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Improving Trust with engagement

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DIGITAL SME

The largest network of
ICT small & medium
enterprises in Europe

45000 SMEs in the
ICT Sector

150 projects proposals that
DIGITAL SME has been involved in

30 national & regional associations
from EU member states &
neighbouring countries

10 active working
groups

450 experts in our
working groups



DIGITAL SME President
Dr. Oliver Grün hands
over the Manifesto for
Europe's Digital Future
to VP of the EU
Commission Vestager

OUR NETWORK



European DIGITAL SME Alliance

PROJECTS

Trainings

Workshops

Visibility



Tools



FUNDING



EU-funded projects for SMEs

EXPERT POOLING

Open Calls for SM

Involving compan
consortia + inform

Involvement in pr
European events, v

Call for Experts: members could be invited to workshops, high-level working groups, EU advisory boards. This includes financial support such as allowances and travel expenses.



MICROCHIPS

The Process

- > Raw Material Processing
- > Research and Development (R&D)
- > Blank Wafer Production
- > Wafer Processing
- > Wafer Cutting

European Digital SMEs
are present all along
this process in multiple
stages of the value
chain

MICROCHIPS

Some challenges

- 1 Supply chain resilience
- 2 Security by design
- 3 Interoperability

CHIPS STANDARDIZATION

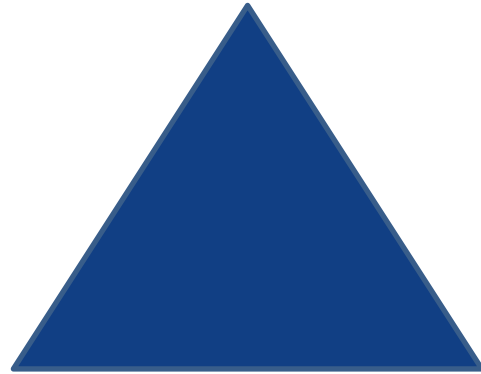
An **input** by EU SMEs

- 1 EU strategy to increase the presence on the supply chain, including onshoring more stages
- 2 Cybersecurity challenges must be closely verified
- 3 Standards reinforce openness and replicability

CHIPS STANDARDIZATION

So what

Geopolitics



Critical
infrastructures

Technology
chokepoints

CHIPS STANDARDIZATION Recommendations

- Keep technical standards protected from geopolitics influences

HOW?

EU must increase participation on SDO/ SSO

- Limited European technical expertise participation must be expanded

HOW?

Increasing European SMEs participation (directly or through trade associations)

THANK YOU



The voice of ICT SMEs in Europe

