

AGENDA

The Ten-Year Race Towards A €2 Trillion Semiconductor Industry

 10th & 11th November 2025

 Hilton, Malta

09h00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
09h30	Welcome Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Gregory, CEO, Malta Enterprise • Sean Redmond, President, Silicon Catalyst EU Ltd
09h35	Opening Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon Silvio Schembri, Minister for Economy, Enterprise and Strategic Projects
09h45	Global Industry Keynote 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • René Penning De Vries, Chair PhotonDelta, Former CTO NXP
10h15	Global Industry Keynote 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fabio Gualandris, President, Quality, Manufacturing and Technology, STMicroelectronics
10h45	Panel: CHIPS JU: The Strategic Importance of Semiconductor Security in Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frédérique Le Grevès, President STMicroelectronics France and Executive Vice President, Europe & France Public Affairs. • René Penning De Vries, Chair PhotonDelta, Former CTO NXP • Anton Chichkov, Head of Programmes, Chips Joint Undertaking • Carla Ghidini, Innovation Director, NXP Semiconductor • Chair: Jalal Bagherli, Chairman of PTSL and Nanoco
11h15	Coffee Break
11h45	The Power of Collaboration: CHIPS JU Competence Centres <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luis Miguel Pinho, INESC TEC, Head of Skills and Training, Portuguese Competence Center • Andrea Csikósne Pap, Head of Hungarian Competence Centre • Pasi Pylväs, Director, Finnish Chips Competence Centre • Cristina De Luca, Italian Competence Centre – CADETTI Project • Asen Asinov, CEO Semiwise / Executive Chairman of Green Silicon Carbide Manufacturing (BG) / The James Watt Professor, Glasgow University • Chair: Régis Hamelin, CTO, Blumorpho & Head, aCCcess for Chips JU
12h15	Fire Side Chat: Malta Vision 2050 And The Strategic Role Of Semiconductors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonathan Spiteri, Advisor to the Malta Vision 2050 Team • Interview by Nitin Dahad, Editor-in-Chief, EE Times
13h00	Networking Lunch
14h30	The Ten-Year Race Towards a €2 Trillion Semiconductor Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laith Altimime, President, SEMI Europe
14h50	The AI Semiconductor Race: The imperative of European Sovereign AI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anton Klotz, Sales Manager, Bavarian Chip-Design-Center, Fraunhofer • Ali Baran, CEO and General Manager, Yongatek Microelectronics • Manu Nair, Founder and CEO Synthara.ai • Romano Hoofman, Strategic Development Director, imec • Chair: Sean Redmond, President, Silicon Catalyst EU Ltd
15h20	Panel: The era of Chiplets and European Advanced Packaging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davide Canavesi, Head Of Strategy, Scantinel Photonics GmbH • John Goodenough, Former VP Arm, Professor Microelectronics Systems • David Núñez Teruel, Director Semiconductor Division, Alter Technology TÜV NORD • Stefan Ernst, Director Business & Strategy MEMS & Microsystems Bei X-FAB • Tanyaradzwa Mangoma, CEO HyperCIM Ltd • Chair: Christophe Frey, VP EU Engagements, Arm
16h00	End of Day One
19h30	Cultural Soirée at the Manoel Theatre featuring Rossini's chamber works, "The Other Side of Rossini", followed by a standing dinner reception.

9h30	Registration & Welcome Coffee
10h00	<p>Panel: Showcasing Malta's Semiconductor Ecosystem: The National Competence Centre in Focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Sammut, Director, Institute Of Engineering & Transport, MCAST • Kenneth Brincat, CEO, Malta Digital Innovation Authority • Patrick Camilleri, Director, Silicon Catalyst, ChipStartEU • Joseph Micallef, Department Of Microelectronics & Nanoelectronics, University Of Malta • George Gregory, CEO, Malta Enterprise • Chair: Matthew Xuereb, Policy Officer, Microelectronics And Photonics Unit, DG CNECT, European Commission
10:30	ChipStart EU Cohort#1 Semiconductor Startup Pitches
11h30	<p>State of the Investor Nation: European Semiconductor Venture Capital</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arjan Göbel, Partner, Forward.One • Géraldine Andrieu, Managing Partner, The Hive LLC • Alessandra Scotti, Managing Partner, LIFFT • Miles Kirby, CEO DeepTech Labs • Chair: Stan Boland, Serial Entrepreneur
12h00	Coffee Break
12h30	<p>David & Goliath: A Master Class in Semiconductor Startup Collaboration</p> <p>To Explore Advanced Semiconductor Motor Drive Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin MacDonald, COO, weeteq • Carla Ghidini, Innovation Director, NXP Semiconductor
13h00	<p>Winning with Skills: Push-me, Pull-You. Teams in Semiconductor Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne-Sofie Lagander, Talent And People Leader
13h15	<p>The Global Semiconductor Rollercoaster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malcolm Penn, Rockstar Semiconductor Analyst
13h45	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Gregory, CEO Malta Enterprise • Sean Redmond, President, Silicon Catalyst EU Ltd
14h00	Conference wrap-up followed by a Networking Lunch
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