

The first pillar of the European Chips Act, entered into force in 2023, is the Chips for Europe Initiative, aiming at reinforcing the Europe's technological leadership and at bridging the gap between research and innovation and industrial activities. The new Chips JU is the main tool of this pillar, covering on one side the top-down initiatives, including activities like Pilot Lines, Competence Centres, the European Design Platform and Quantum Chios, and, on the other side, the ECS R&I yearly open calls for projects, based on the Strategic Research Agenda, and co-funded by Member States.

AEIT in partnership with the Chips Mirror Group Italy, organizes the Information Day event in Rome on April 1st, hosted by Confindustria, to present the Chips-JU Call 2025, its Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda and the national approach to the Chips Act in Italy, with the participation of Chips-JU and Italian Public Authorities officers.

Participation in the event will offer opportunity for networking and direct contact with the funding authorities.

It will be possible also to follow the presentations online.

Participation is for free, yet registration will be required for logistic and security reasons. Stay tuned on our site: <u>https://www.chips-mgi.it/</u>

Preliminary program:

- Chips JU as a part of the European Chips Act
- The 2025 calls of Chips JU
- Results of the 2024 Chips JU calls
- · Italian funding for the Chips JU 2025 calls
- Fondazione Chips.IT and other Italian initiatives towards the European Chips Act

The Chips Mirror Group Italy is the natural heir to the ECSEL Mirror Group Italy, founded in December 2015, with the support of AEIT, by researchers from Italian industrial and academic institutions who were involved in the ECSEL programme and in its supporting organizations.

Its mission is to facilitate / coordinate the participation of Italian industrial and academic research organizations to the Chips Joint Undertaking.

Chips JU 2025 Information Day

Rome, April 1st 2025

Confindustria Viale dell'Astronomia, 30 ROMA EUR

9:30 - 15.30



Chips JU 2025 Information Day and networking event

Updated Agenda

9.00 **Registration** 10:00 Opening of the meeting R.Zafalon Welcome Addresses Confindustria – ANIE – AEIT **Chips Mirror Group Italy** Livio Baldi – President of Chips JU Mirror Group Italy **European Chips Initiative and Chips JU calls** Anton Chichkov, Chips JU Office **Content of Chips JU SRIA 2025** Paolo Azzoni, EUROTECH/Inside MUR approach to Chips JU calls 2025 Aldo Covello, MUR MIMIT approach to Chips JU calls 2025 t.b.d. The semiconductor supply chain Leo StMartin ICOS/DECISION 12:00 **Coffe pause Fondazione Chips.IT** Enrico Sangiorgi, UniBologna **Pilot Line WBG semiconductors** Stefano Fabris, CNR Sportello semiconduttori: le agevolazioni dei Contratti di **Sviluppo** Srefano Immune, Invitalia **ECS** opportunities in Horizon Europe **Diego Coglitore, APRE** Ideas from ECS brokerage event Alberto Bianchi, Leonardo • Round table: Italy in the European Chips Initiative Moderator: Enrico Macii, Polito. **Networking Lunch** 15.10 End of the meeting