

# ECSEL JU KDT JU TO CHIPS JU

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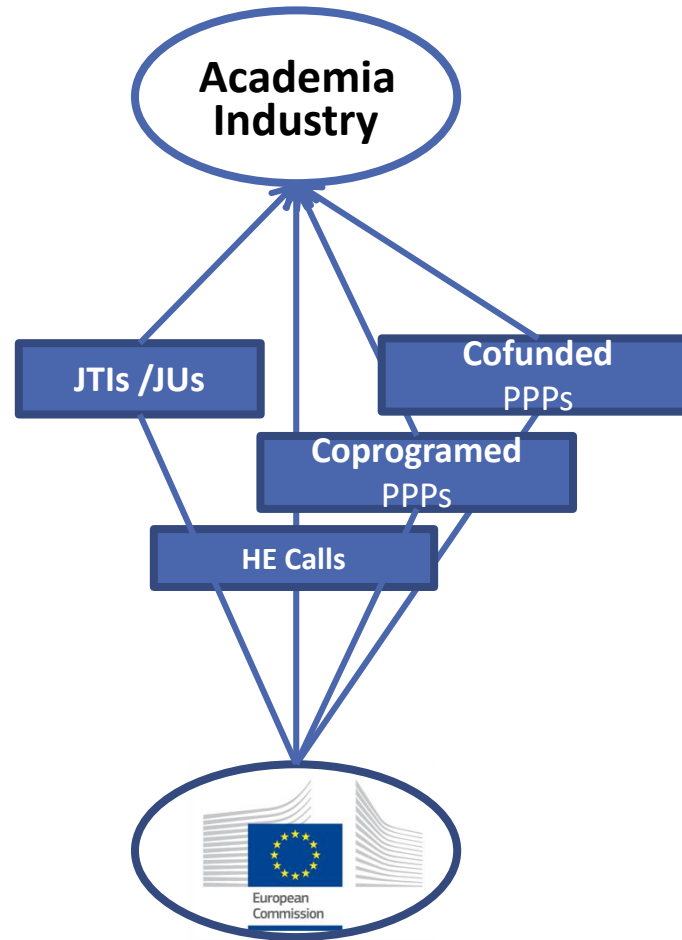


## KDT JU

KEY DIGITAL  
TECHNOLOGIES  
JOINT UNDERTAKING



# HORIZON EUROPE



# EUROPEAN CO-PROGRAMMED PARTNERSHIPS

- Includes commission and industrial cluster
- Memorandum of understanding with the Commission
- The partnership does not own the budget
- The Commission is in charge of the work program considering the input of the industrial cluster
- The Commission is in charge of the calls and the funding decision
- Funding % are the same as HE
- Flexible to create or stop

# EUROPEAN CO-PROGRAMMED PARTNERSHIPS

1. European Open Science Cloud.
2. Artificial Intelligence, Data and Robotics.
3. Photonics (light-based technologies).
4. Clean Steel – Low Carbon Steelmaking.
5. Made in Europe.
6. Processes4Planet.
7. People-centric Sustainable Built Environment (Built4People).
8. Zero-emission Road Transport (2Zero).
9. Connected, Cooperative and Automated Mobility.
10. Towards a competitive European industrial battery value chain.
11. Zero Emission Waterborne Transport.

# INSTITUTIONALIZED BI-PARTITE PPP (JUs)

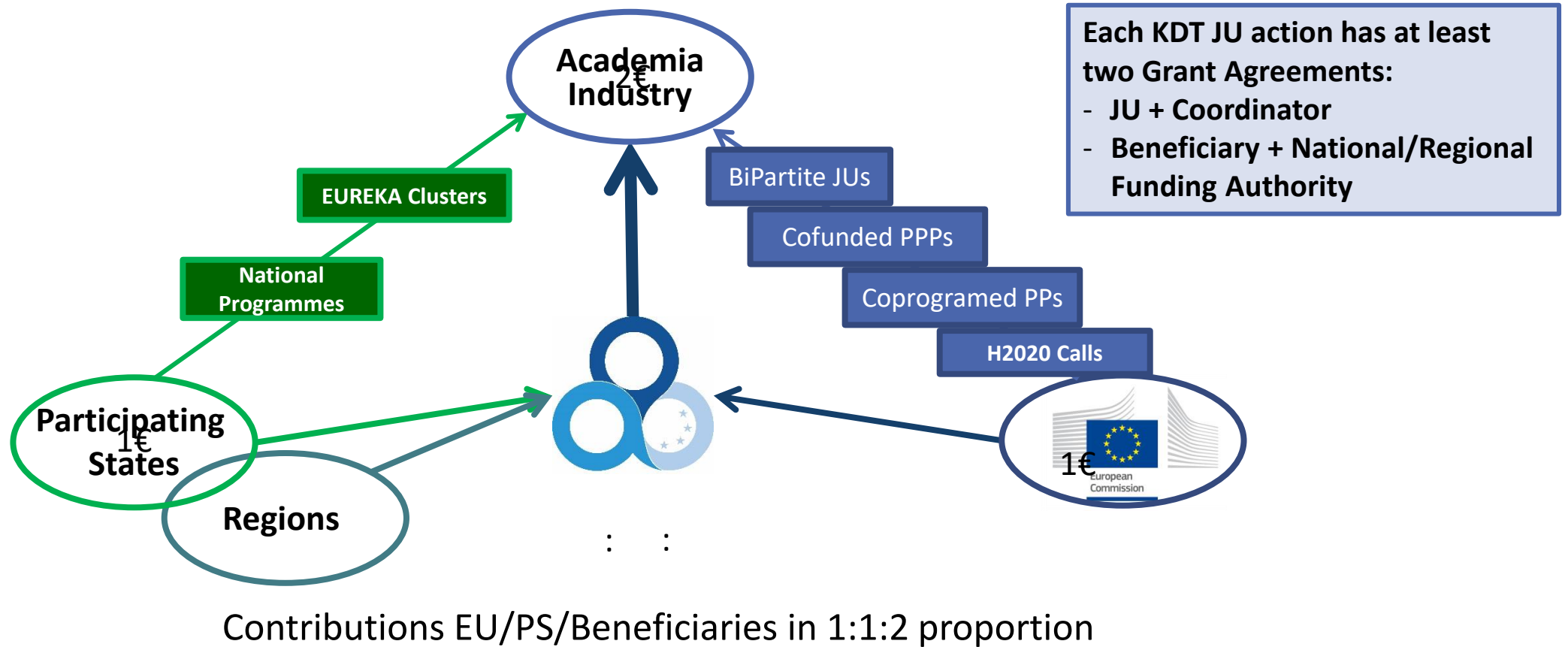
- Includes commission and industrial cluster
- Council regulation
- The JU owns the budget
- GB of the JU is in charge of the work program considering the input of the industrial cluster
- The JU is in charge of the calls. Funding decision by GB
- Funding % are the same as HE
- Exist through the programme

# INSTITUTIONALIZED TRIPARTITE PPP (JUs)

- Includes commission, industrial cluster, and participating states
- Council regulation
- The JU owns the budget
- GB of the JU is in charge of the work program considering the input of the industrial cluster
- The JU is in charge of the calls. Finding decision by PAB
- Funding % are NOT the same as HE
- Exist through the programme

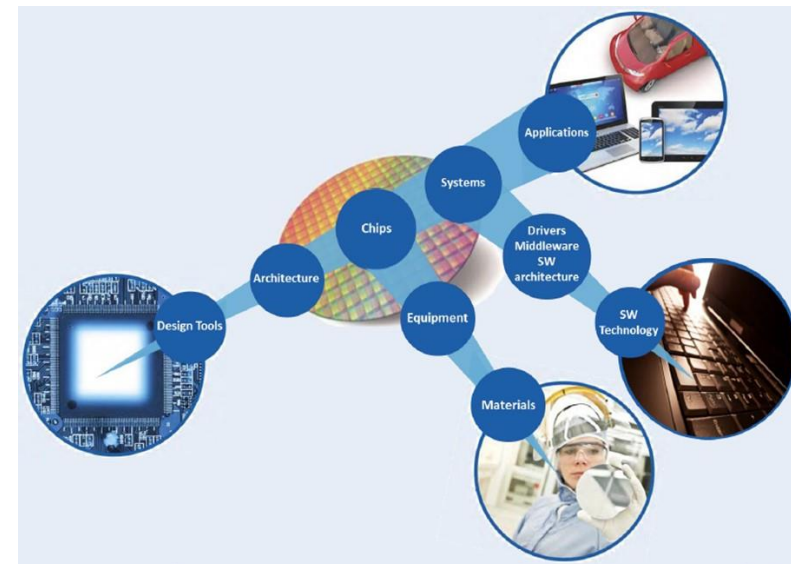
# KDT JU MECHANISM

Combining Funding: a Unique 3-Way Mechanism



# KDT JU 2021-2027

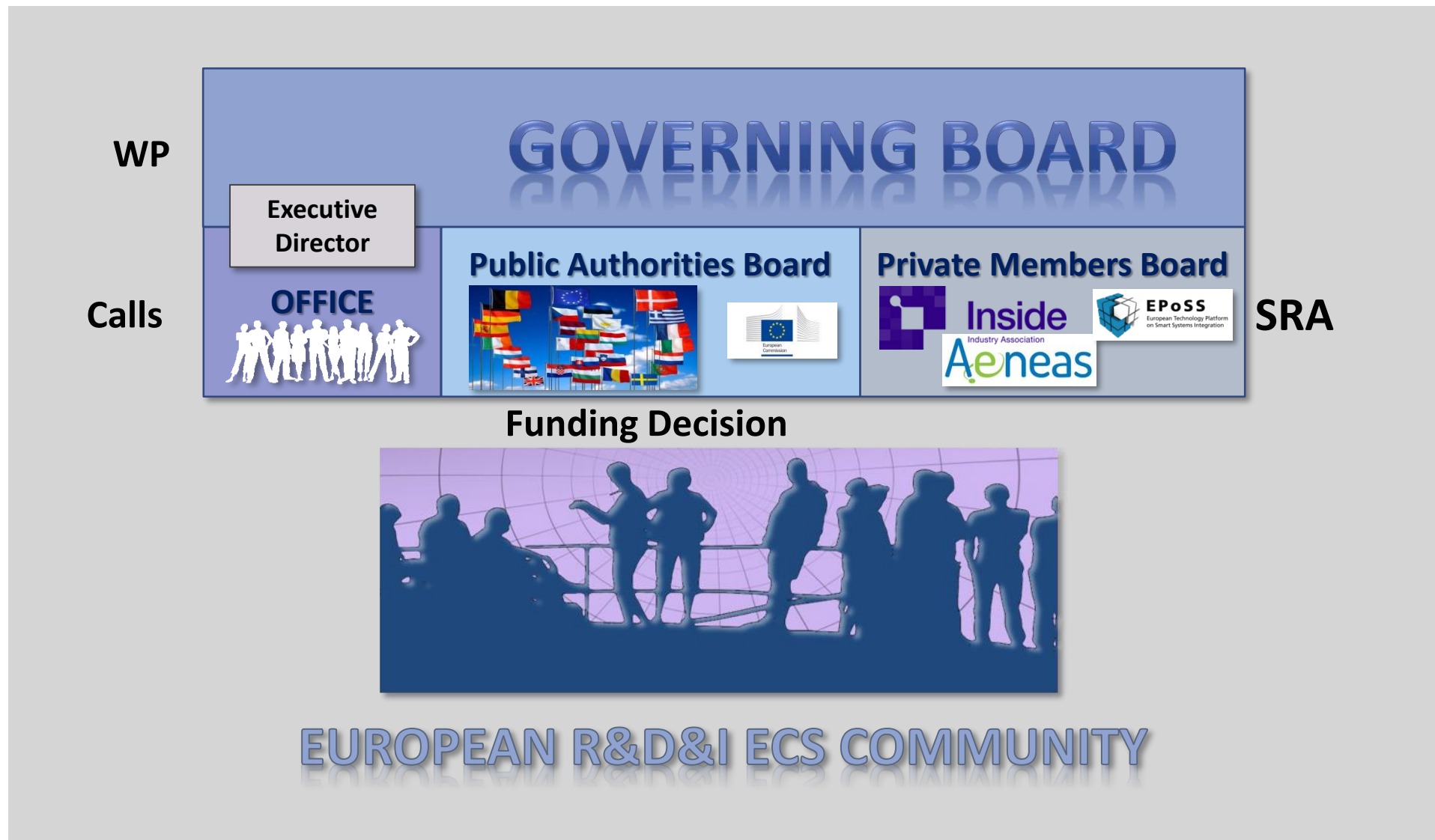
- Third generation JU
- KDT JU = Key Digital Technology Joint Undertaking
- Tripartite: Commission - Participating states – Industry associations
- Associations: AENEAS, INSIDE, EPoSS
- Started : 30 November 2021 (ECSEL JU -> KDT JU)
- Budget ambition : 6B€  
funded by 1,8 B€ (EU)+1,8 B€ (national)
- Based on new framework programme (Horizon Europe)



<https://www.kdt-ju.europa.eu/>

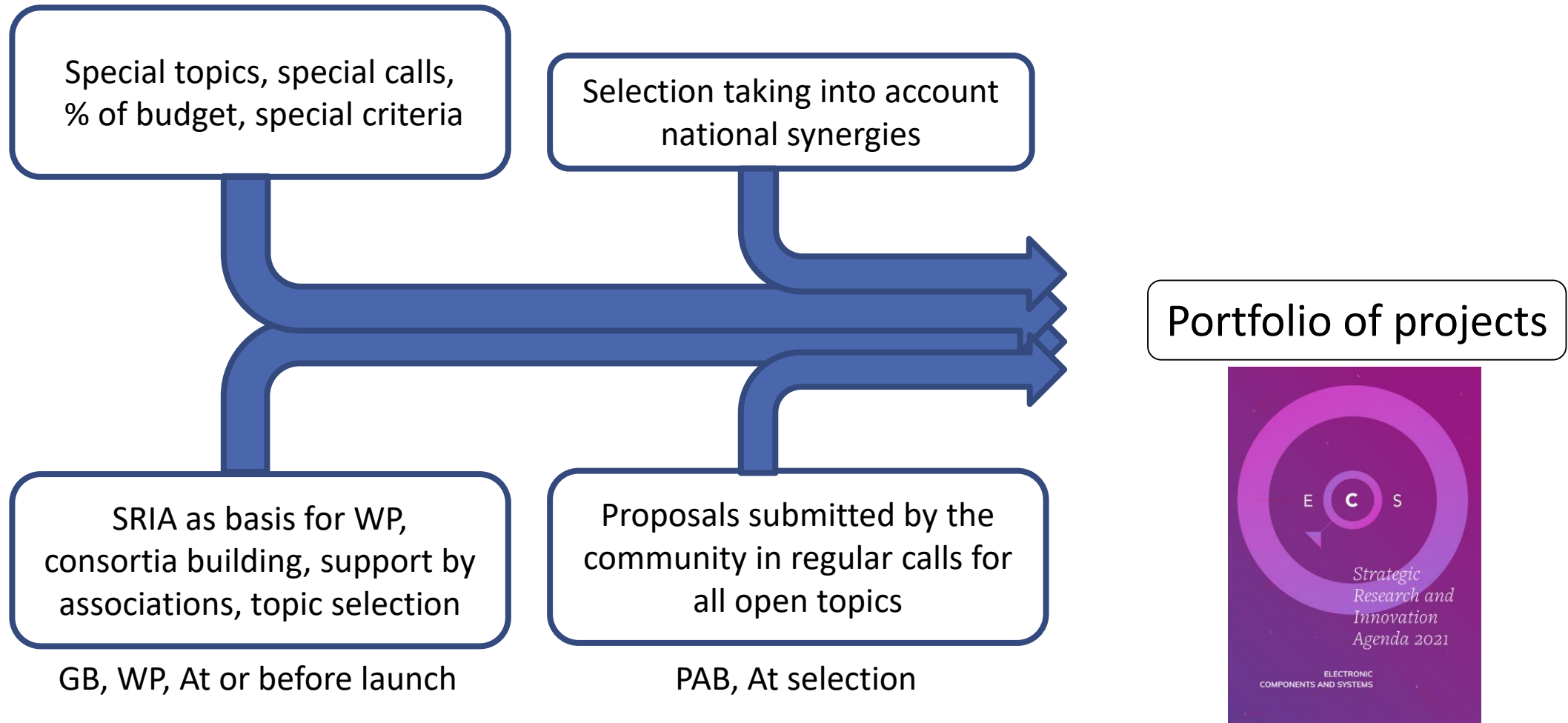


# GOVERNANCE

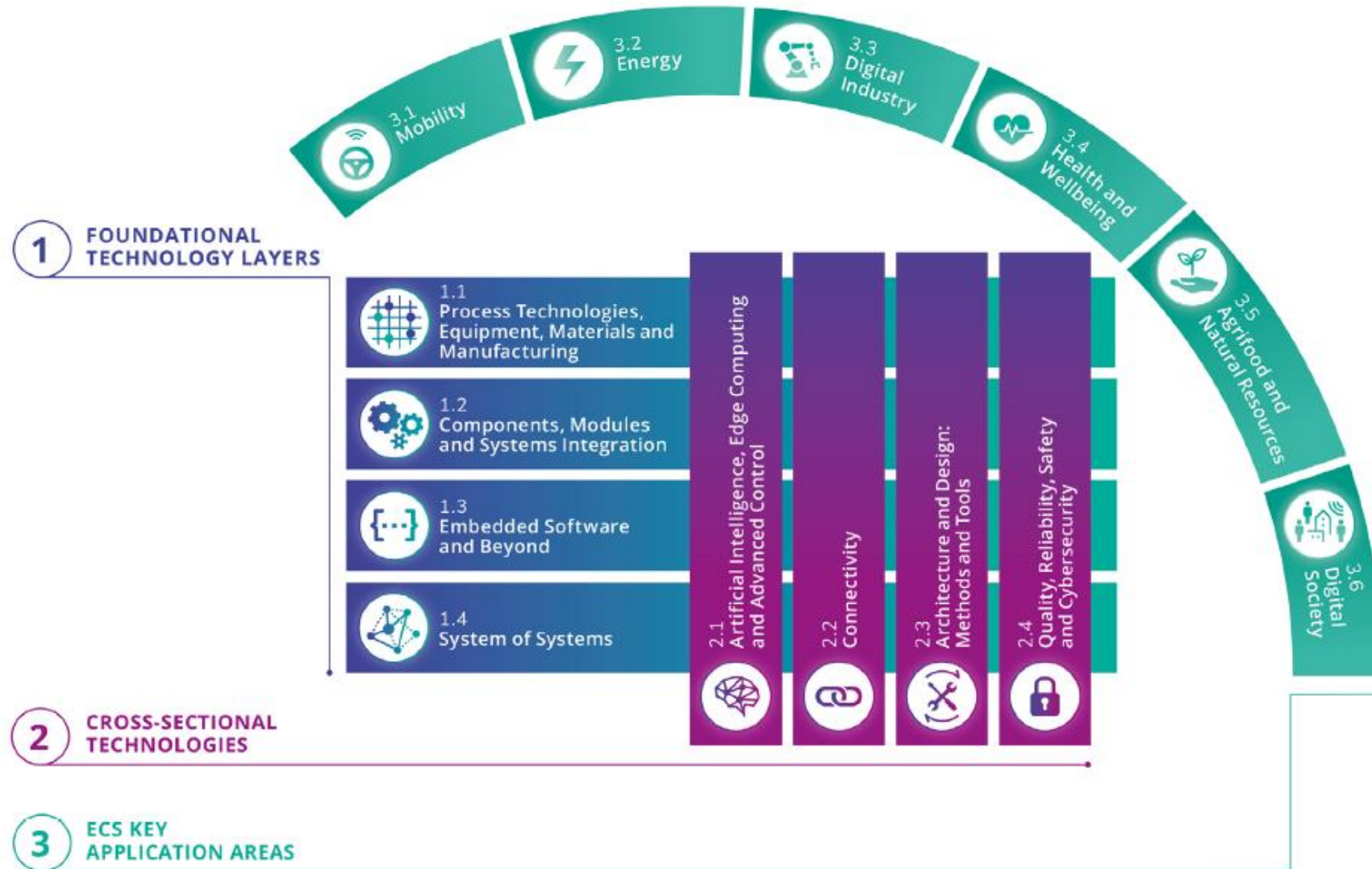


# BOTTOM UP VERSUS TOP DOWN - EU VERSUS NATIONAL SYNERGIES

## FOCUS TOPICS



# ECS SRIA



# ECSEL JU 2014-2021

First generation JUs: ENIAC & ARTEMIS JU 2008-2014

- **full bottom-up**
- 2011-2013: **pilot lines, building critical mass**
- payments of EU funding part **linked to national cost recognition**
- start as first of its kind **tripartite** in the universe of European institutions



Second generation JU: ECSEL JU 2014-2021

- along the **value chain**
- focussed on **industrial leadership** that promote synergies between commercial strategies and societal needs
- full bottom-up **with some special topics** that re-inforce/align national strategies and European priorities
- programme based on the **common agenda of Europe's ECS**
- **lighthouse initiatives**: Mobile.E, Industry4.E, Health.E
- payments of **EU funding based on H2020 rules**, national funding on national cost recognition (with few NA adopting the H2020 rules)
- start as merger of the first two joint undertakings: growing bigger



# SOI

Long term vision is needed for excellent projects to achieve impactful results

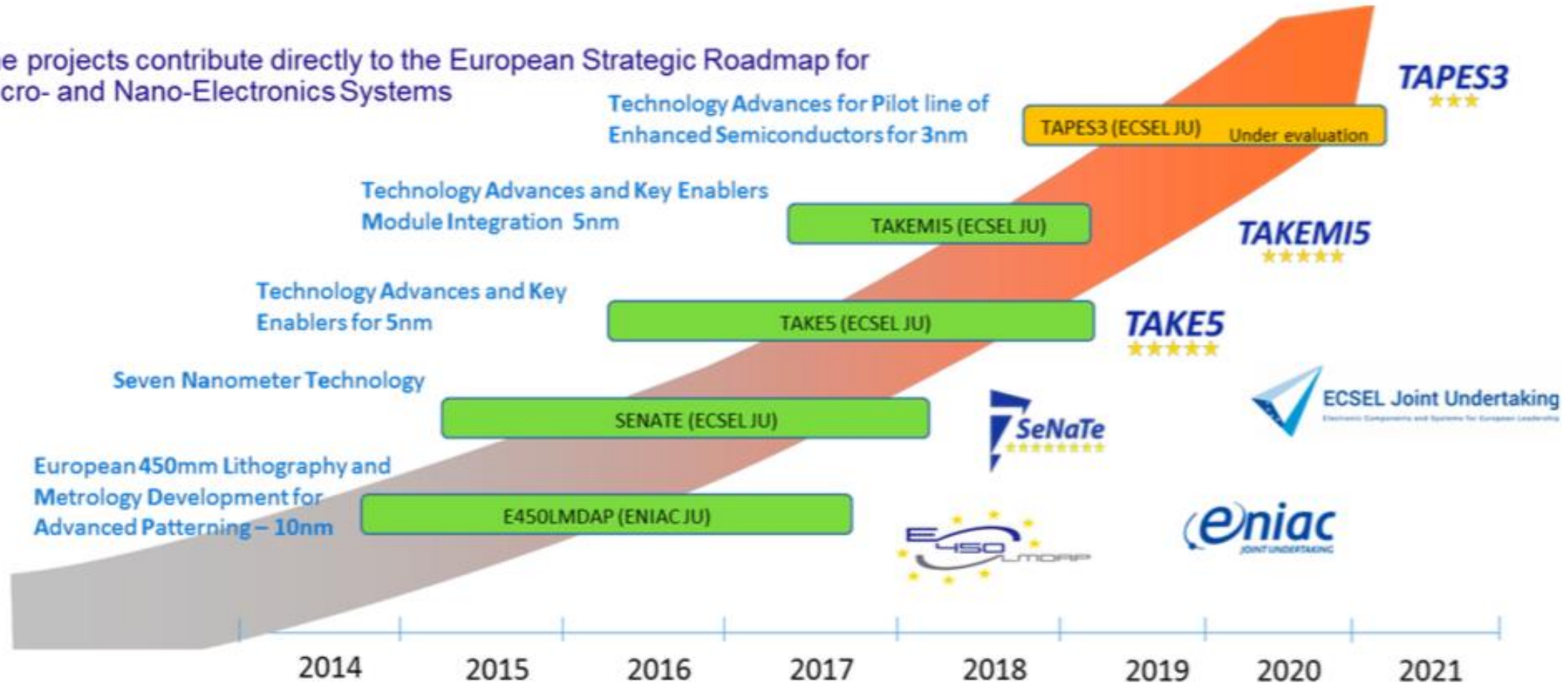


ENIAC JU



# MORE MOORE

The projects contribute directly to the European Strategic Roadmap for Micro- and Nano-Electronics Systems



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# POWER ELECTRONICS



Power Semiconductor and Electronics **Manufacturing 4.0** smart, security, variation, simulation



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Innovation 2013

des Bundesministeriums  
für Wirtschaft, Familie  
und Jugend



excellence in speed and reliability for More than Moore technologies : **high volume** production and quick introduction.

“Enhanced Power Pilot Line”: **2<sup>nd</sup> generation** power semiconductor devices on 300mm wafer



“Enabling Power technologies on 300mm Wafers” project was based on the concept of a **1:1 transfer approach** from 200 mm to 300 mm diameter silicon wafers.



# ULTIMATEGAN

## Research for GaN technologies, devices and applications to address the challenges of the future GaN roadmap

- project proposal with strong involvement of the vertical supply chain
- spans expertise and partners from raw material research, process innovation and assembly innovation
- envisioned Use Cases will be validated and exploited in compact power application domains representing **enhanced smart systems for health, mobility, communication, sensors,..**



### Objectives: 2018,26 partners, 48MEuro cost

1. Research on vertical power GaN processes and devices pushing performance beyond current state-of-the-art
2. Research on lateral GaN technologies and devices to achieve best in class power density and efficiency while optimizing cost vs. performance
3. **Bringing GaN on Silicon radio frequency (RF) performance close to GaN on Silicon Carbide thus enabling an affordable 5G rollout.**
4. Breaking the packaging limits – size, electrical and thermal constraints – for high performance GaN power products
5. Close the reliability and defect density gap for most innovative GaN devices
6. Demonstrate European leadership in high performance power electronics and RF application domains

### Demonstrators:

1. Extremely efficient server power supply enabling lower energy consumption in data centres (5G: digitalisation backbone)
2. Benchmark Photovoltaic inverters in terms of efficiency and size to foster the use of renewable energies (Smart Grids: energy backbone)
3. **Affordable 5G-Amplifiers up to mm-wave enabling a faster 5G rollout (5G: digitalisation backbone)**
4. GaN enabled ultra-fast switching LIDAR application to enable autonomous driving (Smart Mobility)
5. Highest efficiency  $\mu$ -Grid-converters and On-Board Chargers (Smart Grids; Smart Mobility)



# ECSEL PORTFOLIO ON SMART HEALTH

## TARGET OBJECTIVES

1. Transform **healthcare** so that it becomes more and more applicable **outside the hospitals**.
2. **Open digital health platform ecosystem** for healthcare appliances and applications
3. **Mobile healthcare** systems for improved quality of life for e.g. elderly people with chronic disease
4. Medical equipment and devices to support **minimal invasive surgery** (e.g. imaging)

Home  
Healthcare

Hospital  
Healthcare

Heuristic  
Healthcare

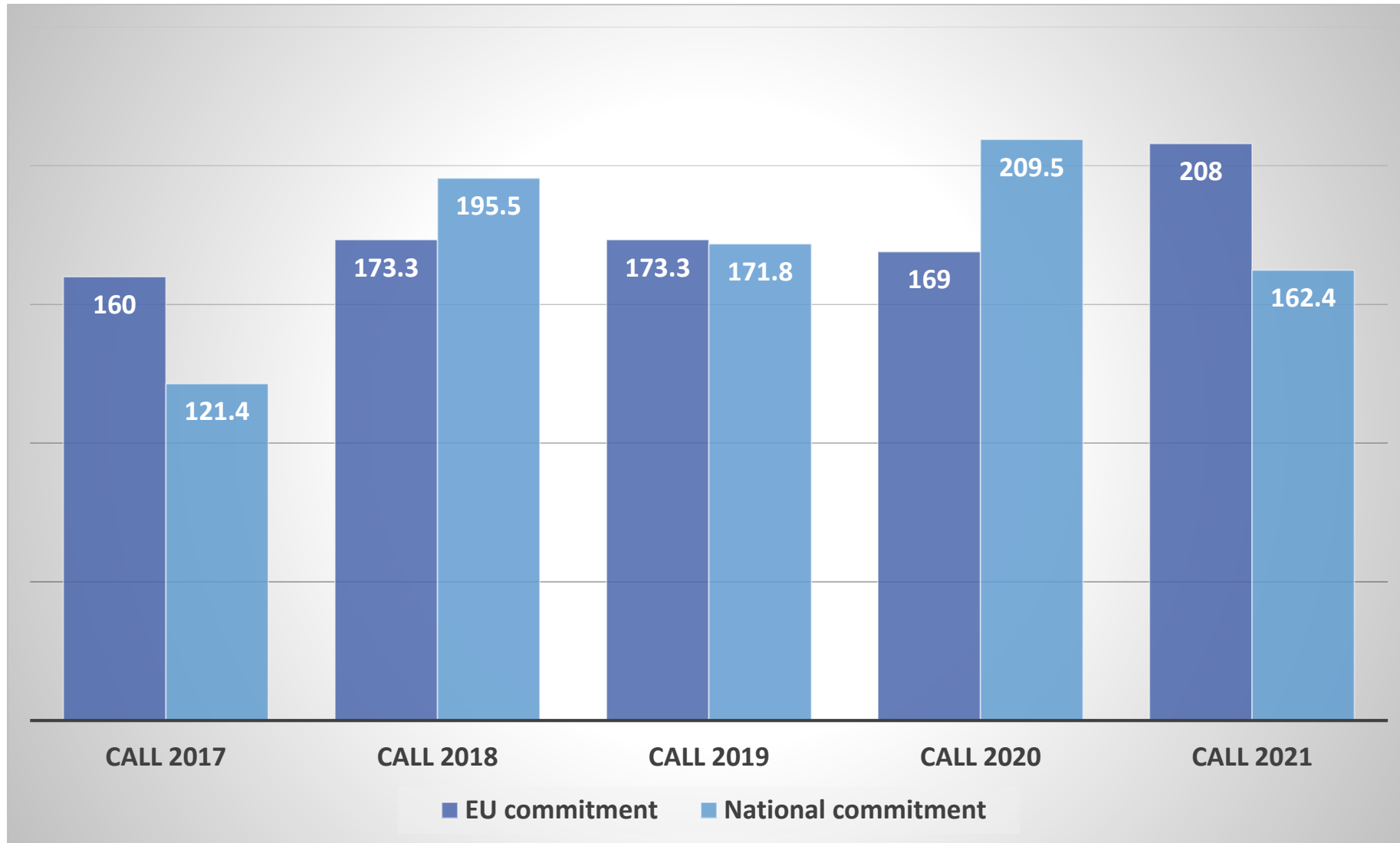
## Completed Projects:

- CSI (ENIAC)
- HIGH PROFILE (ARTEMIS)
- CHIRON (ARTEMIS)
- DeNeCor (ENIAC)
- INCITE (ENIAC)
- EXIST
- INFORMED
- ASTONISH
- ENSO
- SCOTT
- ENABLE-S3

## Ongoing Projects:

- POSITION II
- FITOPTIVIS
- Moore4Medical
- HELoS → Health.E LI (Lighthouse Initiative)

# CALLS 2017 TO 2021

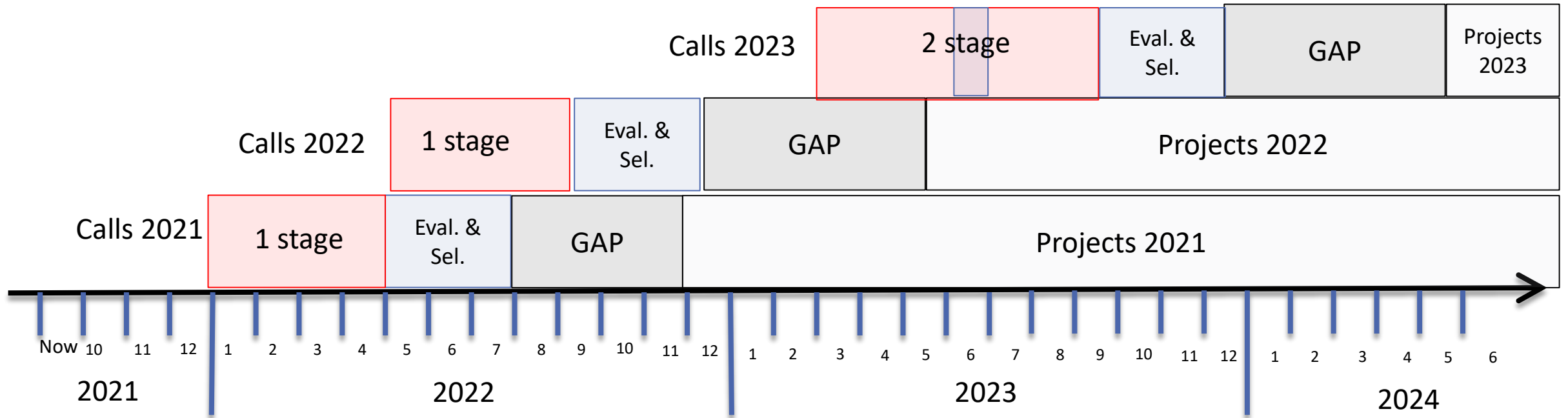


# EU ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR THE CALL 2022

Action	Topic	EU funding (M€)
Call 2022-1 T1	Topic 1 General according to SRIA 2022 (IA)	120.0
Call 2022-1 T2	Topic 2: Focus topic on Industrial supply chain for silicon photonics (IA)	20.0
Call 2022-1 T3	Topic 3: Focus topic on Design of Customisable and Domain Specific Open-source RISC-V Processors (IA)	20.0
Call 2022-2 T1	Topic 1: General according to SRIA 2022 (RIA)	74.5
Call 2022-2 T2	Topic 2: Focus topic on Ecodesigned smart electronic systems supporting the Green Deal objectives (RIA)	20.0
	Total	254.5 M€

# CALL SCHEDULE

<https://www.kdt-ju.europa.eu/current-call>



# HOW TO PARTICIPATE

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EVENT 2023**  
7 & 8 February

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# A NEW DEVELOPMENT: EUROPEAN CHIPS ACT



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## Digital sovereignty: Commission proposes Chips Act to confront semiconductor shortages and strengthen Europe's technological leadership

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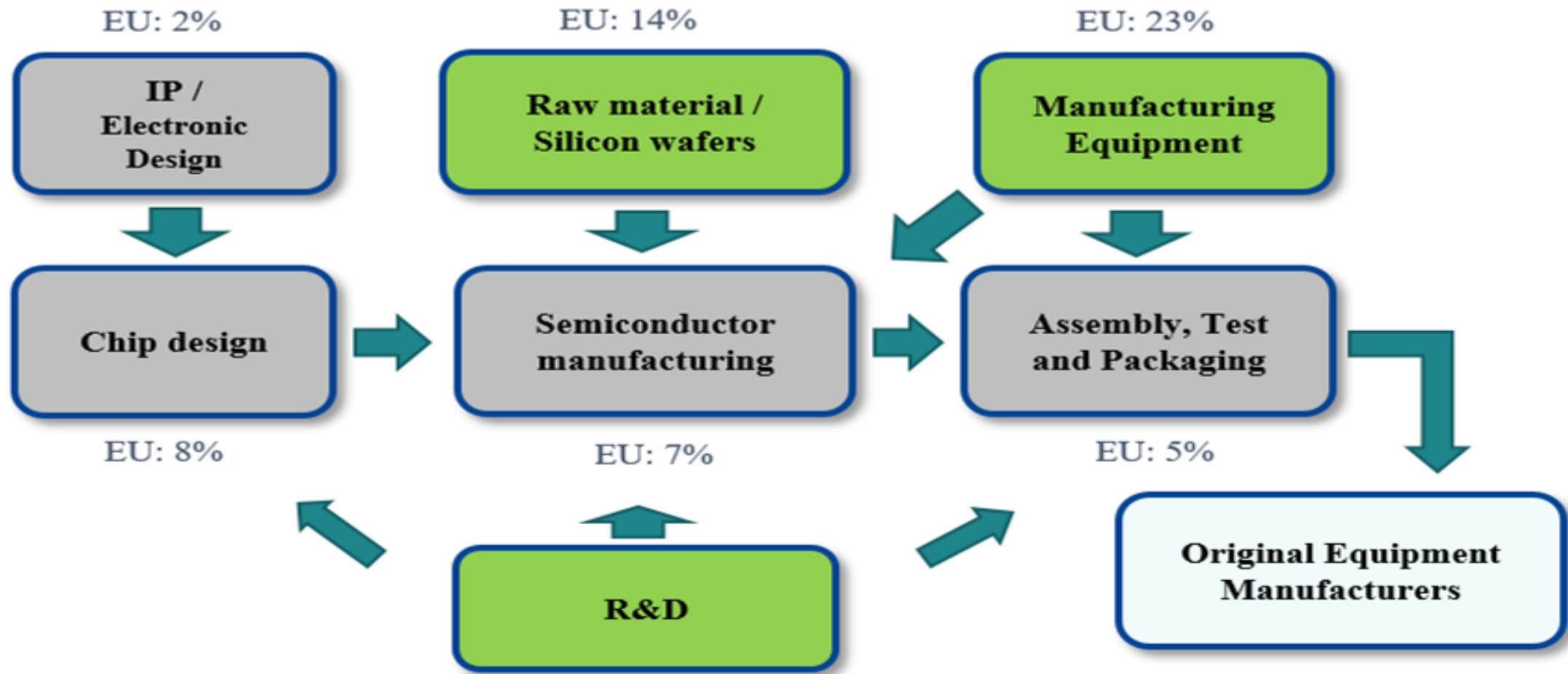
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Today, the Commission proposes a comprehensive set of measures to ensure the EU's security of supply, resilience and technological leadership in semiconductor technologies and applications. The [European Chips Act](#) will bolster Europe's competitiveness, resilience and help achieve both the digital and green transition.

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# SEMICONDUCTORS VALUE CHAIN IN EUROPE





# THE EUROPEAN CHIPS ACT

## 3 Pillars

### Chips for Europe Initiative:

pool resources from EU, MS and other, as well as the private sector, through: the “**Chips Joint Undertaking**”

### New framework to ensure security of supply by:

A. Attracting **investments** and enhanced **production capacities**.

B. **Chips Fund to facilitate access to finance** for start-ups to help them mature their innovations and attract investors.

C. **Dedicated semiconductor equity investment facility** under InvestEU to support scale-ups and SMEs to ease their market expansion.

**Coordination mechanism between the Member States and the Commission** for monitoring the supply of semiconductors, estimating demand and anticipating the shortages.

- **monitor** the semiconductor value chain
- **common crisis assessment**
- coordinate **actions to be taken** from a new emergency toolbox
- **react swiftly and decisively together**

# CHIPS FOR EUROPE INITIATIVE

Bridge the gap *from lab to fab*  
Create *large innovation capacity* and *a resilient and dynamic semiconductor ecosystem*

- Build up **large-scale design innovative capacities** for integrated semiconductor technologies
- Enhance existing and developing new **pilot lines**
- Build advanced technology and engineering capacities for accelerating the development of **quantum chips**
- Create a network of **competence centres** across Europe
- Establish a **Chips Fund** to facilitate access to loans and equity by start-ups, scale-ups and SMEs and other companies in the semiconductor value chains

