

## **Session 11D: Special Session: Large European Programs in Microelectronic System and Circuit Design**

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### **Summary**

Very large European programs in Microelectronic System and Circuit Design are presently under way or being designed. The scope and breadth of these programs is very large, with many companies and research groups participating. The speakers at this special session are executives who are primarily responsible for these programs. They present achievements of ongoing programs and future plans of continuing and starting programs. The presentations are followed by a discussion on the method and the principles.