

Italy After 2 Years of Chips Act

Round table at the Chips JU 2025 Information Day

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Round Table: Italy After 2 Years of Chips Act

- **Panelists:**
 - Aldo Covello (MUR)
 - Francesco Tenuta (MIMIT)
 - Alessandro Matera (ANIE)
 - Enrico Sangiorgi (CHIPS.IT)
- **Moderator:**
 - Enrico Macii (PoliTo)
- **Format:**
 - Quick context highlight by moderator (5 mins)
 - 3 questions, common to each panelist, to be answered with a round robin scheme (20 mins)
 - Debate among panelists (10 mins)
 - Final Q&A session (10 mins)

- The European Chips Act is mobilizing an extraordinary amount of public funds, if compared to the past. Also the way money is being spent is different w.r.t. previous programs.
- A few differences:
 - Mix of top down and bottom up approach to funding R&D projects.
 - Special initiatives:
 - Pilot lines.
 - Competence centers.
 - Design platform.

Questions to All Panelists

- 1st round:
 - Are you happy with the current state-of-play (e.g., mix of bottom-up and top-down funding approaches, new initiatives)?
- 2nd round:
 - What, in your opinion, requires some changes and why?
- 3rd round:
 - What are your expectations from the execution of the new initiatives (i.e., Pilot Lines, Design Platform, Competence Centers)?

Questions/comments from the audience?

Thank you for attending the round table!!