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START-UP AWARD
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European Association on
Smart Systems Integration

EPoSS Annual Forum 2025

**ACCELERATING INNOVATIONS IN SMART SYSTEMS
EMPOWERING COMPETITIVE EUROPEAN SOLUTIONS**

JUNE 3-6, 2025 - NEUCHÂTEL, SWITZERLAND



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About EPoSS – European Association on Smart Systems Integration

EPoSS is the **European Association** leading the development and integration of intelligent and green **Smart Systems technologies** and solutions for a sustainable society.

- Connects major industrial companies, SMEs, research organisations and universities from the **Smart Systems community** to **foster cooperation**.
- Contributes to **the definition of R&D and innovation needs** as well as **policy requirements and roadmaps** related to Smart Systems Integration and **integrated micro- and nanosystems**.
- More than **140 members** from all over Europe with a particular link to local innovation and technology hubs and Clusters.



EPoSS
Strategy
Group



Advanced
Packaging



Green ECS



AI at the Edge



Transportation



Healthy
Living



Factory
Automation



Energy



Food,
Agriculture,
Natural
Resources



European Digital
Innovation Hubs



Integrated
Photonics

Working Groups

EPOSS Start-up Award



- Initiated in 2019.
- It is our mission to **link young enterprises with the established Smart Systems community.**
- We invite finalists to the **EPOSS Annual Forum** to compete in front of a senior professional jury.



Benefits for finalists

Receive **two tickets for the EPOSS Annual Forum** with **free entrance**.
Visibility and **networking** within the Smart Systems community.

- Network on site.
- Present your innovation to senior experts in a dedicated session.
- Represent your start-up with a booth.
- Enjoy visibility through the EPOSS communication channels.
- Become immediately a member of the EPOSS community.

Feedback

- Receive valuable advice on how to improve concepts and businesses.

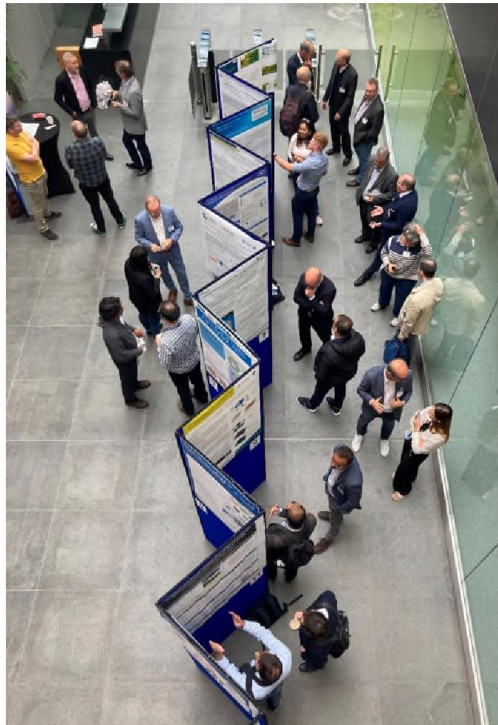
All finalists will receive a **certificate**. The **winner** is granted a full **EPOSS membership for one year** and receives two tickets for the upcoming EPOSS Annual Forum for free.



About the EPoSS Annual Forum

- The **EPoSS Annual Forum** is the flagship event of **EPoSS – the European Association on Smart Systems Integration**. It is held once a year hosted by an EPoSS member, thus linking the association and its members to local Smart Systems industry players.
- In 2025, EPoSS will hold its Annual Forum on **June 3-6 in Neuchâtel, Switzerland hosted by EPoSS member CSEM**. We expect about 150 participants from industry, research and politics from all over Europe.
- The event represents an opportunity to keep abreast of **major trends in Smart Systems** and to get in touch with key players such as AVL, BOSCH, CEA, CONTINENTAL, CSEM, FRAUNHOFER, INFINEON, NXP, ST MICROELECTRONICS, SIEMENS, TYNDALL and VTT.

Annual Forum 2024





Topics and Purpose of the EPoSS Annual Forum

- Main **topics** will be
 - Smart Systems Integration (SSI)
 - Electronic Components & Systems (ECS)
 - Integrated Micro and Nanosystems
- The event is a **meeting place for the European Smart Systems community** for
 - Insights and updates
 - Networking
 - Site visits to companies
 - Start-ups involvement

WHO qualifies?

- European start-up companies founded after **January 1, 2021** with innovative business idea, product or service and high growth potential
- **Early** or **mature stages** of development, concepts, ideas or business cases
- Related to **Smart Systems technologies** for different application areas, such as manufacturing technologies, energy, mobility, flexible electronics, wearables, food, agriculture or medical technology



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HOW does it work?

- Apply following the guidelines here <https://www.smart-systems-integration.org/event/eposs-annual-forum-2025>.
- Applications must be submitted to EPOSS via contact@smart-systems-integration.org.
- If you are invited: **Pitch for the Award!**
- Pitch with a maximum **ten-slide PowerPoint** presentation and showcase your product **in front of a jury** consisting of EPOSS senior experts.
- The jury will assume the role of a potential business partner interviewing you and selecting the most innovative and promising ideas.
- The award will be handed over during the EPOSS evening dinner.



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