Press Images FIRST by FMD 2026

Photo Captions:

01 – Venue: FIRST by FMD 2026 at the EUREF-Campus in Berlin.

02 – Exhibition: Participants explore the exhibition area at FIRST by FMD 2026.

03 – Main Stage: Dr. Dirk Schumann, Director of the APECS Pilot Line at FMD, takes the stage at FIRST by FMD 2026 to highlight APECS' role in accelerating innovation and turning semiconductor technologies into industrial value.

04 – Main Stage: High-level panel discussion on Europe's semiconductor future at FIRST by FMD 2026.

From left to right: Sven Oswald, Moderator; Dr. Sabine Kolodinski, Vice President Government Relations, FMC; Dr. Patricie Merkert, Managing Director, Fraunhofer IAF / FMD; Dr. Michael Hosemann, Technical Project Lead Detector ASICs, Siemens Healthineers; Dr. Jano Costard, Head of Challenges, SPRIND; Jan-Peter Kleinhans, Analyst, OECD; Dr. Wolfgang Weber, CEO, ZVEI.

05 – Side Session: Experts exchange perspectives during a focused discussion at FIRST by FMD 2026.

From left to right: Dr. Fabian Kohler, Head of Division for Microelectronics, Supercomputing and Robotics, Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR); Prof. Dr. Bernhard Wicht, Professor of Mixed-Signal IC Design, Leibniz University Hannover; Dr. Romano Hoofman, Coordinator, imec / EuroCDP; Prof. Dr. Norbert Wehn, Professor of Computer Engineering, RPTU Kaiserslautern-Landau, and Spokesperson, Chipdesign Germany; Thomas Schiml, CEO, ignite next; Prof. Dr. Holger Blume, Professor, Leibniz University Hannover, and Spokesperson, Chipdesign Germany (CDG).

06 – Networking: Industry and research representatives connect during networking sessions at FIRST by FMD 2026.

07 – Networking Outdoor: Participants gather for networking and informal exchange at the EUREF Campus in Berlin.

08 – Demo Street: Visitors discover semiconductor technologies and innovations at the FIRST Demo Street.

09 – Demo Street: APECS technologies and research capabilities showcased at the FIRST Demo Street.

10 – Demo Street: Researchers and industry representatives discuss technology demonstrators at the FIRST Demo Street.

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