

A handful of cheer news from the EURIPIDES Council

Paris, 1st December 2011: The EURIPIDES Council gathering 23 companies and research centers from six European countries met to-day in Paris for their bi annual meeting and announced a handful of cheer news.

Jean-Luc Maté to lead EURIPIDES for the next two years

The Council has renewed its confidence to the Board and has elected for two years:

Jean Luc Maté (Continental) as Chairman, Hannu Laatikainen (VTI) and Vicens Aguilera (FICOSA) as vice Chairmen, André Van Calster (IMEC) as Treasurer, Klaus Pressel (Infineon) as Technical and Evaluation Committee Coordinator, Jussi Tuovinen (VTT) as Strategic Advisory Board Leader and Rémy Renaudin as Operation manager.

Four new projects labeled for 20 M€

The Council also reaffirmed its commitment to setting up projects in Smart Systems, Packaging and Systems integration. Four projects were granted the EURIPIDES label representing 20M€ of R&D effort, involving 32 partners from five countries: Belgium, Finland, France, Germany and Spain. Two of these projects are lead by a Sme.

New technologies –with potential breakthroughs- in interconnections and in printing electronics will be developed through these collaborations as well as the setting up of a European supply chain in microwave components and the design of the new generation of IC. The industrial partners foresee by 2015, a consolidated business potential of 1 billion euro in communication, space, photovoltaic and automotive world markets.

More flexibility for projects submission in 2012: four deadlines

The Council has elaborated the call calendar for 2012, and introduced more flexibility in the submission process as participants will be able to submit a full project proposal at the project outline deadline. This means that applicants will get twice as much possibility for introducing projects 2012!

- Spring 2012 call

Project Outline	13 February 2012	Full Project Proposal	2 May 2012
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- Autumn 2012 call

Project Outline	10 September 2012	Full Project Proposal	15 November 2012
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EURIPIDES Graz Forum – 13-15 June 2012

The 2012 edition of the EURIPIDES forum will take place in Graz (Austria) from 13 to 15 June. This Smart Systems “Rendez-vous” will focus on:

- **Smart power technologies:** high temperature interconnect, energy harvesting using semiconductors, high temperature substrates, ...
- **Smart power applications:** high current components, inverter modules, E-car and smart grids
- **Medical technology:** bio compatible material and packaging, smart sensors, ...
- **RFID applications:** flexible substrates, ultra thin semiconductors, printed electronics

“We are very proud to organize the EURIPIDES Forum in Graz, in collaboration with FFG-Austrian Research Promotion Agency, SFG-Styrian Research Promotion Agency, IV-Federation of Austrian Industries, FEEL-Association of the Austrian Electrical and Electronics Industries, WKO-Austrian Economic Chamber and Advantage Austria. This event will provide a special focus on the generation of news projects by bringing together the Smart Systems network, but also companies from our neighboring countries like Hungary, Slovenia and Croatia as well as Turkey who will be on the verge to chair EUREKA”. Heinz Moitzi (AT&S)

EURIPIDES to boost innovation in Food and Water

EURIPIDES is promoting smart technologies in Food together with the EUREKA Hungarian Chairmanship (Project ideas event on January 19th 2012 in Brussels) and in Water in collaboration with the EUREKA cluster ACQUEAU (Brokerage event on January 24th also in Brussels).

“This is indeed a very promising way for promoting our technologies and providing new business opportunities in booming areas to our smart systems and sensors industries”, says Jean-Luc Maté

SSI Zurich – 21/22 March 2012 – Zurich

As part of the 2012 Smart Systems “Rendez-vous”, EURIPIDES will actively participate in the International Conference & Exhibition on Integration Issues of Miniaturized Systems - MEMS, NEMS, ICs and Electronic Components to be organized on 21st and 22nd March 2012 in Zurich. This event is part of the activities of EPoSS, the European Technology Platform on Smart Systems Integration.

About EURIPIDES: EURIPIDES, the industry driven EUREKA program, covers all technologies related to Interconnection, Packaging and Integration of Smart Systems

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