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

Industry Associations (Private Members)

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

European Commission (EC)

Governing Board

HE Rules + DEP rules
Council Regulation on JUs under HE (Single Basic Act, amended)
& Financial Regulation
Role of industry associations in the Chips JU

• 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)

- **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.
ECS BROKERAGE EVENT 2024
February 20 & 21
Hotel Le Plaza, Brussels