

A new Executive Director for ECSEL Joint Undertaking

As of January 1st 2016, Mr. Bert De Colvenaer takes up the baton as Executive Director of the ECSEL Joint Undertaking, as successor to Dr. Andreas Wild who entered retirement at the end of 2015.

With a strong industrial background, particularly in the automotive sector, as well as previous experience as Executive Director of another Joint Undertaking (Fuel Cells and Hydrogen), Mr. De Colvenaer brings to ECSEL the necessary experience to assure continuity of its operations while adding new perspectives and a fresh view towards its future evolution.

For Mr. De Colvenaer, the diversity of the participants in ECSEL and its extensive range of applications across many supply chains are both a challenge and a great opportunity. “In the widest sense”, he states, “I want to create ‘More Europe for a smarter Europe’ and I believe that the ECSEL JU is - and will be even more in the future - both instrumental and catalytic to achieving this. In this respect, the most important word in the name of ECSEL JU is **Joint.**”

