

The cEDM event 2016 will present:

The Extended imec: What can it bring to our manufacturing industry



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Renewed imec confirms its role as the world's leading research center for nanoelectronics and digital technology

Ghent and Leuven – 22 September 2016. Since yesterday, the merger between research centers imec and iMinds – announced on February 19 – has been completed. The deed of merger was officially signed in Brussels, in the presence of Flemish minister-president Geert Bourgeois and Flemish minister for work, the economy, innovation and sport Philippe Muyters. iMinds vzw thereby ceased to exist, but its activities are making a new start within imec, which is now stronger than ever as a unique high-tech research center for the digital economy.

No doubt you have heard about the merger of imec with the iMinds research organization. The extended imec combines the world class electronics hardware technology of imec with the state-of-the-art software expertise of iMinds and its well-established innovation services supporting regional industry.

1+1>3 on the innovation front, that is what the extended imec is aiming for. The combination of advanced hardware, the newest software techniques, data science, living labs to assess user experience and effective, low threshold innovation services creates a large potential to boost the innovative strength and the international competitiveness of our industry, especially the manufacturing industry.

In this event we will provide a concise overview of the software and data science competences of imec. Responsibles from imec's Innovation Services will present innovation tools as imec.icon, imec.livinglabs and software prototyping with practical realizations and examples in the domain of smart cities, smart energy, health care, mobility, logistics and industry 4.0.

Before diving into the new opportunities an overview of the cEDM activities will be presented.

After the presentations there is ample time for a visit to the booths and for networking. Snacks and drinks will be within reach.

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Agenda

14h00 **Welcome**

14h10 **cEDM activity overview**

Geert Willems, imec – Electronic Assembly/cEDM

14h45 **The Extended imec**

Speakers to be confirmed, imec – Innovation Services

- Software and data science competences

- Innovation tools: imec.icon, imec.livinglabs, SW prototyping, imec.istart

15h45 **Questions and answers**

16h00 **Knowledge-exchange and networking, visit to the booths.**

19h00 **Closing**

Practical information

cEDM event participation:

- Participation is free of charge
- Location: imec, Kapeldreef 75, 3001 Heverlee
- Registration via e-mail: academy@imec.be

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*To support industry by means of **knowledge** creation and sharing, **scientifically sound methodologies** and **collaboration** throughout the electronic supply chain, in the development and production of high quality, reliable electronic modules (PBA).*

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