

AGENDA

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

 10th & 11th November 2025

 Hilton, Malta

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

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