Design automation in EUROPE needs to be revitalized through a more cooperative approach of problems and solutions.

MEDEA has been instrumental in bringing cooperation between process and applications and showing weaknesses of design automation solutions with present players. A new burgeoning eclosion of start up's in strategic areas shows good promises in EUROPE.

The goal is to launch new design solutions based on standard market tools complemented by new European start up's early offering in strategic areas. These design solutions will be dedicated to European needs but addressing global worldwide markets.

The aim of this workshop is to debate on the MEDEA design automation roadmap as a European permanent forum for ideas exchanges and new strategic developments for the European industry.