The ECSEL Mirror Group Italy has been established in Italy at the end of 2015, with the purpose to support the Italian participation in the ECSEL Joint Undertaking, following the model of other European countries. It involves the Italian government through the Ministries of Research and University (MIUR) and of Economic Development (MISE), the Regions, the Large Enterprise, the SMEs, the ANIE Federation and AEIT-AMES.

The third edition of ECSEL Italy Day and Brokerage Event, on March 12th 2019, confirms its role as an open forum to promote the Italian participation to the calls of the ECSEL Joint Technology Initiative and other H2020 funding programs.

The National day of ECSEL Mirror Group Italy will give visibility on the status of ECSEL with special attention to the results of the 2018 calls, and the characteristics of the recently launched 2019 calls, with presentations by representatives of the ECSEL JU and of national and regional authorities. Results of previous Italian participation in ECSEL calls will be discussed, and participation experiences by single industrial partners presented.

In the afternoon, the proposals under preparation by other European partners and disclosed during recent brokerage events will be illustrated, and chances for Italian participation discussed. Representatives of the funding institutions and of AEIT-AMES association will be available for further clarifications to the parties, especially SMEs, that could be interested in participating to the calls.
**PROGRAMME**

**MORNING EVENT**

ECSEL Italy brokerage event

**09:30 – 10:00**
- Registration and Welcome Coffee

**10:00 – 13:15**
- Welcome address
  - University of Bologna, Regional Authorities ER, Confindustria ER, AEIT ER
- ECSEL Italy: achievements in 2018
  - L. Baldi – President
- ECSEL JU: results of 2018 calls and calls 2019
  - E. Fribourg-Blanc – ECSEL JU Program Officer
- Project Ideas from European brokerage events
  - R. Zafalon – STMicroelectronics
  - P. Azzoni – Eurotech
- Project proposals from Austrian and Swedish partners
  - ECSEL Austria and Digital Sweden representatives
- Competence Centers: an Italian initiative
  - Confindustria representative
- An Italian SME in the ECSEL Programme.
  - M. Vigliar – DP Control

**AFTERNOON EVENT**

ECSEL Italy Day

**13:15 – 14:15**
- Networking lunch

**14:15 – 16:00**
- The support of MISE for ECSEL Programme
  - MISE representative
- MIUR approach to ECSEL 2019
  - A. Covello, MIUR
- Confindustria: initiatives for industrial research
  - N. Amodio, Confindustria
- Regional Experiences with the ECSEL Programme
  - E. Sangiorgi – University of Bologna - IUNET
- Italy participation in the ECSEL calls
  - R. Zafalon – STMicroelectronics

- Round Table
  - All

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