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A Campaign on

Microelectronics, Photonics, and Quantum (HW Tech)

- a preview

RF Sampo Seminar / RF Summit

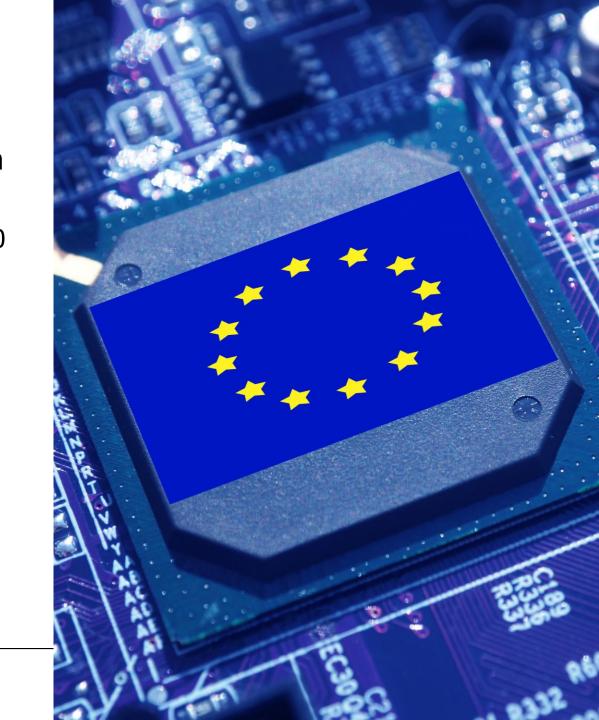
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Background

- Digitalization (esp. AI and the Metaverse) and even Green Transition are dependent on the physical technologies that enable them
 - Industry expected to break US\$ 1 trillion by 2030
- Fabrication has become highly centralized
 - **Resilience** (risks mitigation)
 - **Leadership** of technologies of the future
- EU invests €43 billion to strengthen Europe's technological leadership in design and manufacturing
 - The European Chips Act
 - Chips for Europe Initiative
 - Security of Supply



Opportunity for Finland?

- Finland has long and successful track record in the industry
- Today over 300 companies in the industry
 - Multiple global leaders but majority are small
 - Growth rate of 14 % pa between 2020 2023*
 - Half of the company exports > 80 % of turnover
- Industry is expected to grow significantly**
 - € 2 billion in 2023 to € 6 billion in 2032 (13 % CAGR)
 - 5 000 employees in 2023 to 20 000 in 2032 (17 % CAGR)



^{*} Photonics industry in Finland survey conducted by Boost Brothers Oy in 2023

^{**} Semiconductor Branch Group of Finland / Technology Industries of Finland (TT)

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Goals of the Business Finland Campaign/Program

Help companies and research institutes to seize opportunities in the developing European value chains.

Activate companies and research institutes to **R&D projects** to identify new areas of future business growth.

Help companies to grown and create new business in key markets globally.

Promote Finland as a lucrative business location for both **R&D** and **production**.

A CAMPAIGN ON "MPQ" (HW TECH) KEY SERVICES

SERVICES FOR R&D DRIVEN GROWTH

Funding, advisory and partnering services to accelerate business growth and expansion into new technological areas. For individual companies but especially for company groups and R&D collaboration with research institutes. Both national (BF) funding and EU funding instruments (esp. Chips JU).

TRADE SERVICES

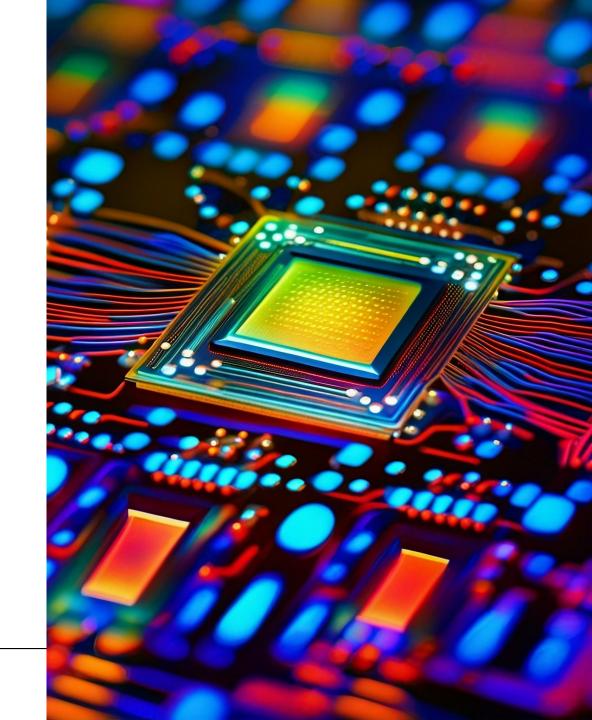
Help for companies to find partners and build networks. Target countries in addition to European countries are Japan, Taiwan, and USA.

INVESTMENT SERVICES

Help for foreign companies in finding business opportunities and starting a new business in Finland.

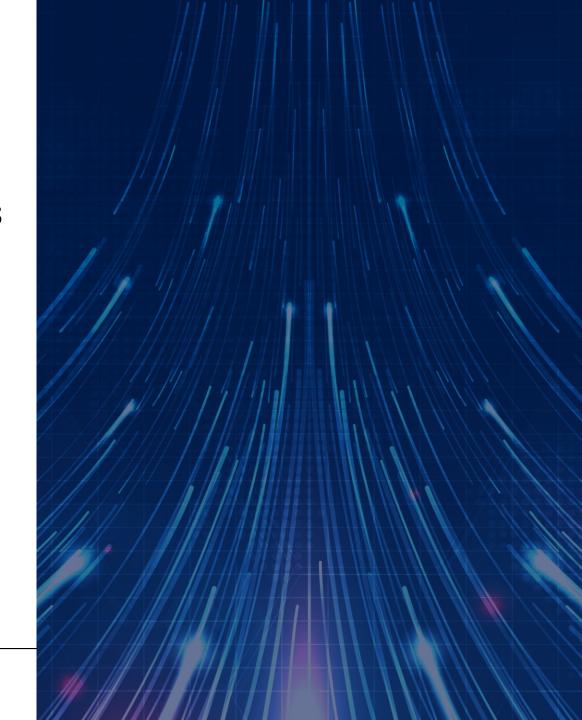
Goals of R&D Services

- With the help of advisory, partnering and funding services
 - A. Accelerate R&D driven business growth in existing key business areas
 - B. Create foundation for new business areas
- Funding opportunities
 - Business Finland funding portfolio (R&D, R2B, YIC (NIY), Tempo, etc.)
 - EU funding, esp. Chips Act and Chips JU
- Advisory services for EU networks and funding



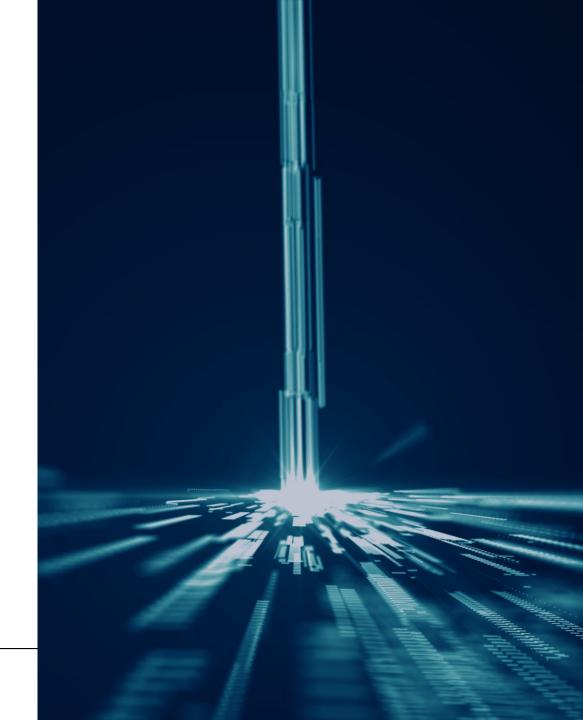
Goals of Trade Services

- Help companies to seize emerging business opportunities in re-organizing Europe
 - Pre-commercial R&D partnerships (for EU Calls)
 - Trade partnerships
- Help companies find business opportunities in chosen far-markets
 - Japan
 - Taiwan
 - USA
 - Korea



Goals of Investment Services

- Accelerate growth of strategic business ecosystems in Finland with the help of Foreign Direct Investments (FDI)
 - Greenfield
 - Esp. manufacturing operations



Events and Activities in 2024

- Feb 14: Investing in Photonics and Microelectronics, Helsinki
- March 19: Chips JU Funding Call (webinar)
- April 11: "MPQ (HW Tech)" launch event, Helsinki (tbc)
- April 17: SoC cluster networking event with SIX and FIMA, Tampere
- April 22-26: Trade Mission on Photonics to Japan
- June 11: "Chip Day" in Tampere
 - AM program: Imagine the Metaverse, June 11-12
 - PM program: NordPac2024 Conference and Exhibition, June 11-13



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