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**SEMI ISS Europe Opens With Spotlight on Sustainability, Supply Chain Resilience and Talent – May 30, 2022**

**BRUSSELS, Belgium -- May 30, 2022** – Key executives from leading semiconductor companies, market analysts, economists and policymakers gather today for insights into the latest electronics industry trends, challenges and opportunities in Brussels, Belgium at the annual [Industry Strategy Symposium Europe \(ISS Europe\) 2022](#).

Themed *Resilient Europe: Semiconductors Enabling a Sustainable Digital Life*, ISS Europe 2022 will present economic, technology, market, business, and geopolitical developments influencing the global electronics manufacturing industry as well as their implications for strategic business decisions.



## ISS Europe Speakers



**Luc Van den hove**, President and CEO, [imec](#)

*Deep Tech: The Lodestar to Meet the Challenges of the 21st Century*



**Lucilla Sioli**, Director for Artificial Intelligence and Digital Industry, [DG CNECT](#)

*The EU Chips Act: Ensuring Europe's Digital Sovereignty*



**Sven Smit**, Chairman McKinsey Global Institute, [McKinsey & Company](#)

*Lives and Livelihoods, Lost and Disrupted*



**Jens-Knut Fabrowsky**, Executive Vice President Automotive Electronics, [Robert Bosch GmbH](#)

*Panel Discussion: Strengthening Europe's Supply Chain Resilience: What Would It Take to Double European Capacity?*





**Kate Wilson**, President, Semiconductor Division,  
[Edwards Vacuum](#)

*Environmental Sustainability Through Collaboration*



### **Session 1: Making Environmental Sustainability Happen**

Speakers will explore how semiconductor companies can comprehensively focus on sustainability, embed green practices and target disruptive innovations to reach environmental goals now being established worldwide.

### **Session 2: Empowering a Diverse Workforce to Achieve the European Commission Goal by 2030**

Experts will discuss internal organizational strategies and initiatives for a healthier and more inclusive work environment, including promoting industry role models.

### **Session 3: Strengthening Europe's Supply Chain Resilience: What Would It Take to Double European Capacity?**

Europe is well-positioned to expand its semiconductor manufacturing sector, enable greater semiconductor supply chain resilience and ultimately fuel EU economic growth. Speakers will discuss opportunities for Europe to grow its semiconductor independence and global impact.

Each symposium session will feature a panel discussion.

### **European SEMI Award**

Each year since 1989, SEMI Europe has presented the [European SEMI Award](#) to a person or team who has made a significant contribution to the European semiconductor, micro-systems, photovoltaic, or display industries. SEMI Europe will announce the 2021 award winner today.

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