

## ECSEL JU concludes on the selection of new projects from their Calls for Proposals of 2016

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*The ECSEL Joint Undertaking approved funding for 13 new projects totalling 725 million Euro RD&I effort, receiving financial support from the EU and participating National authorities. The projects are to reinforce smart, sustainable and inclusive economic growth for Europe.*

This joint investment by the European ECS industries and knowledge institutes, partly funded with 150 million € from the ECSEL JU (from the EU H2020 budget) and matched by a similar amount from participating National authorities, represents another big step forward in the ECSEL JU's 5 billion € programme for boosting European competitiveness and job creation. By focusing on closer-to-the-market activities, the selected projects work towards better European industrial competitiveness. As key enabling technologies, they allow all of us to 'drive safer', 'live longer', 'save money by energy efficient (smart) systems', and 'produce more, efficiently and cheaper' by smart production technologies.

Welcoming the launch of the new projects, Bert De Colvenaer, Executive Director of the ECSEL JU underlines: "These projects represent the very top of industrial and academic excellence in Europe in our field. We're convinced that this decision is another milestone for Europe in achieving our shared goals in the electronic components and systems sector. At the end of the day, we're all working together – all the project partners, the European Commission and the Participating States, our ECSEL JU Office, everyone - to improve the lives of all European citizens".

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### About ECSEL JU

The "Electronic Components and Systems for European Leadership" (ECSEL) is a Joint Undertaking established in June 2014 by the European Union Council Regulation No 561/2014. It is a public-private partnership that will engage, for 2014 to 2020, up to 1.17 billion euro funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme, combining it with a commensurate amount of national/regional funding and participants' own contributions to leverage about 5 billion euro Research and Innovation investments in nanoelectronics, embedded and cyber-physical systems, and system integration technologies. The R&D actors are represented by the associations AENEAS, ARTEMISIA and EPoSS.