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## Exciting Collaboration Unveiled: ICT-41 Projects Join Forces for WFIoT'23 Plug Fest

We are thrilled to share some exciting news from the world of ICT-41 projects at this year's WFIoT'23! The ICT-41 PlugFest is a satellite event of the IEEE-WFIoT (12-27 October 2023), and took place on the 23rd and 24th of October 2023 in Aveiro, Portugal. The event took place in the Campus of the University of Aveiro and in Altice Labs. A plugtest is an event based on a certain technical standard where the designers of electronic equipment or software test the interoperability of their products or designs with those of other manufacturers. It could be literally plugging company A's cable into company B's socket, or a more elaborate test resembling a realistic scenario.

On the 23rd of October, developers from ICT-41 groundbreaking projects converged for a plug fest, marking a significant milestone in our collective journey towards innovative network applications. Key highlights from the event:

**1. Uniting forces:** Developers from ICT-41 projects have come together to participate in a collaborative plug fest at WFIoT'23. This synergy promises to amplify the impact of each project, fostering a collective environment of shared learning and innovation.

2. Validation of deployment: The primary focus of the event was to validate the deployment of network applications across projects. Through meticulous testing and collaboration, developers worked hand-in-hand to ensure seamless interoperability and integration, setting the stage for a new era of interconnected technologies.

**3. Diverse expertise:** With each project bringing its unique set of skills and perspectives, the plug fest showcased the incredible diversity and depth of expertise within the ICT-41 community. From edge computing to 5G security, the collaborative effort spanned a spectrum of cutting-edge technologies.

**4. Knowledge exchange:** Beyond the technical aspects, this gathering was also a forum for knowledge exchange. Developers had the opportunity to share insights, best practices, and lessons learned, fostering a collaborative spirit that will undoubtedly propel all the projects to new heights.

**5. WFIoT'23 impact:** The WFIoT'23 plug fest served as a testament to the vibrant ecosystem of innovation that defines our community. The event not only showcases the current state of ICT-41 projects but also lays the groundwork for future collaborations and advancements in the rapidly evolving landscape.

Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to navigate the exciting landscape of ICT-41 projects!

