



# KDT JU Calls 2022 Information Event May 31, 2022

## **ECSEL Italy:** past and future

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### What is ECSEL Italy?



- ECSEL Italy has been formed by volunteers from Italian industrial and academic institutions involved in ECSEL.
- Partners of ECSEL Italy are members of the industrial associations supporting ECSEL/KDT, like AENEAS, ARTEMIS-IA (now INSIDE) and EPOSS and of the ECSEL GB.
- ECSEL Italy has been funded by participation in Horizon 2020 CSA's InSSIgt and 5E
- The administrative support is provided by AEIT-AMES.



## Why ECSEL Italy?



ECSEL Italy has been started with the aim:

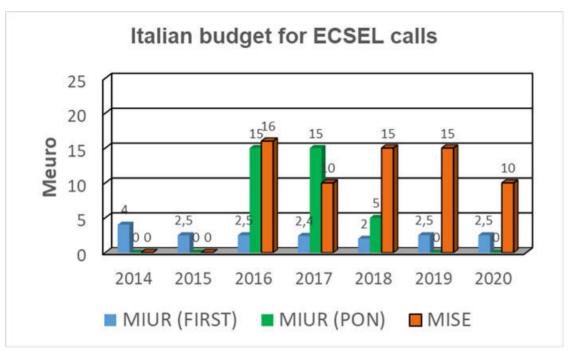
- To facilitate / coordinate the participation of Italian industrial and academic research organizations to the Joint Technology Initiative ECSEL:
  - providing information and networking opportunities,
  - promoting the support by Italian Public Authorities,
  - coordinating with similar initiatives in Europe.

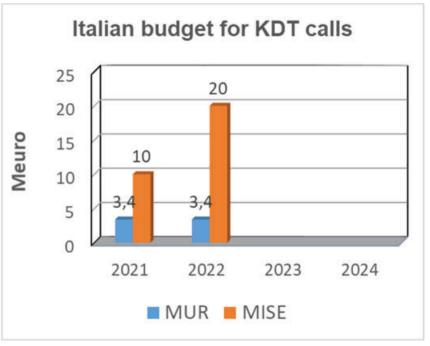
ECSEL Italy will continue its support activities under the KDT JU.



#### Italian budget in ECSEL and KDT JU







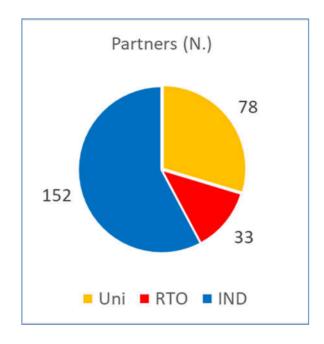
- In the period 2014-2020, a total of 119.4 M€ were made available by MUR and MISE.
- The total funding received was 174 M€, 85,3 M€ from the JU, 73,5 M€ from Italian Ministries and 15 M€ from PON

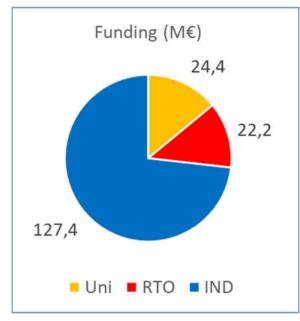


#### Italian participation (2014-2020)



	RIA Italia	IA Italia	Totale IT	Totale call
2014	4	3	7	12
2015	3	2	5	12
2016	7	3	10	14
2017	6	3	9	14
2018	5	3	8	13
2019	6	4	10	14
2020	6	4	10	14
Totale	37	22	59	93





#### In the period 2014-2020:

- there have been 253 Italian participations by 116 partners
- there were Italian partners in 59 research projects over 93 launched
- among the top 5 Italian participants, 4 are Universities and RTO
- in the last two years Italy has participated in 70% of projects



#### **ECSEL Italy Days**





- The main promotion activity of ECSEL Italy has been the ECSEL Italy Day and brokerage event.
- It included institutional presentations by ECSEL Office, funding Ministries and other agencies and news from brokerage events.
- Up to now, 4 such events have taken place. The last one in Rome, at the beginning of 2020, just before the COVID-19 outbreak.



#### **New initiatives**



 The delay in the approval of the KDT JU, and the safety regulations following outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, have prevented similar

initiatives in 2021 and 2022.

- In 2021 only an online workshop was held on Research and Innovation Programs for ECS.
- In 2022, two events have been held, to inform on the KDT JU calls 2021 and 2022.
- Due to the omicron variant of COVID-19, and following a consultation, these two events have been kept online.
- Hoping to meet you in person next year.









#### Moving on





- With some delay, KDT JU has replaced the ECSEL JU from December 2021.
  The ECSEL organization will continue to support launched projects.
- Scope and ambitions have been increased, and budget has increased from 2,2 B€ to 3,6 B€.
- Following the launch of the European Chips Act, it has been planned to launch the Chips Joint Undertaking, incorporating the KDT JU, with a EU budget increased from 1,8 to 4,175 B€.
- The regulations are under discussion.



#### What next?



- Our partner ECSEL Austria has changed name to ESBS-Austria (Electronics and Software Based Systems), ECSEL Italy will probably adapt its name to the new programs.
- Whichever the name, ECSEL Italy will continue to provide support to the Italian partners interested in the KDT JU and the future Chips JU.
- Beside updating on yearly calls ECSEL Italy will continue to participate in related events of Società Italiana di Elettronica, AEIT, ECS Brokerage Event and other European platforms and events.











## Thank you!

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