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Chips Act: Council and European Parliament strike provisional deal

The Council and the European Parliament have reached a provisional political agreement on the regulation to strengthen Europe's semiconductor ecosystem, which is better known as the "Chips Act". The deal is expected to create the conditions for the development of an industrial base that can double the EU's global market share in semiconductors from 10 % to at least 20 % by 2030. The Chips for Europe Initiative is expected to mobilise € 43 billion in public and private investments, with € 3.3 billion coming from the EU budget. These actions will be primarily implemented through a Chips Joint Undertaking, a public-private partnership involving the Union, the member states and the private sector: <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2023/04/18/chips-act-council-and-european-parliament-strike-provisional-deal/>

Fit for 55: Parliament adopts key laws to reach 2030 climate target

The European Parliament approved the deals reached with EU countries in late 2022 on several key pieces of legislation that are part of the "Fit for 55 in 2030 package". This is the EU's plan to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by at least 55 % by 2030 compared to 1990 levels in line with the European Climate Law. The reform of the Emissions Trading System (ETS) was adopted with 413 votes in favour to 167 against and 57 abstentions. It creates a separate new ETS II for fuel for road transport and buildings that will put a price on GHG emissions from these sectors in 2027 (or 2028 if energy prices are exceptionally high): <https://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/press-room/20230414IPR80120/fit-for-55-parliament-adopts-key-laws-to-reach-2030-climate-target>

Stakeholder workshop in support of the European mobility data space

On 10 May 2023, ERTICO will host an online workshop to provide a platform for mobility and logistics stakeholders to share their needs and requirements in the field of ITS. The main purpose behind the workshop is to support the development of the European Mobility Data Space and to ensure that such stakeholder concerns are taken into account right from the start. If you wish to attend the webinar, please register here: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=YuDwmERzxEKJdJlG-5bb8B9Rs-QtONAnW4TVfXxc9UODhENUFUMjFSU0RNVDVTSjFGNVM3U1ozTS4u>