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ECSEL Italy Mirror Group

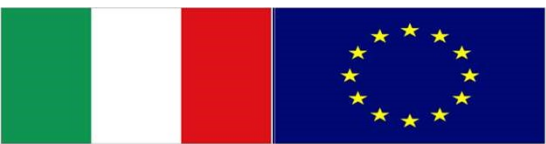
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Why ECSEL Italy?

The ECSEL Italy Mirror Group, born in 2015 on the example of ECSEL Mirror Group Austria and Digital Sweden, has the objective:

- To facilitate / coordinate the participation of Italian partners to the calls of ECSEL (and H2020).
- To promote the public support to ECSEL in Italy
- To coordinate with similar European initiatives and especially PPP's.

After completion of the ECSEL JTI, the association plans to continue activities in support of the new KDT JTI.

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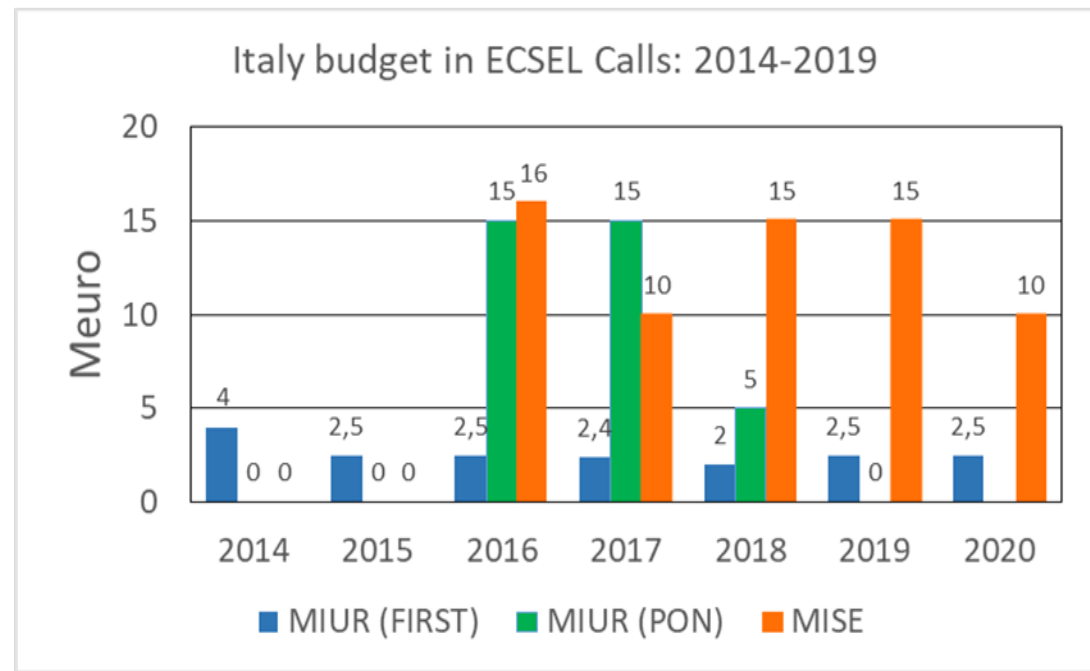


ECSEL and Italy (2014-2020)



In the period 2014-2020:

- 58 projects with Italian partners, 9 on Safety and Security.
- More than 31 with Austrian partners.
- 248 Italian participations from 103 different partners.



In the period 2014-2020:

- 18,03 M€ made available by MUR, 66M€ by MISE and 35M€ (used 15) from structural funds.
- 107,6 M€ of ECSEL JU funding (until 2019).



ECSEL Italy for Italian partners



- Promote awareness of the importance of research in ECS with Public Authorities
- Disseminate information on ECSEL events and calls.
- Collect project ideas and presentation of partners' competences for future brokerage events.
- Provide networking occasions for academic and industrial partners
- Provide feedback and reporting on past brokerage events.
- Provide support and advice in the search for projects partners and proposal preparation.



Main past activities



- ✓ Meeting with Italian public funding authorities, resulting in funding from the Ministry of Industry
- ✓ ECSEL Italy Day and brokerage events 2017-2020
- ✓ ECSEL and Smart Systems session at the yearly meetings of Società Italiana Elettronica and AEIT.
- ✓ Participation in InSSlight and 5E CSA's.
- ✓ ECSEL sessions at AEIT Automotive International Conference 2018, 2019, 2020.
- ✓ Participation to the ECSEL Call Forum and ECS brokerage events, ECSEL Symposia and EF ECS, before COVID pandemic.
- ✓ Attendance to online events in 2020.



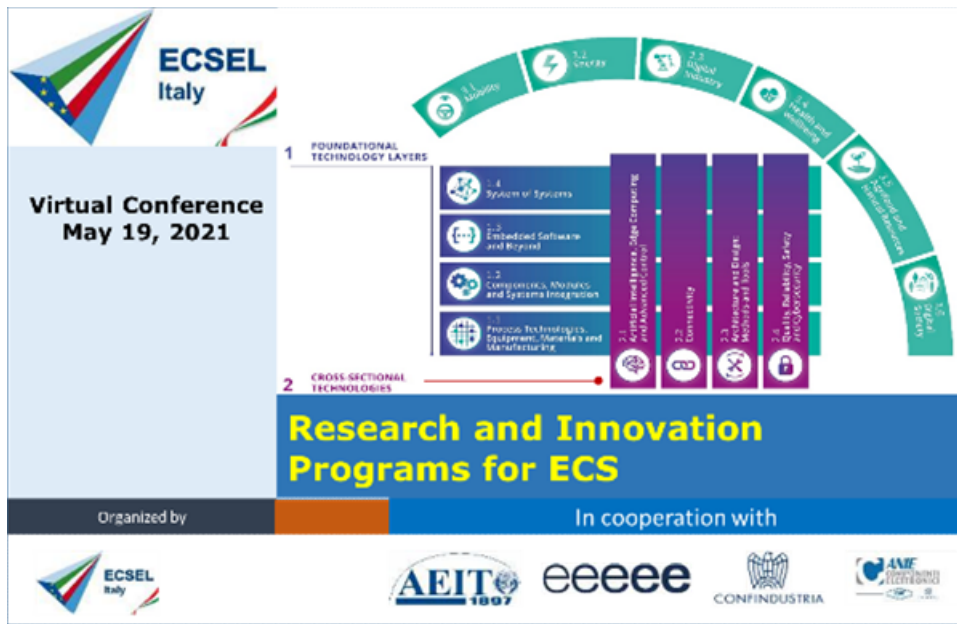
ECSEL Italy Days



- The National day of ECSEL Mirror Group Italy were held yearly before ECSEL calls
- Traditionally divided into two parts, with networking spaces:
 - Institutional presentations by ECSEL Office, funding Ministries and other agencies;
 - Presentations from brokerage events, other ECSEL Mirror Groups and collection of project ideas.
- In 2020, the ECSEL Italy Day was the last held in presence, one month before COVID breakout.



Plans for 2021



- Due to the delay in launching the new KDT JTI, the ECSEL Italy Day has been postponed.
- A virtual workshop of Research and Innovation Programs for ECS is being organized by May 19.
- ECSEL and Smart Systems sessions will be organized at other Italian yearly meetings:
 - Italian Electronic Society (academic)
 - AEIT (mainly industrial)
 - AEIT Automotive (see next)

- Participation to future EF ECS and brokerage events, depending on the launch of the new JTI, and the evolution of COVID pandemic.



AEIT Automotive 2021



- Now at its fifth edition.
- An ECSEL special session planned, as in 2020.
- Also regular contributed papers are welcome: <https://www.aeit.it>



Thank you!

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