

Role of Industry Associations as Private members in the Chips JU

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Welcome to the Chips JU

- The Chips JU is a **partnership under Horizon Europe** (2021-2027), implemented as a Joint Undertaking, which enlarges the preceding KDT JU with an extended scope and budget.
- **It is a tri-partite** public-private partnership between European Commission and Participating States as public members and the three Industry Associations AENEAS, EPoSS and INSIDE as private members.
- **It is made of 2 parts**, each operating with **yearly Calls**:
 1. **The Chips for Europe initiative**, as pillar 1 of the EU Chips Act (since 21 Sept 2023), deals with Pilot Lines, Design Platforms, Quantum chips, Competence Centers which will also be established through Calls.
 2. **The regular R&I** programme, industry-driven, is called “**non-initiative**” based on the ECS Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda, and may include Focus Topics, **in continuation of KDT**
- Selected projects receive funding from EC and Participating States.

Governance of the Chips JU



HE Rules + DEP rules
Council Regulation on JUs under
HE (Single Basic Act, amended)
& Financial Regulation



Governing Board

Aeneas  **EPOSS.**
European Association on
Smart Systems Integration

 **Inside**
Industry Association

**Industry Associations
(Private Members)**

Participating States (PS)
(EU Member States and certain
associated countries)

**European Commission
(EC)**

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- The 3 associations AENEAS, EPOSS and INSIDE:
 - Hold together all the **voting rights** for industry in the Governing Board
 - Contribute to the **strategic orientations** of the Chips programme by participating in the Governing Board
 - Advise on the contents of the **WorkProgramme of the Calls** and the 3 associations have a key role in the R&I stream by providing the ECS **SRIA** and participating in the definition of Focus Topics
 - Form the Private Members Board (PMB), which is composed by 4 representatives from private organisations and includes the 3 associations Director (Lead Delegate)

Obligations of the Private Members

- **Members of the Industry Associations** have 2 major obligations:
 1. **Deliver IKOP** (In-Kind Contribution = R&I costs minus funding) > **2.5B€**
 2. Contribute to the **financing of the Chips JU Office** via the Industry Associations up to **26 M€**
- This can be done via the membership of any of the 3 Industry Associations
- Industry Associations are not-for-profit
- **Members of the Industry Associations** pay a contribution which allows the Industry Associations to fulfill their financial commitment of up to 26 M€ to the Chips JU

Services provided by Industry Associations (1/2)

Shape

- Industry Associations **shaped the Chips JU** with the European Commission, the European Parliament, and the Council of the European Union (Member States)

Strategy & Advocacy

- Industry Associations represent the interest of their members in the Chips JU Governing Board and advocate for attractive contents and funding conditions in the Calls

SRIA

- Industry Associations generate the **ECS SRIA** which is the basis of the **Chips R&I Work Programme and Calls**

Focus Topics

- Industry Associations propose **Focus Topics** and discuss Focus Topics proposed by the EC and PS to best fit the needs of industry

Services provided by Industry Associations (2/2)

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Stakeholder Forum

- Industry Associations organize a **yearly stakeholders forum** (cf. EF ECS/Chips launch event) facilitating networking, consortia building, and allowing to get feedback on the ECS SRIA

Brokerage

- Industry Associations organize one or more **Brokerage events** per year to stimulate project proposals

Workshops

- Industry Associations organize **workshops** on specific topics

Model PCA

- Industry Associations provide a **model PCA** (Project Consortium Agreement) on their websites

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February 20 & 21

Hotel Le Plaza, Brussels

