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### **ECSEL JU holds a successful Call Forum event in Brussels.**

To support its recently opened Calls for Proposals for 2017, ECSEL JU held an information event in Brussels. More than 300 registered participants indicates a healthy interest in the programme, and with 40 presentations in the open networking sessions that followed the formal presentations, significant activity in preparing for the Call is clear.

For Bert De Colvenaer, Executive Director of ECSEL JU, the event demonstrated once more the high interest in the ECSEL JU programme. In his opening speech, he emphasised the clear and important link between technology and our daily lives, indeed our well-being in general: the ubiquitous application of electronics as an enabler for addressing the important challenges facing society is a key contribution of such funded programmes, with the impact from ECSEL projects especially showing real added value for European businesses and for society.

Full information about the outcome of the event, including video of the presentations, as well as details about the 2017 Calls for Proposals, is available via the ECSEL JU web-site at [www.ecsel.eu](http://www.ecsel.eu)

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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.