

1997, according to the EDA Consortium (EDAC) trade group.

EDA revenue for the third quarter of last year totaled nearly \$1.17 billion, up 3.8 percent compared to the second quarter of the year, according to EDAC's latest report. But revenue continued to decline on a year-to-year basis, down 7.2 percent compared to the third quarter of 2008. EDAC's four-quarter moving average also declined 13.1 percent.

EE Times presents a discussion with EDA pundits Walden Rhines, EDAC chair and chairman and CEO of Mentor Graphics Corp., Gary Smith, principal of Gary Smith EDA, and Joseph Borel, former executive vice president in central research and development at STMicroelectronics NV and now of the JB-R&D consulting company.

Wirtschaft: Informationsdienst Wissenschaft, vom 1.2.2010

Elektroautos erobern den Harz

Elektroautos haben viele Vorzüge: Sie sind leise und weniger wartungsintensiv als Fahrzeuge mit Verbren-

nungsmotoren. Im Harz soll ein flächendeckendes Netz an geschickt platzierten Ladestationen dafür sorgen, dass die Stromflitzer zukünftig das Bild der Region prägen.

Wirtschaft: Heise Newsletter, vom 4.2.2010

Virtuelles Prototyping: Synopsys übernimmt VaST Systems

Der EDA-Anbieter Synopsys übernimmt VaST Systems und will sich somit beim virtuellen Prototyping stärken.

Wirtschaft: presstext Deutschland, vom 22.2.2010

USA setzen auf Elektroautos

In den USA werden Elektroautos immer mehr gefördert. Zuletzt haben Wissenschaftler bei der American Association for the Advancement of Science beim jährlichen Treffen die Vorteile von Elektrofahrzeugen unterstrichen. Eigentümer von E-Autos können bei Nichtnutzung ihres fahrbaren Untersatzes diesen an das öffentliche Stromnetz anschließen und damit sogar Geld verdienen.

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Brussels, Belgium, 27–29 September: The new website for the ICT 2010 research event is now online. The event will take place in Brussels, Belgium from 27–29 September. It is organised by the European Commission in cooperation with the Belgian Presidency of the European Union. ICT 2010 will focus on policy priorities such as Europe's Digital Agenda and the next financial programme of the European Union for funding research and innovation in ICT for over 2 billion Euros of funding available in 2011–2012. More than 4.000 participants are expected to attend the event as this biannual event has become a unique gathering point for researchers, business people, investors, and high level policy makers in the field of digital innovation. News and updates are also available from the ICT 2010 Twitter page. At ICT 2010 you can find

- » latest research trends in information and communication technologies
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- Online registration will open in May 2010.



CATRENE due to Enhance Project Portfolio

Paris, 03 February 2010 – CATRENE, the industry-driven Cluster for Application and Technology Research in Europe on NanoElectronics (EUREKA 4140) has announced its third call for project proposals from 1st February to 1st June 2010. Participation in the Project Outline phase is mandatory until 18th March for participation in the subsequent Full Proposal phase. After the evaluation and selection process, the final decision can be expected on 30th June 2010 with project labelling. It can be assumed that the projects will start from January 2011.

Considering the pace of the technical and business evolution in the nanoelectronics domain, it was anticipated from the beginning that annual call for proposals would be launched within the first phase of the programme (2008–2011). With already 21 active projects resulting from the first and second call, involving 300 participating organisations from 16 European countries and almost 7.000 person-years of researchers, CATRENE is the leading European programme in nanoelectronics supported by industry and governments.