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Welcome to our second edition of the European Chips Diversity Alliance Newsletter!

We're thrilled to have you with us as we share the latest updates, initiatives, insights and events from our network.

In this issue, you will find the latest updates from the project, as well as what is coming up.

We are glad to have you on this journey with us, and look forward to catching you at one of our events!

ECDA Takes the Stage at Women in Tech Summit 2025

On June 4–5, ECDA took the stage at the Perspektywy Women in Tech Summit, Europe's largest tech event for women. Victoria Cummings shared ECDA's mission to close the talent gap and promote inclusion in semiconductors—highlighting the need for stronger education-industry partnerships and support for underrepresented groups. With 220+ attending the session, it was a powerful moment to spotlight why inclusion isn't optional; it's essential.

Learn more: ➡ [Women in Tech Summit 2025 – European Chips Diversity Alliance](#)



ECDA at 3D Summit & NextGen Talent in Dresden

With **114 industry leaders** and **73 students**, the NextGen Talent event spotlighted Europe's semiconductor future. **Kartikey Srivastava** delivered a powerful message: bridging the projected **75,000-worker skills gap by 2030** is crucial. He shared how the European Chips Skills Academy and **ECDA** are collaborating to build a skilled and inclusive workforce. The day wrapped up with **Connect4Growth: Flash Mentoring**, where students explored career paths, gained advice, and got a first look at ECDA's upcoming mentoring programme.

Read more: ➡ [NEXTGEN TALENT](#)

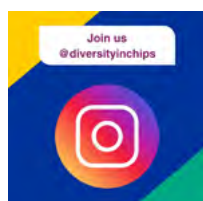


ECDA on Instagram

We're excited to announce that the European Chips Diversity Alliance (ECDA) is now on Instagram.

As we continue our mission to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in the semiconductor industry, we're expanding our digital presence to bring you inspiring stories, industry insights, and community highlights in a more dynamic and visual way.

➡ <https://www.instagram.com/diversityinchips>



ESMT alumni meeting, Diversity in Chips: No Turning Back

At the **ESMT Annual Alumni Meeting 2025** in Berlin, **SEMI Europe's Kartikey Srivastava** delivered a powerful talk on the strategic importance of inclusion in semiconductors. Representing ECDA, he spoke to over **160 participants** about the barriers faced by underrepresented groups and why Europe's tech future depends on tapping into "missing talent." His message was clear: diversity isn't just the right thing, it's a business necessity.

Read more: ➡ <https://diversityinchips.eu/news/diversity-in-chips-no-turning-back-at-esmt-annual-alumni-meeting-2025/>

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Nominations Open: Spark Excellence Award 2025

Do you know someone driving real change in diversity, equity, and inclusion in Europe's microelectronics sector? Nominate them for the **Spark Excellence Award**, part of ECDA's Engagement Programme!

We're looking for true **Champions of Inclusion**, individuals making meaningful impact in companies, universities, or local communities. Recognition and visibility matter. Let's celebrate those who inspire belonging and lead by example.

Nominations open now until **September 30, 2025**

Award Ceremony: **SEMICON Europa**, Nov 18–21, Munich

→ [Nominate now](#)



Inclusive Chips Forum, Designing the difference



We're excited to announce the next European Chips Diversity Alliance event – **the Inclusive Chips Forum** – taking place on 16 September at the High Tech Campus in Eindhoven.

Hosted by PTvT, this event will bring together key stakeholders from the region to explore how we can build a more inclusive semiconductor ecosystem. We can't wait to learn, connect, and share ideas with inspiring leaders driving change in the chips sector.

→ [Register Today!](#)

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