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ECSEL JU concludes 2018 with 11 brand new projects and 2 innovative LI support actions

The Public Authorities of the ECSEL Joint Undertaking has recently awarded 11 new research projects and 2 Coordination and Support Actions (CSAs) from the Calls for Proposals in 2018. Adding to previous calls' support, a total of approximately 346M€ European and national grants have been granted to proposals with total eligible costs of about 748M€ arising from the ECSEL JU, making another step forward in the 5Bn€ programme to be supported by ECSEL JU.

In 2018, for the first time ECSEL JU opened two additional calls adding to the two regular Innovation Action (IA) and Research and Innovation Action (RIA) calls, running regularly for years. These calls were specifically dedicated to Coordination and Support Actions relevant for the ECSEL Lighthouse Initiatives "Industry 4.E" and "Mobility.E" respectively. A maximum budget of €500.000 was foreseen for each of these actions.

These 13 awarded proposals – APPLAUSE, Arrowhead Tools, MADEin4, PIN3S, Power2Power, VIZTA, AI4DI, COMP4DRONES, HELIAUS, NewControl, UltimateGaN, CSA-Industry4.E and COSMOS - will sign the formal contracts and launch their activities early in the new year and are expected to secure crucial advancements and smart solutions for citizens and our society.

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.