

ECSEL JU Supports Twelve Projects Investing 710M€ in Electronic Components and Systems Research and Innovation

Brussels, 17th December 2014. A total of approximately 155M€ EU and 145 M€ of national funding will be granted to twelve proposals arising from the ECSEL Joint Undertaking (JU) Calls in 2014 according to the decision of the Public Authorities Board of the JU, composed of representatives of the ECSEL Participating States together with the European Commission, representing the European Union. The total eligible costs of the proposals selected approach 710 M€.

Andreas Wild, Executive Director of the ECSEL JU, said: “The remarkable spirit of collaboration of all stakeholders, including the European Commission, the participating States and last but not least the Private Members and their affiliates, enabled ECSEL JU to successfully launch and execute two calls for proposals contributing to the competitiveness and sustainability of the European ecosystem in this field; in addition, it merged the former ENIAC and ARTEMIS Joint Undertakings and included activities of the European Technology Platform on Smart System Integration, EPoSS – all this in the short time since its inception on 27 June 2014.”

The proposals selected for funding address, in equal number, research and innovation actions (RIA) and innovation actions (IA) differing through their Technology Readiness Levels (TRL): RIAs are mainly focused on lower TRL and IA on higher TRL. The detailed evaluation results will be notified to all project coordinators in the coming weeks.

About ECSEL JU

The “Electronic Components and Systems for European Leadership” (ECSEL) is a Joint Undertaking established by the Council Regulation (EU) No 561/2014 that entered into power on 27 June 2014. The ECSEL JU receives funding from the European Union’s Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme. It is a public-private partnership engaging, in the period 2014-2020, up to 1.17 billion euro European Union funding, combining it with a commensurate amount of national/regional funding 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.

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