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CATRENE (Cluster for Application and Technology Research in Europe on NanoElectrics) has named Werner Mohr (pictured) as Vice Chairman for the cluster programme with immediate effect. Mr. Mohr, a member of the SEMI Advisory Board and a seasoned semiconductor executive, retired from his active roles with Infineon in May 2008 and joins the CATRENE endeavour for technological leadership for the European ICT industry.

Mr. Mohr began his career with Siemens AG's semiconductor division and worked in the fields of process and product engineering. He spent two years as Vice President of the Frontends for Munich, Regensburg and Villach and of the Mask House in Munich, before joining Infineon Technologies AG as Senior Vice President of Corporate Frontends in 1999. He has a Ph.D. in physics from Munich Technical University.

CATRENE is a renewable four-year programme aimed at a technological leadership for the European ICT industry.

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