





# INTRODUCTION

■ ICOS Project starts in January 2023 for three years, it is funded by the Horizon Europe research program.

#### Coordinator



#### **Technical co-Coordinator**



 An ambitious project in the framework of the European strategy for semiconductors.





# **MOTIVATION**

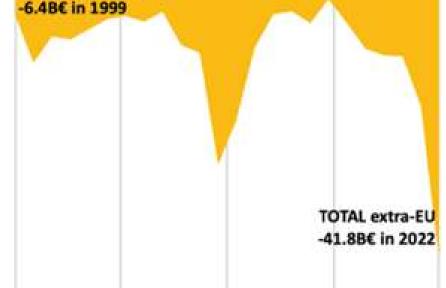
- Semiconductors & Semiconductor-based photonics are pivotal technologies for almost all existing industrial sectors, as demonstrated by the recent chips shortages.
- International cooperation is key for speeding up technological innovation (e.g. ITRS/IRDS, Optica)
- International cooperation programs:
  - Accounted for more than 150M€ in H2020 (>90M€ in Information Technology)
  - A cooperation program with 13M€ with S.Korea starts in Horizon Europe.

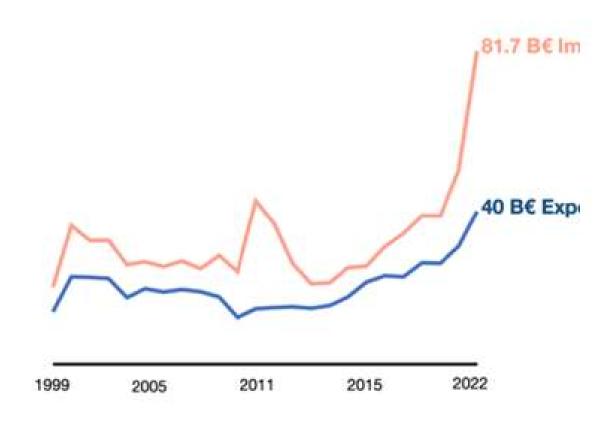




#### The EU trade balance with the rest of the world from 1999 to 2022

# Semiconductors: EU27 trade balance from 1999 to 2022 TOTAL extra-EU -6.48€ in 1999





Source: DECISION Études & Conseil, from Eurostat

2015

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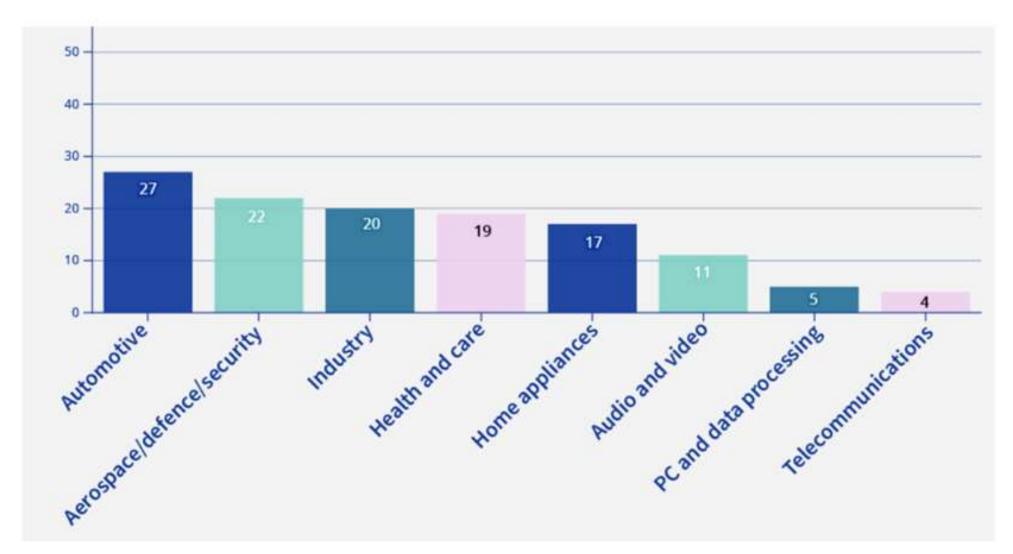


1999

2022



# **S** Europe's market shares in chip production for different sectors in 2023 (in %)

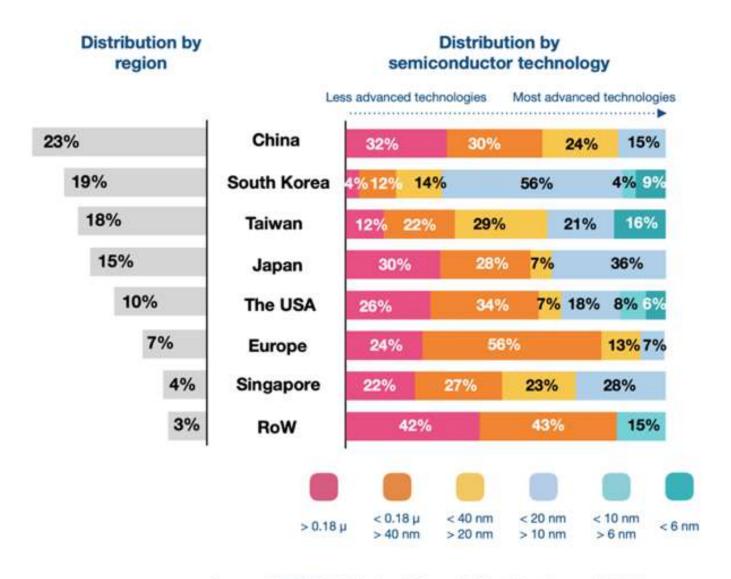


Source: European Council of the EU, 2023





#### Installed capacity of semiconductor production in the world



Source: DECISION Etudes & Conseil, Semi Database 4Q2022



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### WHERE EUROPE IS LEADING

#### **Automotive Semiconductor Market Leaders**

- NXP Semiconductor NV
- 2 Infineon Technologies AG
- 3 Renesas Electronics Corporation
- 4 STMicroelectronics NV
- Toshiba Electronic Devices & Storage Corporation (Toshiba Corporation)

**Power Semiconductor Top Companies** 

- Infineon Technologies AG
- 2 Texas Instruments Inc.
- 3 STMicroelectronics NV
- 4 NXP Semiconductors NV
- 5 On Semiconductor Corporation

**MEMS Market Leaders** 

- Broadcom Inc.
- 2 Robert Bosch GmBH
- 3 STMicroelectronics N.V.
- Texas Instruments Inc.
- Qorvo Inc.

Source: Mordor Intelligence, 2022





# **OBJECTIVES OF ICOS**

- To identify and support the establishment of the most promising scientific international collaborations
- To support the growth of the European Semiconductor industry through focused research alliances with like-minded countries based on awareness of advanced research activities
- To strengthen Europe's position in global value chains in this area
- Investigated countries:
  - The United States of America
  - India
  - The Republic of Korea
  - Japan

- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Canada
- China





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### **IMPLEMENTATION**

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# EXHAUSTIVE ANALYSIS OF SEMICONDUCTORS' VALUE CHAINS, FOR ELECTRONICS & PHOTONICS

#### Identification of:

- EU's economic and industrial strengths & weaknesses
- Strategic dependencies
- Market and cooperation opportunities

# AREAS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Identification of next generation & emerging technologies, especially in advanced computation and functionalities.

# DETERMINATION OF MOST INTERESTING COUNTRIES FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Identification of challenges for which international cooperation is critically important.

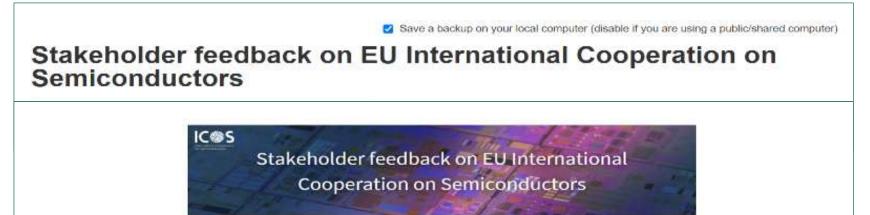
#### AGENDA FOR AND INITIATION OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIONS

- Dialogue with actors of existing cooperation
- International collaboration with non-EU national authorities
- Define standardisation needs and activities
- Support the European Commission





### **Next** initiatives



Deadline: March 29° 2024

https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/SurveyEU ICOS.



International Cooperation On Semiconductors - Workshop - May 13-14th

https://icos-semiconductors.eu/events/





# Thank you for your attention

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