

# ITEA PO Days 2023

## ITEA Call 2023 overview

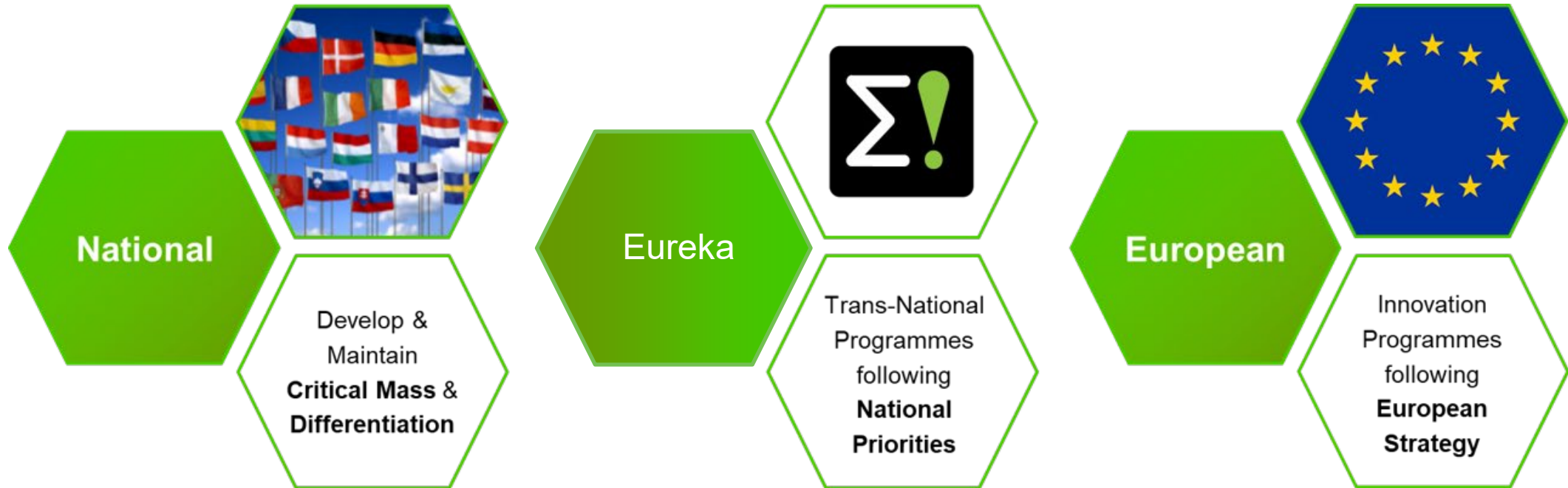
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# ITEA Call 2023

## Introduction

- ITEA offers every year the opportunity to prepare and submit public funded research project proposals on software innovation.
  - A Call is organised each year starting with a brokerage event: the ITEA PO Preparation Days
  - Project proposals should fit in the domain of software innovation, and there are no further constraints on the topics
  - Some of the project ideas presented in the PO Days stem from our yearly organised customer workshop

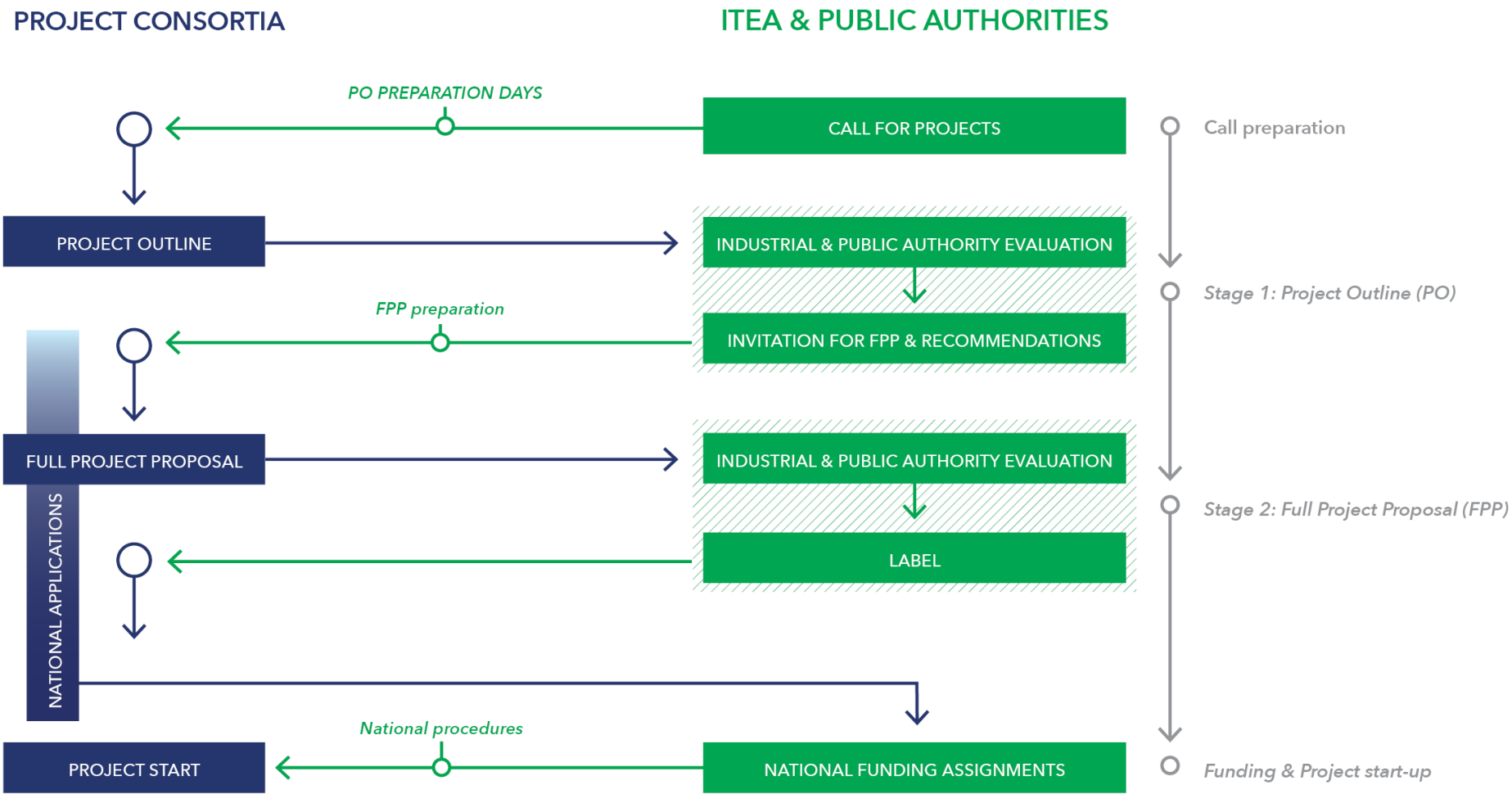
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## Call process

- Two-stage Call process
  - Project Outline (PO)
    - PO gives an overview of the project idea, i.e. describes the project goals, State-of-the-Art, innovation, targeted business impact and consortium
    - POs that are positively evaluated are invited to deliver a Full Project Proposal
  - Full Project Proposal (FPP)
    - FPP covers the (improved) PO extended with an elaborated project plan
    - Approved FPPs will receive the ITEA label
- National public funding
  - When a project has received the ITEA label, the project partners can apply for public funding via a national funding programme

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## Call process in detail



# Timeline

## Schedule for ITEA Call 2023

- 12 September 2023                      Opening of ITEA Call 2023
- 12-13 September 2023                ITEA PO Preparation Days:  
project idea generation and consortium building
- **13 November 2023**  
**(17:00 CET)**                                **Deadline submission of PO**
- 19 December 2023                      Announcement of POs invited for FPP submission  
& rejected POs
- **19 February 2024**  
**(17:00 CET)**                                **Deadline for submission of FPPs**
- 25 March 2024                            Announcement of labelling results

# PO-FPP

## General rules & recommendations

- ITEA projects are industry driven, technically innovative and focused on business results
- Eureka rules are applicable to the ITEA projects and partners:
  - Project consortia must have min. 2 different organisations from 2 different countries
    - one Eureka Member Country + another Eureka Member Country or a Eureka Associated Country (see <https://www.eurekanetwork.org> for more information).
  - Project Leader (PL) must be from an organisation established in a Eureka Member Country or a Eureka Associated Country
  - Partners from non-Eureka countries may participate in a project provided all participants agree
- For more information check the Rules & Regulations on the ITEA Community website (*Documents & templates / Programme Documents / Legal Documents*)

# PO-FPP

## Labelling and public funding (1/2)

- An ITEA label implies that the ITEA organisation recommends the project to be funded by the Public Authorities (PAs)
- An ITEA label, however, does not automatically imply public funding for the project; each partner must apply for funding in its own country
- An ITEA label awarded to an ITEA project expires after 10 months when the project has not started within this period, unless ITEA and PAs jointly decide otherwise

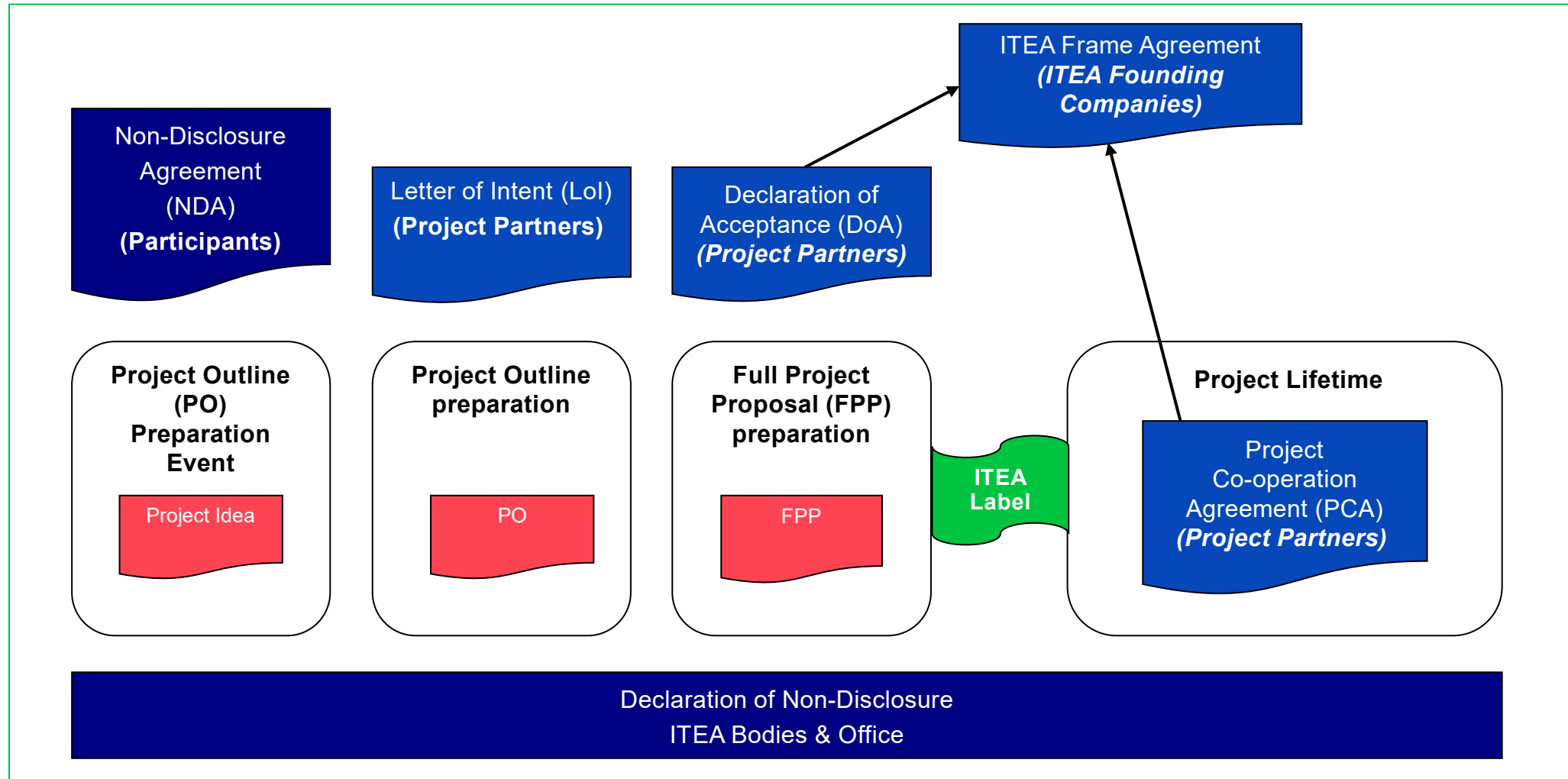


# PO-FPP

## Labelling and public funding (2/2)

- Rules for national application submission, eligibility criteria and funding possibilities differ per country and may change over time
- Contact your national funding contact for specific national recommendations and funding possibilities: <https://itea4.org/funding.html>
  - On 4 and 8 September several PAs held an online country information session. The sessions are recorded and made available online: <https://itea4.org/podays2023/national-priorities-eligibility-criteria-and-funding-outlook-2023.html>
- Public funding is not a pre-requisite for a partner to participate in a project (i.e., self-funding and alternative funding are accepted)

# The legal framework of ITEA 4



# Costs & Contribution rules

- ITEA is a non-profit association of which most operational costs \*) are paid by the participants of the programme via a yearly contribution
  - Each project partner pays a yearly contribution fee by means of an annually fixed percentage (1.5% in 2023) of the annually planned project costs as defined in its national funding contract
  - Subcontractors and their contribution are considered as part of their main contractors
- \*) Operational costs cover e.g. part of the costs of events, organisation of proposal evaluations and project reviews, office costs, reporting, promotion of the programme, its projects and their results.

Thank you  
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