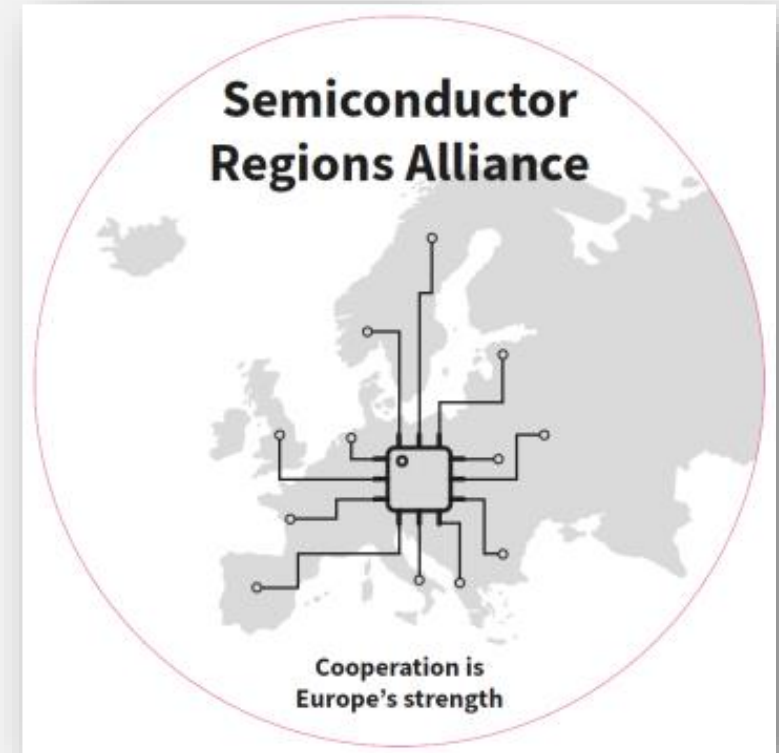


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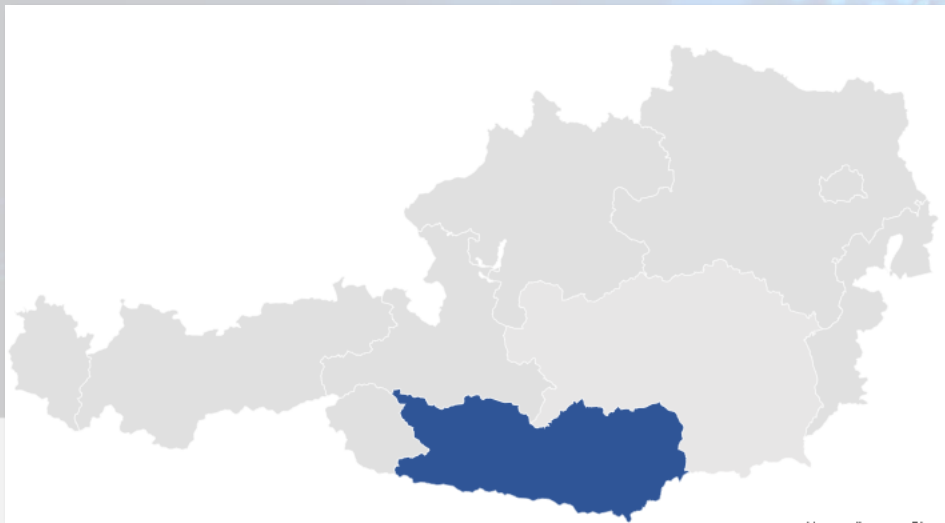


**Basque
Country**



Spain

The Basque Country is proud to join this alliance between regions to make Europe prosperous and to have a strong and consolidated economy, as well as a strong semiconductor industry.



Carinthia



Austria

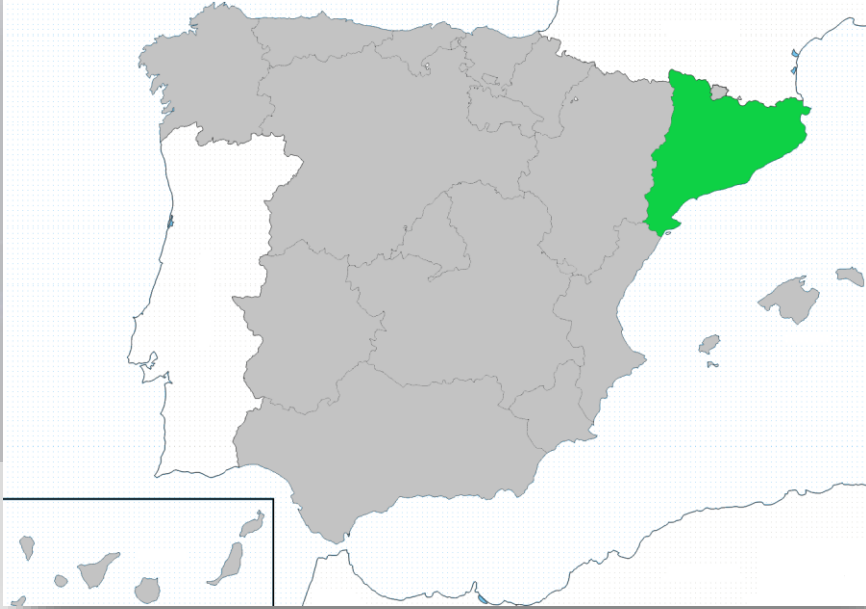


Peter Kaiser

Governor

For us as a technology region located in the south of Austria this joint effort with our European partner regions represents an essential next step. Large investments already undertaken in the chip sector in Carinthia as well as our commitment to the research and technology ecosystem in the framework of Silicon Austria Labs and the Silicon Alps Cluster are imperative to achieving our common goal: quadrupling the value added in our regions in the next ten years.

The Silicon Europe Alliance provides the essential basis for the close collaboration with our European partner regions.



**Roger Torrent i
Ramió**

Minister of
Business and Labour



Catalonia



Spain

The semiconductor ecosystem in Catalonia has a great growth projection, it is ready to become a dynamic environment for the development of the semiconductor industry in Europe and contribute to the strengthening of the European value chain, its economy, and the achievement of its objectives.



**Eduardo
Anselmo
Castro**

Vice President



Centro Region



Portugal

The Region Centro of Portugal has a long lasting tradition in the sectors of telecommunications and electronics. A strategic objective of the Region is to support and strengthen R&D and production of semiconductors and, as such, to be a major contributor to the development of this industry in Europe.



Flanders



Belgium



Jo Brouns

Flemish Minister for
Economy, Innovation,
Work, Social Economy
and Agriculture

My government stood at the cradle of the world-renowned research centre for nano- and digital technologies, imec. Through 30 years of continuous and increasing investments, the Flemish government has helped build the foundations for a future-proof and resilient semiconductor ecosystem in Europe.



**Roland
Weigert**

State Secretary

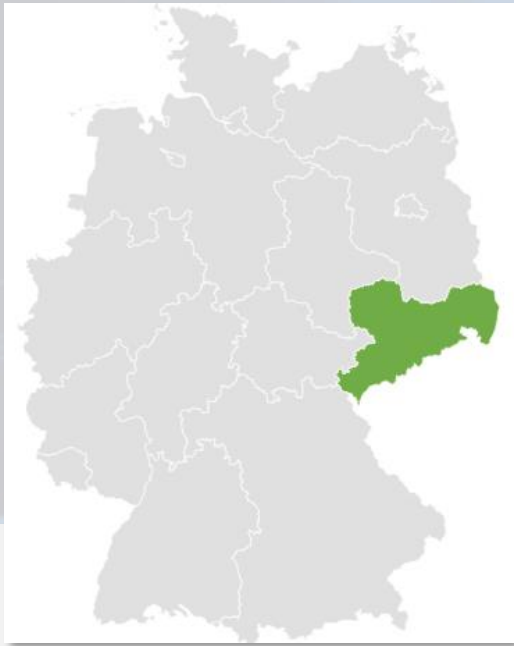


**Free State
of Bavaria**



Germany

Bavaria is a strong center in the European semiconductor industry and home to everything from chip design and production to the application industry. Together, we can advance and enhance the development of key semiconductor technologies for the future in the interest of a technologically sovereign Europe.



Free State of Saxony

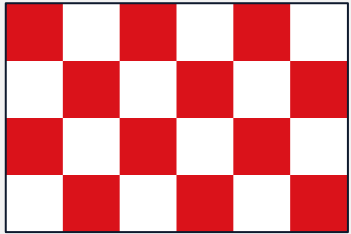
Germany



Michael Kretschmer

Minister President

I am proud that our region with its long-standing history in electronics is home to a thriving semiconductor ecosystem. The combination of Europe's biggest chip production facilities, strong industry partners and varied expertise in research and development make me confident, that our cluster Silicon Saxony will be a major contributor to the European economy and its sovereignty.



**North-
Brabant**



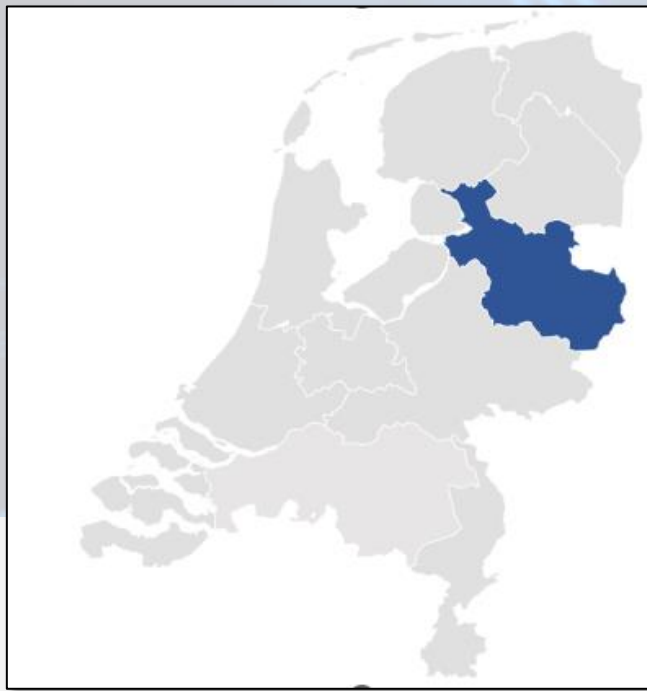
Netherlands



**Martijn van
Gruijthuijsen**

Regional Minister
for Economy, Finance,
Knowledge and Talent
Development

The EU Chips Act and semiconductors are important for North Brabant as they offer opportunities for economic growth and job creation, particularly in the region's advanced manufacturing and technology industries.



**Overijssel
Province**



Netherlands



**Eddy van
Hijum**

**Regional Minister
for Europe and
the Economy**

In my region, we have a strong cluster of innovative chip design, integrated photonics and high-end manufacturing and production equipment. As regions, each with our own specializations, we can play a key role in strengthening the EU's semicon ecosystem.



Italy



Andrea Tronzano

Regional Minister for
Economic Development
and Finance
of Piedmont Region

I am proud that Piedmont is part of this semiconductor ecosystem. We are confident that the semiconductor industry will help Europe's competitiveness, achieving the digital and green transition and strengthening its global role in this field.



Région SUD Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur

France



Françoise Bruneteaux

**President of the
Committee on the
Digital Transition of
Businesses and
Territories,
Development, Digital
Economy**

Our region is a strong EU actor in the semiconductor industry with leading companies and a specialized cluster. We are willing to contribute to the EU strategy to double the production of semiconductor in EU and reinforce EU innovation capabilities.



**South Moravia/
Brno**



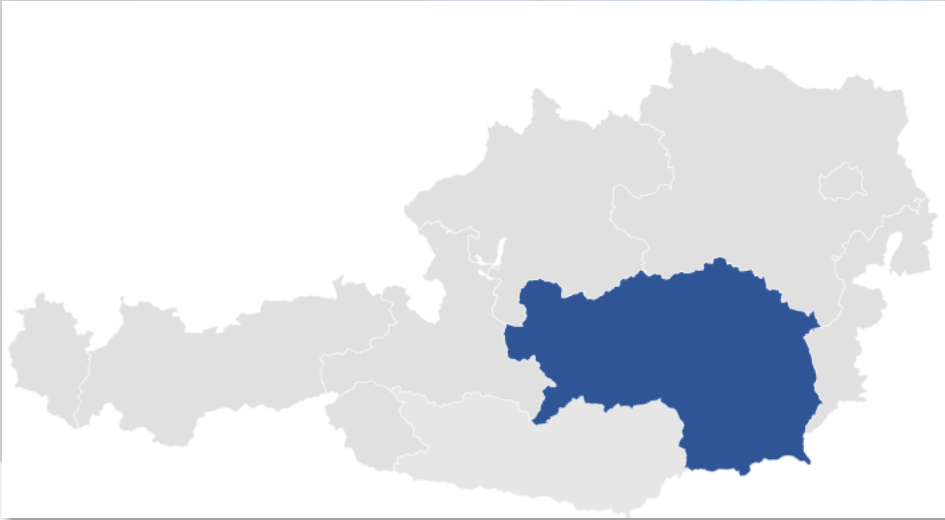
Czech Republic



Jiří Hlavenka

**Regional Councilor
for Research &
Innovation**

Our region sees the EU-wide ambition to re-assert Europe's position in the global semiconductor value chain as a huge opportunity. We believe we can contribute to this collective effort in several critical competencies. That is why we actively support the Semiconductor Regions Alliance.



Styria



Austria



**Christopher
Drexler**

Governor

Video message

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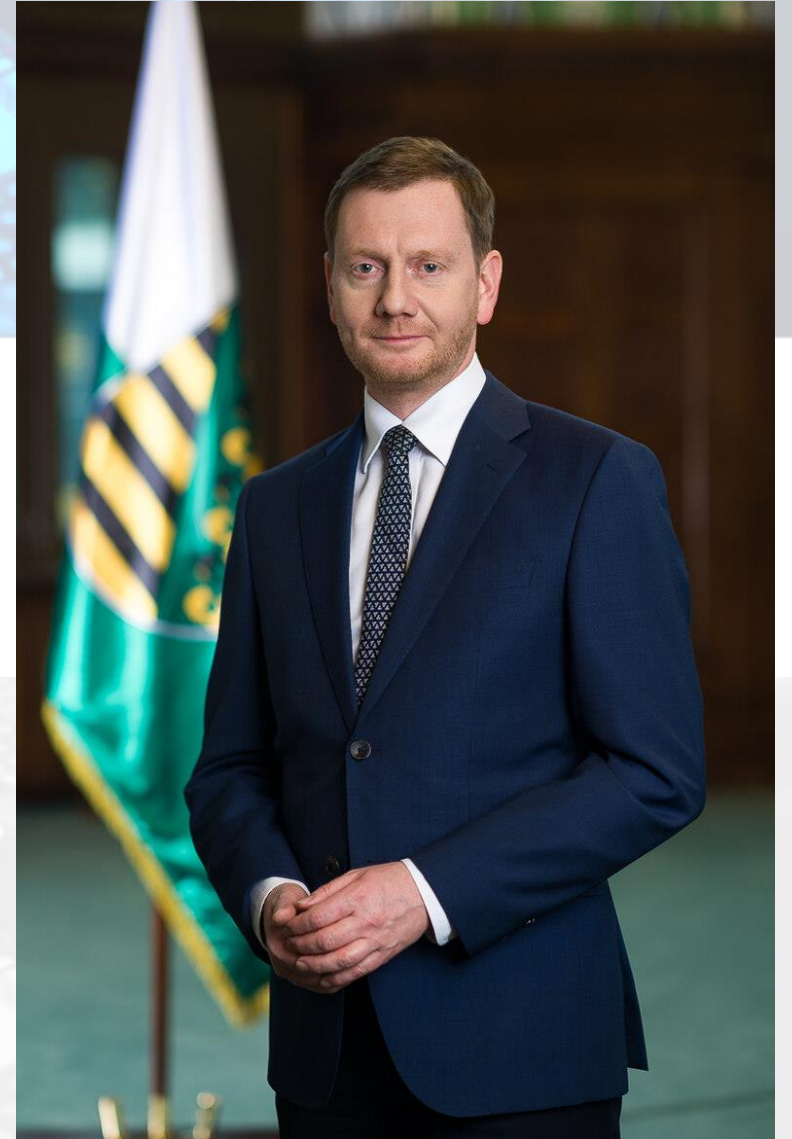


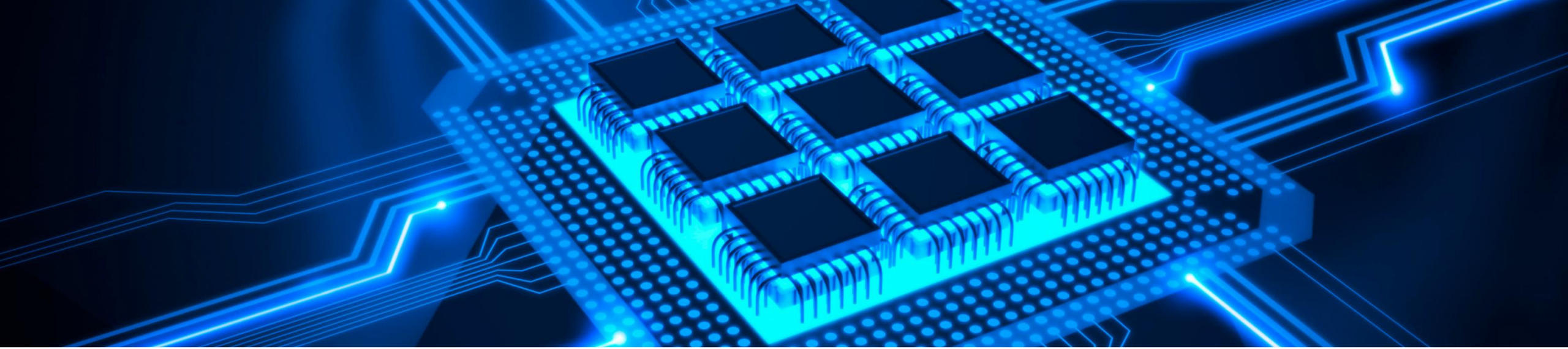
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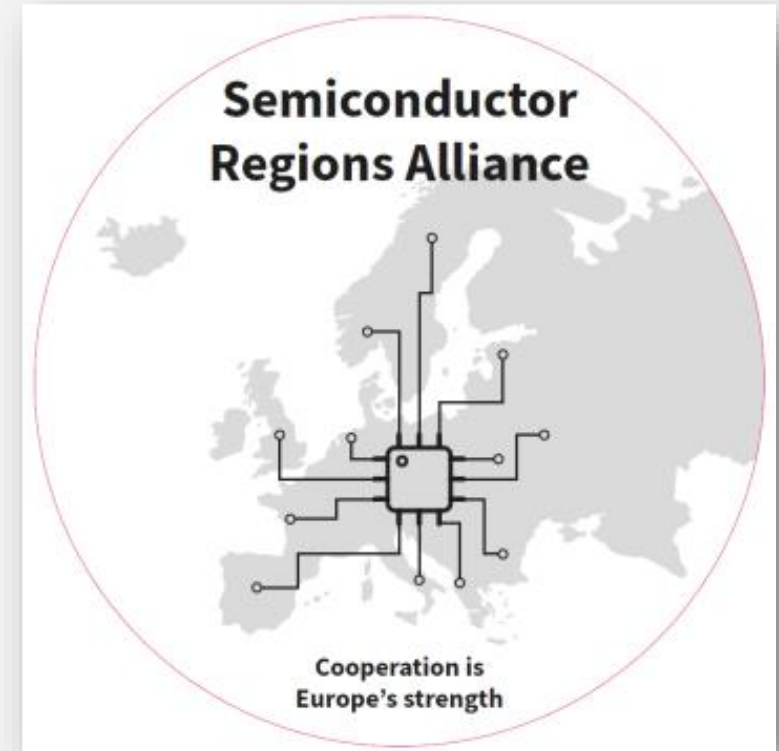





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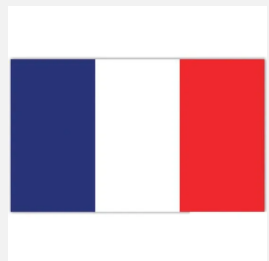
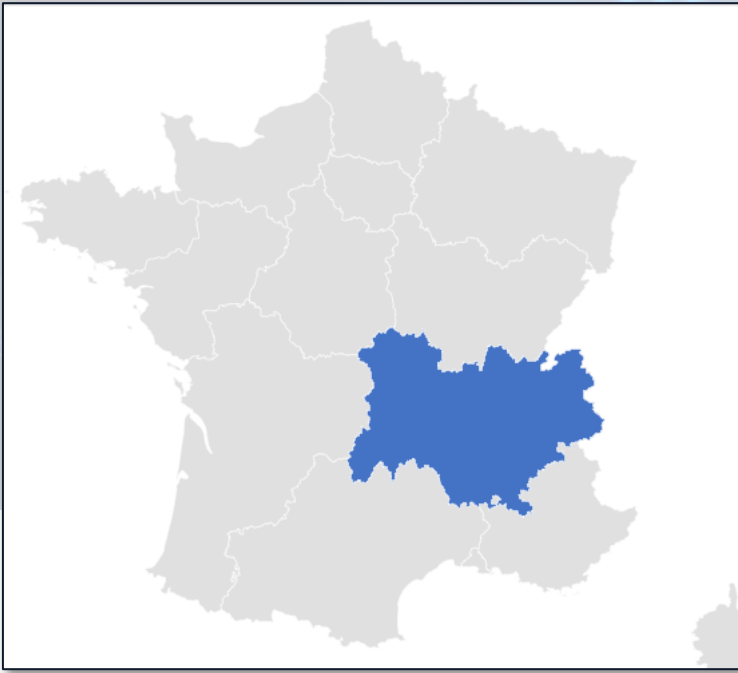
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Thank you for your participation.





Further regions that will be part of the Alliance
Your region is missing? Get in touch with us!



France



Stephanie PERNOD

1^{ère} Vice-présidente
délégée à l'économie à la
relocalisation et à la
préférence régionale et
numérique

Micro-electronics and Artificial intelligence are
keys domains of excellence Auvergne-Rhône-
Alpes with a very dynamic ecosystem ,
including our cluster MINALOGIC, an active
member of Silicon Europe.