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EBSCON 2024 under the sign of „Curiosity“

“Curiosity“ is the focus of EBSCON 2024, the leading trade fair for the European semiconductor and electronics industry, which will take place on 2 October 2024 at Messecongress Graz.

(Villach/Graz, 27. Juni 2024) *“Without curiosity, there can be no progress, whether at an entrepreneurial or social level. We will be taking a close look at the aspects of curiosity that shape progress,”* explains Robert Gfrerer, Managing Director of the organising SILICON ALPS Cluster. Semiconductors form the basis for half of global economic value creation. *“From intelligent car headlights to washing machines, from smartphones to e-bikes and photovoltaic systems – intelligent chips and components from Austria can be found everywhere. This technological leadership in future-oriented high-tech fields and the accompanying social change would not be possible without the targeted curiosity of companies and organisations and their employees,”* says Gfrerer.

Aspects of Curiosity

EBSCON 2024 will look at the defining aspects of Curiosity from both a research and an economic perspective. In addition to the **keynotes** on these topics, there will also be an **exhibition** of innovative companies, two **BarCamps** on the main fields of technology, **EBSCON4Pioneers** and **EBSCON4Networking** with the tried-and-tested **Match Making Session** from previous years.

Curiosity from a research perspective – this topic area will be presented as part of a keynote speech.

Curiosity from an economic perspective – this topic will also be presented as part of a keynote speech.

As part of EBSCON4Pioneers, "young talents" (from high school graduates to students) will present themselves and their mentors to an international audience.

BarCamp1 will examine the changing effects of the electronics and semiconductor industry on the technology fields of electronics, chemistry and materials.

In BarCamp2, the changing effects of the electronics and semiconductor industry on the technology fields of electronics, automotive and mobility will be examined.

EBSCON4Networking once again stands for the informal meetings within the framework of the exhibition and for the organised Match Making Session.

EBSCON 2024 will highlight planned and expected developments with international experts and will take place on **2 October 2024** at **Messecongress Graz**, Messeplatz 1. Programme starts at 10 am, registration from 9 am.

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