

THE EU CHIPS ACT 2

Towards a European Semiconductor Strategy for Resilience and Competitiveness

Wednesday 6 May 2026

18h00 Cocktail - 18h30 Dinner Dialogue

European Parliament Members' Salon - Spinelli Building

Organised in Partnership with ESIA – The European Semiconductor Industry Association

PROGRAMME

- 18h30 **INTRODUCTION BY THE PARLIAMENTARY HOST**
- João COTRIM DE FIGUEIREDO MEP (RENEW, Portugal,) ITRE Committee
- 18h35 **EUROPEAN COMMISSION KEYNOTE SPEECH**
- Silvia Bartolini, EUROPEAN COMMISSION, Cabinet Expert, Cabinet of Executive Vice-President Henna Virkkunen
- 18h50 **OPENING INDUSTRY VIEW**
- Matthias Illing, ROBERT BOSCH, Senior Expert Public Funding Consortia and Geopolitics
- 19h00 **MEP VIEWS**
- Oliver SCHENK MEP (EPP, Germany) ENVI & ITRE Committees
 - Bart GROOTHUIS MEP (RENEW, Netherlands) INTA & ITRE Committees
- 19h10 **IMPULSE STATEMENTS**
- Michael Boll, INFINEON, Vice President Public Policy
 - Yannick Treige, ASML, Senior Manager, European Government Affairs
 - Enrique De Vega, AIRBUS, EU Aviation Affairs Manager EU Public Affairs
- 19h25 **MEP VIEWS**
- Paulius SAUDARGAS MEP (EPP, Lithuania) ECON & ITRE Committees
 - Andi CRISTEA MEP (S&D, Romania) INTA Committee
- 19h35 **DISCUSSION & CONCLUDING REMARKS BY THE COMMISSION**
- 20h00 Seated Dinner
- 20h40 **CLOSING REMARKS**
- Antony Fell, European Forum For Manufacturing, Secretary General
- 20h45 Networking opportunity
- 21h00 **END OF FORUM**