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Olivier Janin appointed new ESIA Director General

ESIA, the European Semiconductor Industry Association, is pleased to welcome Olivier Janin as its new Director General, effective 1 September 2026. His appointment comes as semiconductors move to the centre of Europe's competitiveness, resilience, and technology sovereignty agenda.

A lawyer by training, Olivier Janin brings nearly two decades of experience in European industry representation, association management and public affairs. Before taking up his role at ESIA, he served as Deputy Director General of Orgalim, Europe's technology industries association, which he joined in 2008. There, he held senior leadership responsibilities, including heading the Partnership Department, which provides advocacy, management, and secretariat services to European technology industry associations across a wide range of industrial sectors. He led several of these associations, notably the association of refrigeration, air-conditioning and heat pump contractors (AREA), the European Materials Handling Federation (FEM), and, most recently, Food Manufacturing Technologies Europe (FMTE).

ESIA President and Executive Vice President and Board Member Mobility Electronics at Bosch Erik Rein commented: *"Olivier brings the right combination of European policy experience, association leadership, and understanding of technology industries to help ESIA at a critical time for our sector. As Europe works to strengthen its semiconductor ecosystem, improves investment conditions, and moves from policy ambition to industrial execution, his experience in building consensus across companies, associations, and policymakers will be a strong asset."*

Reacting to his appointment, Olivier Janin said: *"It is an honour to lead one of Europe's most strategic and pioneering industries. I look forward to driving ESIA's continued development: building on its existing strengths, while working with members and the team to further reinforce its strategic positioning, visibility, and impact at a decisive moment for Europe's semiconductor industry."*

With Olivier Janin taking the lead of the association, ESIA is reaffirming its commitment to working with EU institutions and stakeholders worldwide to strengthen the conditions for a globally competitive semiconductor ecosystem in Europe. The association will continue to advocate for policies that support investment, industrial scale-up, research and innovation, supply-chain resilience, skills development, sustainability, and open, rules-based trade across the semiconductor value chain.



Olivier Janin, Director General of the European Semiconductor Industry Association (ESIA)

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About ESIA: *The European Semiconductor Industry Association (ESIA) is the voice of the semiconductor industry in Europe. Its mission is to represent and promote the common interests of the Europe-based semiconductor industry towards the European institutions and stakeholders in order to ensure a sustainable business environment and foster its global competitiveness. As a provider of key enabling technologies, the industry creates innovative solutions for industrial development, contributing to economic growth and responding to major societal challenges. Being ranked as the most R&D-intensive sector by the European Commission, the European semiconductor ecosystem supports approx. 200.000 jobs directly and up to 1.000.000 induced jobs in systems, applications and services in Europe. Overall, micro- and nano-electronics enable the generation of at least 10% of GDP in Europe and the world.*