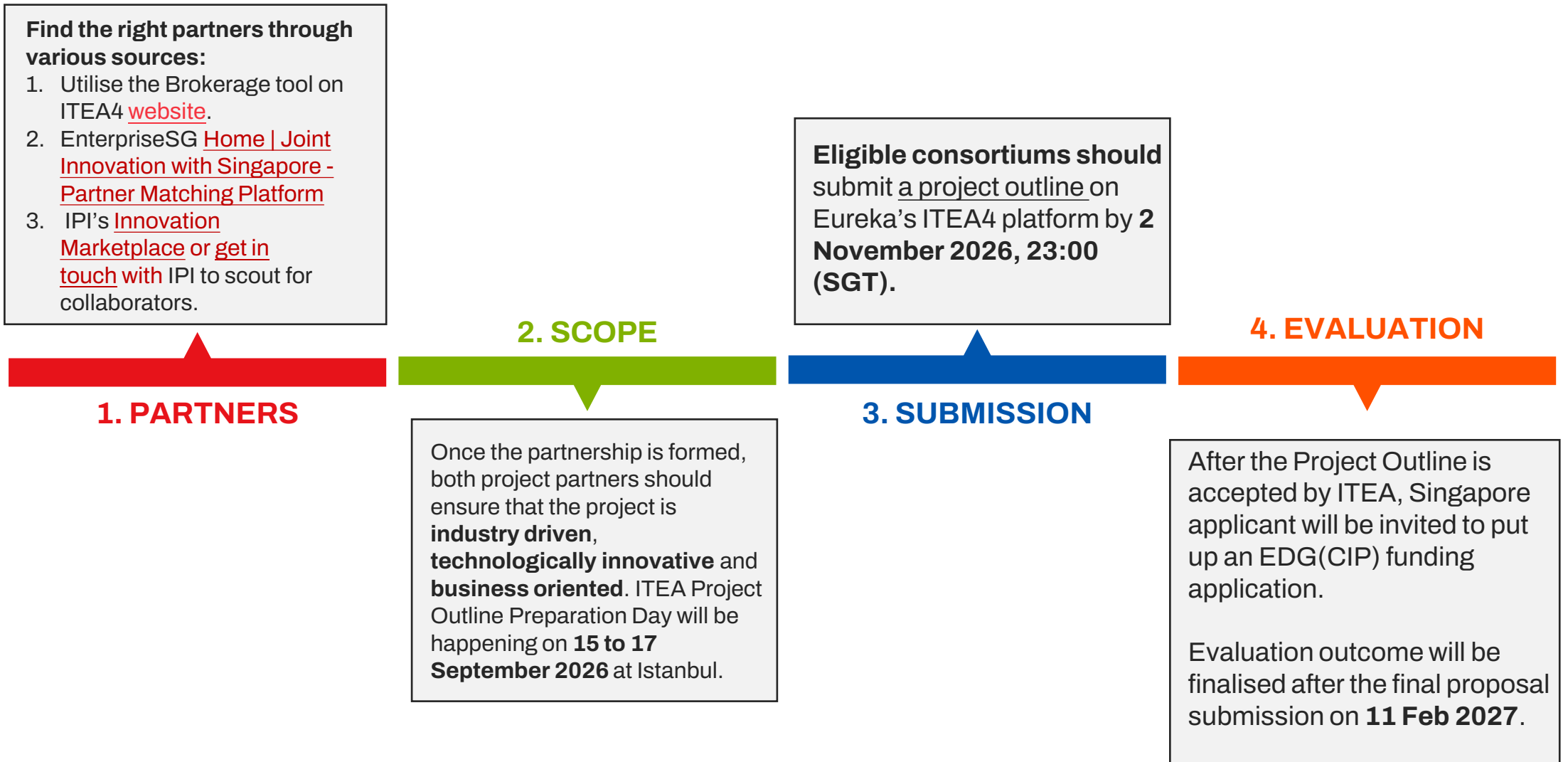
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APPLICATION PROCESS

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Thank you
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Questions?

