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## The Project Silicon Europe Worldwide | 01.01.2016 - 31.12.2017

At the beginning of 2016, six of the 12 Silicon Europe partners started the project Silicon Europe Worldwide. The project aims at **exploring business opportunities for the European microelectronics/digital industry beyond European borders**. Taiwan and the U.S. have already been selected as target countries in this regard; the first event took place in the framework of the European Innovation Week in Taiwan. For more information on the project partners, activities and news, please have a look at the new project website. » [more](#)

## Success Stories 2016

### MoU with TAITRA at SEMICON Europa

On **October 26**, Silicon Europe Worldwide and the Taiwan External Trade Development Council (TAITRA) signed an MoU at SEMICON Europa. Both parties committed to further strengthen their cooperation in support of Taiwanese and European joint business. Already two events were organized 2016 sealing the partnership: The **European Innovation Week** during COMPUTEX 2016 in Taipei and the **Europe-Taiwan Forum and B2B** during SEMICON Europa 2016 in Grenoble.



### Fact-Finding Mission USA | 14.11-17.11.2017

From **November 14 to 17**, the Silicon Europe Worldwide project partners went on a fact finding mission to Upstate New York. In these four days, the delegation met institutional as well as industrial representatives from the region. Next to meetings with SUNY Poly in Albany, the Rochester Institute of Technology and several business development corporations of the region, companies such as INFICON and Saab Sensis introduced themselves to the project team. » [more](#)

## Business Connection Forums

### New Event Series: Business Connection Forums (BCF)

This year, a new event series organized by Silicon Europe Worldwide will start: **The Business Connection Forums!** Within these forums, the focus will mainly be on organized **matchmakings and knowledge transfer** between European and international organizations. The two first editions will relate to the target countries of the Silicon Europe Worldwide Project: Taiwan and the USA. In the following, the two planned Business Connection Forums in June and October 2017 are described in more detail.

#### BCF Europe, Brussels | 28.06.2017

On **June 28th**, Silicon Europe Worldwide and Enterprise Europe Network join forces in organizing the first Business Connection Forum in Brussels.

Participate in this **cross-sectoral matchmaking** event to meet important actors active on the value chain of the **digital technologies** in scheduled **one-to-one meetings**. [» more](#)

**BUSINESS  
CONNECTION  
FORUM  
Brussels 2017**

**BUSINESS  
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FORUM  
Albany 2017**

#### BCF USA, Albany | 03.-05.10.2017

From October **3rd to 5th 2017**, Silicon Europe Worldwide with support from North American partners is organizing a multiday event in Albany. Join Silicon Europe Worldwide in this unique Business Connection Forum; a three-day event including technology seminars, pitching in front of VCs, business matchmaking sessions and partnering opportunities with leaders from the European, US and Canadian markets. [» more](#)

## Other Events

#### SEMICON Taiwan | 13.09.-15.06.2017 | Joint Booth Deadline: 21 April!

From **September 13 to 15**, SEMICON Taiwan will take place in Taipei.

SEMICON Taiwan is the premier event in Taiwan for microelectronics manufacturing. Connect with the companies, people, products and information shaping the future of design and manufacturing for semiconductors, nanoelectronics, MEMS, Photovoltaics and related advanced electronics.

**Join us at SEMICON Taiwan!** On behalf of Silicon Europe, Silicon Saxony organizes a joint booth at SEMICON Taiwan where you can participate with an exhibitor terminal. [» more](#)

## Other upcoming Events | 2017

11.-13.07.2017 SEMICON West in San Francisco

» [more](#)

14.-17.11.2017 SEMICON Europa in Munich

Meet us at the Cluster Alley!

» [more](#)

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## Cluster Events | Engage locally, act globally!

Several partner clusters of Silicon Europe Worldwide organize their own cluster events in their respective regions. Join these events and get to know the cluster ecosystems with its members, technologies and regional supportive actions.

Find the coming cluster events [here!](#)

## How can you benefit from the actions?

- » Organisation of matchmaking events with American or Taiwanese counterparts
- » Information material on target countries
- » Global promotion of Europe's semiconductor industry

For more information about the project and the potential opportunities for you to participate, please contact your cluster management or [info@silicon-europe.eu](mailto:info@silicon-europe.eu).

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