

## SW4E SOFTWARE ENGINEERING ECOSYSTEM

## Software is shaping the future

#### 1. Automation and efficiency

Software automates repetitive tasks, boosting efficiency and allowing personnel to focus on higher value activities. This happens in all across the industries.



#### 2. Data-driven decision making

Software collects and analyses vast amounts of data, enabling businesses to make better informed decisions. Advanced analytics provide insights into market trends and customer preferences, helping companies refine strategies and gain a competitive edge.



#### 3. Innovation and competitive advantage

Software drives innovation by enabling new business models and disrupting traditional industries. Technologies like cloud computing and agile development allow rapid scaling and continuous improvement, ensuring businesses stay ahead in the market.





## **Common themes**

Real-time value delivering



Craft of software development



Organizational and cultural models for value production



Quality software



Software business - seize the money



Al and software engineering



Deployment and lifetime



Open source



Tools and methods



Sustainability



Better software architecture



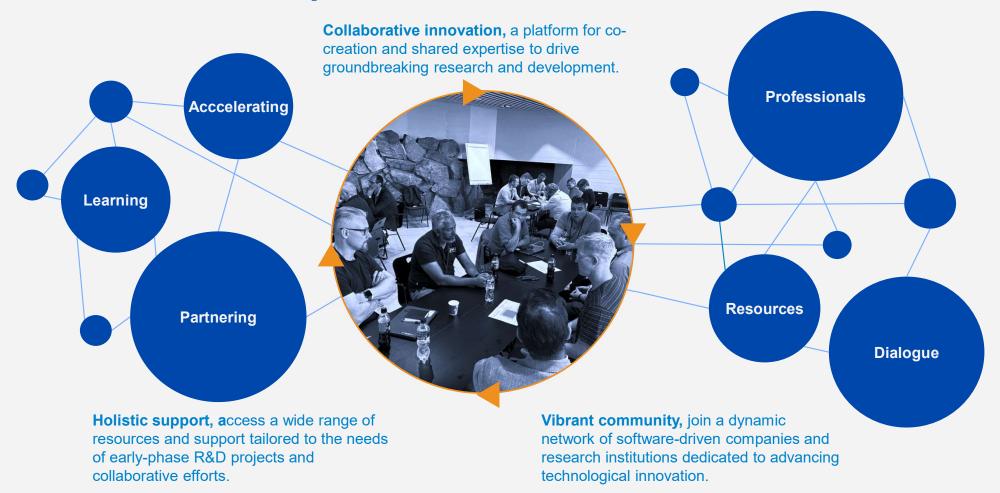
Quantum computing



Software and information security



## It's a win-win-win platform



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## Collaboration is the key

#### 1. Faster development

Shared expertise means that diverse skill sets lead to quicker problem-solving and innovation. Multiple developers in parallel workstreams will work simultaneously speeding up the process.



#### 2. Increased efficiency

Clear communication and collaboration tools reduce misunderstandings and errors. Code reviews by peers will enhance code quality and reduce technical debt.



#### 3. Enhanced experimentation

Diverse perspectives encourage creative solutions and new approaches.

Continuous feedback helps identify, address and mitigate risks early.



## Instant value from SW4E ecosystem



#### Why should I care?

## **Every business is a software business**

Seeking for simplifying SW development, speeding up time to productivity and efficiency with scalable, shared best practises

#### For whom the SW matters?

Any software-driven company, research institution, or professional

Access funding, regulatory guidance, and strategic support, find partnerships and join programs

#### **SW4E Ecosystem**

Value creation ecosystem for efficient, experimental and excellent software engineering for business growth.

#### What I am aiming at?

## Accelerate innovation through shared knowledge

Advancing technological innovation for business growth, with unique platform and culture for collaboration

#### How SW4E can help?

## Facilitating collaborative R&D, shared expertise and partnerships

Resource for financial, knowledge sharing, engaging and vibrant community of industry professionals



## **SW4E** members







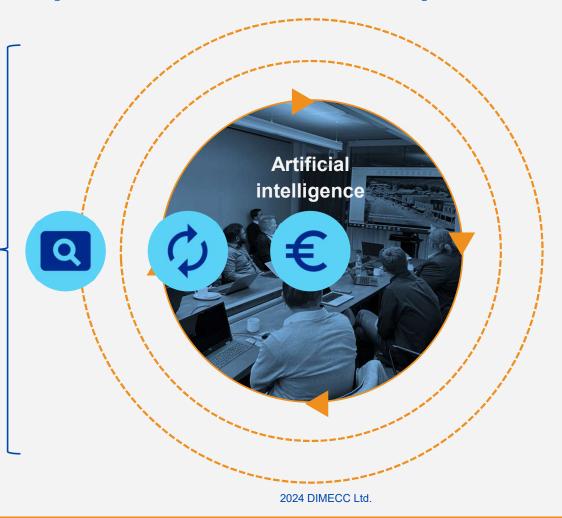
## Multiple perspectives on current topics

# Al driven development

Al-enhanced software design

Al in continuous integration / deployment

Automated code generation using AI



# Al ethics and governance

Ethical AI development practices

Al governance frameworks

Bias detection and mitigation in Al

# Al for business optimisation

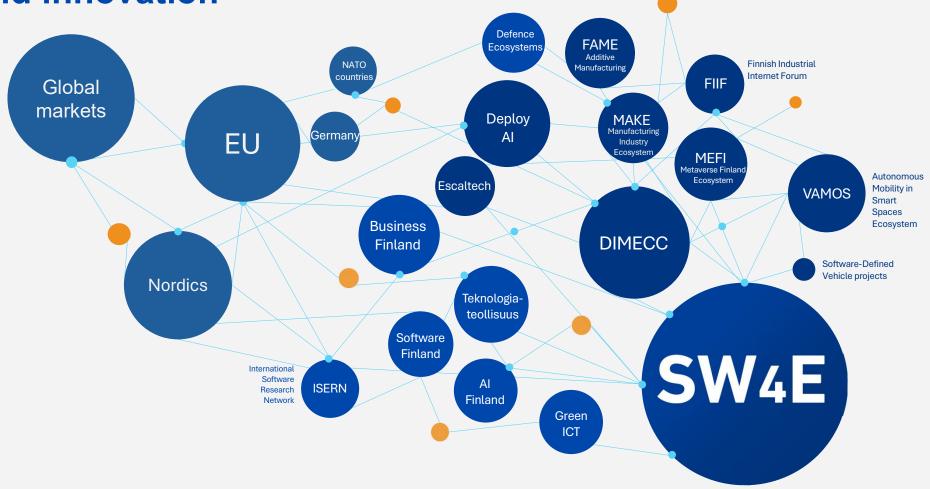
Al in supply chain optimization

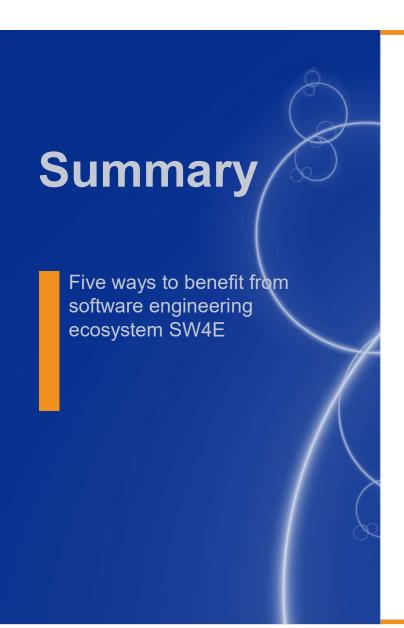
Al for customer relationship management

Al-driven financial forecasting



Global and regional networks drive growth and innovation





### **Member benefits**

**Collaborative platform** for companies, research and education entities, and organizations that play a crucial role in software production and utilization.

**Focused business growth** by concentrating on essentials such as real-time value delivery, organizational and cultural models, software investment culture, improved software architecture, and enhanced security.

**Facilitating digitalisation** and establishing a robust foundation for value creation within the software engineering ecosystem.

**Unified roadmap and partner collaboration** to identify, plan, create, and execute common activities, ensuring alignment towards achieving desired outcomes.

**Comprehensive benefits** include collaboration with major businesses and research institutions, accelerated innovation and growth, collective problem-solving, knowledge sharing, strategic alliances, and access to shared resources and funding opportunities.



## **Operating model: SW4E management**

#### **Management board defines:**

Vision Mission & strategy Roadmaps

Artificial intelligence working group

Sustainability working group

#### **Management board oversees:**

Common operations model Stakeholders Stakeholder groups Full-time ecosystem lead



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based on member needs

#### Member roles:

Each member organisation will name their member to management board. Board selects chairperson.

Research cooperation

International cooperation

#### **Activities:**

R&D&I programs, pilots and POC's Common resources, test labs etc. Skills, competence and capability development Events, communication, promotion, member and research organisation networks

### Q4US and AI driven code models



Q4US is participating actively in the **Al working group**.

They have successfully tested and implemented AI driven code review models and have shared their experiences and learnings to ecosystem members.



Sandun Dasanayake CEO I Co-Founder

"It is a pleasure to share experiences with likeminded professionals in SW4E working groups. By sharing our learnings, trials and errors openly we work better as an industry. As a CEO I want to give my employees an opportunity to showcase their expertise and of course learn from others. This way I am able to support their professional growth through facilitated activities"

Significant improvements in work time savings for senior developers using Al-driven code reviews.

# SW4E strengthens Kela's way of innovation



KELA is a Finnish government agency responsible for administering social security benefits in Finland. KELA's mission is to ensure basic economic security and promote the health and wellbeing of Finnish residents through these comprehensive social security services.



Timo Paananen Technical lead Innovation and growth unit of KELA

"We are part of SW4E because it helps KELA to develop and maintain our staff's skills, enhance market understanding, and improve risk management with up-to-date technology reviews.

SW4E broadens our perspective by introducing new people and ideas, fuels our ways of doing innovation in our organization. Additionally, it supports the competitiveness and export potential of the Finnish software industry"

**KELA IT in numbers:** 

300+

900+

**2,2M** 

136

**Number of IT applications** 

Size of KELA's IT staff

**Digital customers** 

IT projects annually

## How to get started?



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### In a nutshell



900+ M€ of facilitated programs

31 M€ RDI program portfolio (2023)

Founded in 2008, 2 offices in Finland, Tampere (HQ) and Helsinki.

With 28 employees DIMECC involves over 2000 persons in co-creation activities.

Ecosystems portfolio:















Thank you!

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