

ITEA 2 INFORMATION DAY
in advance of
ITEA 2 3rd Call for Proposals

Enterprise Ireland is pleased to invite you to an Information workshop on ITEA 2 – the EUREKA cluster programme in software-intensive systems and services (SIS). €3 billion are being invested in ITEA 2 during its eight-year lifespan with the aim of mobilising 20,000 person-years of work. The focus areas for ITEA 2 projects are aerospace, automotive, consumer electronics, communications, medical & automation/production.

ITEA 2 Projects are bottom-up, and driven by the research partners. Involvement in ITEA 2 consortia provides Irish researchers, large and small, with the opportunity to work closely with European industry leaders. Partners in consortia are supported by their national funding authorities – in the case of Ireland, by programmes administered by Enterprise Ireland, IDA and Udaras na Gaeltachta.

The Third Call for Proposals in ITEA 2 will open on 21 February 2008. In preparation for this, Mr Rudolf Haggemüller, Chairman of ITEA 2, will travel to Ireland to give Irish researchers information on the programme. Mr Eric Rodenbach, ITEA Programme Coordinator, will provide information on how best to participate. Both will be available to meet attendees on a one-to-one basis and to advice on particular proposal ideas.

Information on National Funding Support and other assistance available to proposers will be provided.

This is a free information event and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please **register no later than Friday 18th January** by emailing : eileen.mitchell@enterprise-ireland.com, or telephone 01-8082478.

When registering, please include your name, company name or the name of your institution, telephone number, email address and lunch requirement.

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Date: Monday 28th January 2008

Time: 10.30 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

Venue: Enterprise Ireland, Glasnevin, Dublin 9

- 10.30 Registration & Coffee**
- 11.0 Welcome & Introduction**
Jackie Golden, Enterprise Ireland, National Project
Coordinator, EUREKA
- 11.05 The ITEA 2 Programme – an Overview**
Prof. Rudolf Haggemüller, Chairman, ITEA 2
- 11.45 How to Participate in ITEA 2**
Mr Erik Rodenbach, ITEA Programme Coordinator
- 12.30 National Funding Support**
- 12.50 Enterprise Ireland Assistance for Proposers**
- 13.00 Questions and Answers**
- 13.15 Lunch and Networking**