

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

“European Semiconductor Regions Alliance” General Assembly

Mai 28th and 29th, 2024 in Dresden, Saxony, Germany

Program (all times given are Berlin time)

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The venue for the first General Assembly of the European Semiconductor Regions Alliance is Sächsische Aufbaubank - Förderbank - (SAB) conference centre, Pirnaische Straße 9, 01069 Dresden. Registration takes place via <https://mitdenken.sachsen.de/ESRA-GA>.

Tuesday, 28. May 2024	
	<i>Individual arrival and check-in at the hotel</i>
9:00 – 18:30	Possibility to attend the conference "Building Bridges for the Next Generations" (Registration under https://building-bridges-conference.eu/register/)
Supporting Programme	
15:00 – 16:30	Visit to the 5G Lab/Ceti <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14:15 – 14:30: Meeting point at the State Chancellery (Archivstraße 1, 01097 Dresden; Riverside) • 14:30 – 15:00: Transfer to 5G Lab/Ceti by bus (Barkhausen-Bau, House C, 1st Floor, Room BAR-115, Georg-Schumann-Str. 11, 01187 Dresden) • 15:00 – 16:30: Visit and Presentation of the 5G Lab/Ceti
16:30 – 17:00	Transfer from the 5G Lab/Ceti to the old town for the Guided tour through Dresden's old town (Theaterplatz 1, 01067 Dresden) or to the State Chancellery by bus
17:00 – 18:30	Guided tour through Dresden's old town <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16:45 – 17:00: Meeting point at King John Monument on Theaterplatz (Theaterplatz 1, 01067 Dresden) • 17:00 – 18:30: Guided tour through Dresden's old town • 18:30: End at the restaurant "Anna im Schloss" (Schloßstraße 27, 01067 Dresden)
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18:00 – 19:00	exclusive guided tour Historic Green Vault (The entrance is opposite to the Hotel Taschenbergpalais Kempinski: Sophienstraße/Taschenberg 2, 01067 Dresden; Guide: Gabor Köhler; maximum one person per region)
19:00 – 22:00	Pre-evening reception in the restaurant "Anna im Schloss" (Schloßstraße 27, 01067 Dresden) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Drink • Short speech by Oliver Schenk (State Minister and Chief of the State Chancellery) • Flying buffet with standing and seating options (in fine weather, use of the outdoor terrace with a view of the inner courtyard of the Residenzschloss)

Wednesday, 29. May 2024	
General Assembly	
8:00 – 9:00	Arrival and registration at the venue (SAB conference centre Pirnaische Straße 9, 01069 Dresden)
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome by the moderator Julia Nitzschner (Silicon Saxony e.V.)
9:05 – 9:10	Greeting by Michael Kretschmer (Prime Minister Saxony)
9:10 – 9:15	Greeting by Alberto Cirio (President of the Piedmont region)
9:15 – 9:20	Greeting by Nicolas Schmit (Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights)
9:20 – 9:35	Presentation of the Norte region by António Cunha (President of the Norte Portugal Regional Coordination and Development Commission) and Admission of new member Norte
9:35 – 10:05	Presentation of the ecosystem in Saxony by Frank Bösenberg (Managing Director Silicon Saxony e.V.) and Jens Drews (Director Communications & Government Relations GlobalFoundries)
10:05 – 10:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panel discussion about the position paper with Prime Minister Michael Kretschmer, Gunnar Thomas (TSMC General Counsel EMEA), Martijn van Gruijthuisen (North Brabant, Regional Minister for Economy, Talent and Finance, and rapporteur in the CoR on The future of the Single Market and the EU's competitiveness) and Dr. Gaby Schaunig (Deputy Governor of Carinthia) • approval of the position paper
10:45 – 11:00	Break and joint group photo (one person per region!)
11:00 – 11:15	Video-message of each region to the question "Why is ESRA important for your region?"
11:15 – 12:15	<p>presentation of best-practice examples from the regions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bavaria (Germany): Bavarian Chip-Design-Center - Measures for sustainably more skilled workers in chip design (Dr.-Ing. Thorsten Edelhäußer, Head of Bavarian Chip-Design-Center)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catalonia (Spain): Best practices in boosting the semiconductors industry: The case of Catalonia (Oriol Alcoba, General Director of Industry) • Piedmont (Italy): The Apprenticeship for higher education and research (Giuliana Fenu, Director of the Department for Regional competitiveness) • Skåne (Sweden): Initiative for increasing STEM competence (Dr. Krisztina Anderberg Halasz, Development Manager, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Regional Development) • South Moravia (Czech Republic): Best practices in raising talents and recruiting skilled workers (Jiří Hlavenka, Councillor for science, research, innovation and IT)
12:15 – 12:20	Acknowledgement of the regions by Tobias Gotthardt (State Secretary in the Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs, Regional Development and Energy) and Closing of the event
12:20 – 12:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • press conference with Prime Minister Michael Kretschmer (Saxony), Giuliana Fenu (Director of the Department for Regional competitiveness, Piedmont) and Jan Grolich (Governor of South Moravia) • individual press statements
12:20 – 13:20	Reception with food and drinks
13:20 – 15:00	Room for further exchange and bilateral discussions (Venue is booked until afternoon)
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