

ECS BROKERAGE EVENT 2026

4 & 5 February
The EGG, Brussels



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European Association on
Smart Systems Integration



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Welcome by the 3 associations

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Agenda

Day One - February 4th

08:30 - 09:30	Badge distribution and welcome coffee
09:30	Welcome and opening
09:30 - 09:40	Welcome & opening <i>Jack Parrock (moderator), with Caroline Bedran (AENEAS Director General); Elisabeth Steimetz (EPoS Director) & Paolo Azzoni (INSIDE Secretary General)</i>
09:40 - 10:10	Role of Industry Associations <i>Simona Laza, Excillum; Pal Varga, BME; Sanae Boulay, NXP</i>
10:10	Chips Calls 2026 info session ECS
10:10 - 10:30	Chips JU Calls 2026 ECS <i>Jari Kinaret, Chips JU Executive Director & Anton Chichkov, JU Head of Programmes</i>
10:30 - 12:30	SME Pitches and Project Idea Pitches
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch Break & networking
13:30	ECS Brokerage session
13:30 - 15:30	Project idea presentations
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 17:00	Project idea presentations
17:00	Opening of side meetings
17:00	Side & Consortia building meetings
17:00 - 18:00	Face to Face consortia building meetings
17:00 - 18:00	Side meeting on Photonics, organised with Photonics21 and European Commission
17:00 - 18:00	Side meeting on 6G, organised with 6G IA and European Commission
18:00 - 19:00	Networking cocktail

Day Two - February 5th

9:00 - 10:00	Badge distribution and welcome coffee
09:00 - 10:00	Continuation of Face to Face consortia building meetings
10:00 - 12:00	Chips Calls 2026 C4EU
10:00 - 10:10	Chips Calls 2026 C4EU <i>Anton Chichkov, Head of Programmes, Chips JU Office</i>
10:10 - 10:30	AI Chips & systems for EU compute infrastructure <i>Marco Ceccarelli, European Commission, DG CNECT</i>
10:30 - 10:50	Calls on Skills (HoE, Pilot Federation, stimulation of Chip Design) <i>Stefano Selleri, European Commission and Matei Arghirescu, Chips JU Office</i>
10:50 - 11:10	Joint Call EU - Japan on semiconductors <i>Werner Steinhögl, Head of Sector, European Commission</i>
11:10 - 11:40	Calls on Quantum Chips Design and enabling technologies <i>Christian Trefzger, European Commission, DG CNECT</i>
11:40 - 12:00	Q&A and wrap-up
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break & networking
13:30	Side meetings
13:30 - 16:00	Face to Face consortia building meetings
13:30	Side meeting on Quantum, organised with European Commission
16:00	End of the Brokerage

Chips JU governance

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GB (Governing Board)

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**Industry associations
(Private Members)**

PMB



**Participating States
(PS)**

PAB



**European Commission
(EC)**

Whishing you a fruitful Brokerage event !

