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Fifth Call for Projects of ITEA 2

Opening: 1 February 2010

ITEA 2 will open its fifth Call for projects on 1 February 2010. In order to help interested parties to prepare for this call, ITEA 2 is organising Project Outline Preparation Days on 1 and 2 February 2010 in Berlin, Germany.

ITEA 2 stimulates and supports innovative and pre-competitive R&D projects that will contribute research excellence to Europe's competitive Software-Intensive Systems and Services. As a EUREKA Cluster programme, our approach is intergovernmental, bottom up and industry driven. All member countries in the EUREKA initiative give financial support to ITEA 2 projects.

ITEA 2 Project Outline Preparation Days 2010
In order to prepare yourself for this 5th Call a two-day brokerage event is organised in Berlin on 1&2 February 2010. Participation is free of charge and open to all those with an interest in our fifth Call.

During this two-day meeting interested companies, research institutes and universities with innovative ideas for projects in ITEA 2 are brought together which makes it a unique starting point for organisations to form successful consortia and start preparing POs for Call 5!

In short, this meeting will enable you to:

- Receive general information on ITEA 2 and the project call process;
- Present your idea in a poster session and an elevator pitch;
- Discuss and brainstorm about project ideas in workgroup sessions;
- Contact other interested parties/potential partners from all over Europe; and
- Form consortia and start preparing POs for the 5th Call.

If you are interested in participating in this two-day event, go to our website and fill-in the online registration form **by 15 January 2010 at the latest** – www.itea2.org/po_days2010**!**

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