

ITEA PO Days 2026

Financial & legal aspects

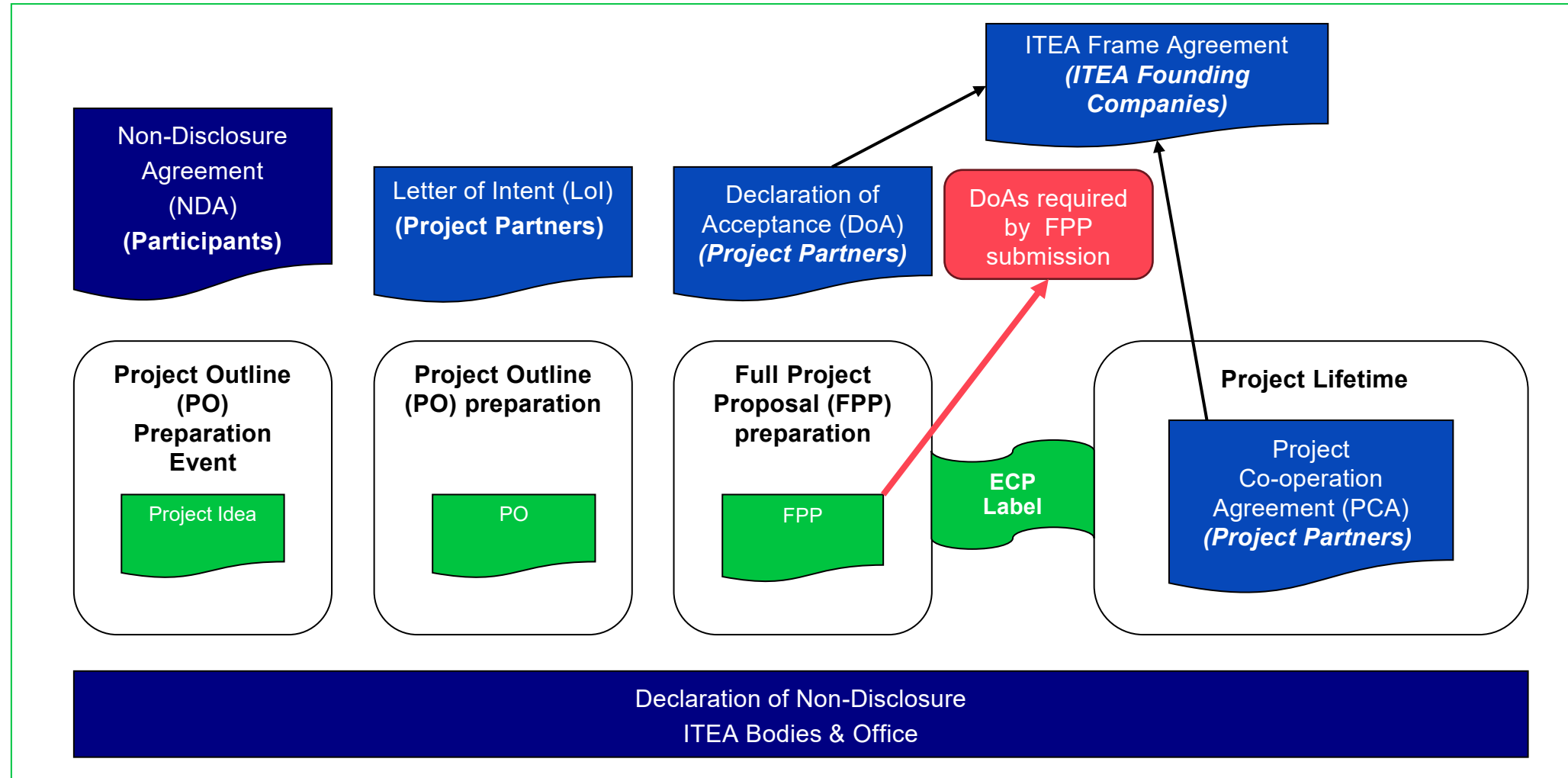
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The legal framework of ITEA 4

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IPR rules in Frame Agreement and PCA

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Simplified summary

- Every partner gets full ownership of the IPR it generates
- Every partner keeps full ownership of its background, if one partner needs access to background of another partner this has to be agreed in the PCA
- IPR access and licensing between project partners:

IPR	Foreground	Background
For R&D	▪ Always where needed ▪ Royalty free	▪ Always where agreed to be needed and if the owning partner is free to disclose ▪ Royalty free
For commercial exploitation	To be agreed in PCA ▪ Where balanced and needed: Royalty free ▪ Where not balanced: Fair and reasonable conditions	▪ Always where agreed to be needed and if the owning partner is free to disclose ▪ Fair and reasonable conditions

- 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 a fixed percentage per Call (1.5% for Call 2026) of the total 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.

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for your attention