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European Nanoelectronics Forum a real success for EUREKA nanoelectronics Cluster CATRENE

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The European Nanoelectronics Forum is a must-attend event in the field, bringing together businesses, policymakers and researchers.

The 2014 edition was held in Cannes on 26-27 November, and featured high-level speakers from companies Intel, Philips, Audi and Airbus. French Secretary of State for Higher Education and Research Geneviève Fioraso was one of the keynote speakers, while the European Commission, the ECSEL joint undertaking and [CATRENE](#) were also represented among public authorities.

CATRENE is EUREKA's Cluster for nanoelectronic technologies and one of the main organisers of the forum since 2001. Over the two-day event, participants came together to learn about the latest innovations and industry trends, as well as to get updates on policy developments, European strategies and collaborative funding programmes.

On this occasion, the EM4EM research project received the 2014 CATRENE Innovation Award. The objective of the EM4EM consortium, led by Audi, was to cut out electromagnetic interference in electric vehicles as much as possible, while developing electronic equipment able to withstand it. The semiconductor market for hybrid-electric and battery-electric vehicles, with annual growth rates of 25%, is expected to increase to \$5.5 billion in 2020, reaching about 15% of the overall automotive semiconductor market.



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