Panel Session 9B: Can Mixed Signal Re-Vitalise European Microelectronics Industry?

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The European microelectronics industry has been lagging behind that of the USA and Japan for a number of years. However, the growing use of mixed signal seems to be a vital opportunity for the European microelectronics industry to fight back, since the application field of mixed signal is one where Europe already has a strong foothold with its dominance in telecommunications, automotive electronics, consumer electronics, military electronics and industrial control applications.

The panel will assess the current situation, explain what a strong European microelectronics industry in this field means to the user community, and give their views on the options for Europe to improve the current situation.