



Llywodraeth Cymru  
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## **The CSconnected semiconductor eco-system: a regional cluster making a global impact**

**Join us for an interactive session with Chris Meadows, Director of the CSconnected Cluster in Wales, to learn about the role of compound semiconductors in supporting Europe's ambitions for high-tech industries. Chris will speak about the role and experiences of the cluster in Wales, and opportunities for collaboration.**

Talks to be followed by Q&A.

**Welsh Government Brussels Office  
Rond-Point Schuman 11, 1040 Brussels**

**Monday 17 April, 14:00 – 15:30**

**This is an in-person event. Feel free to forward the invitation.**

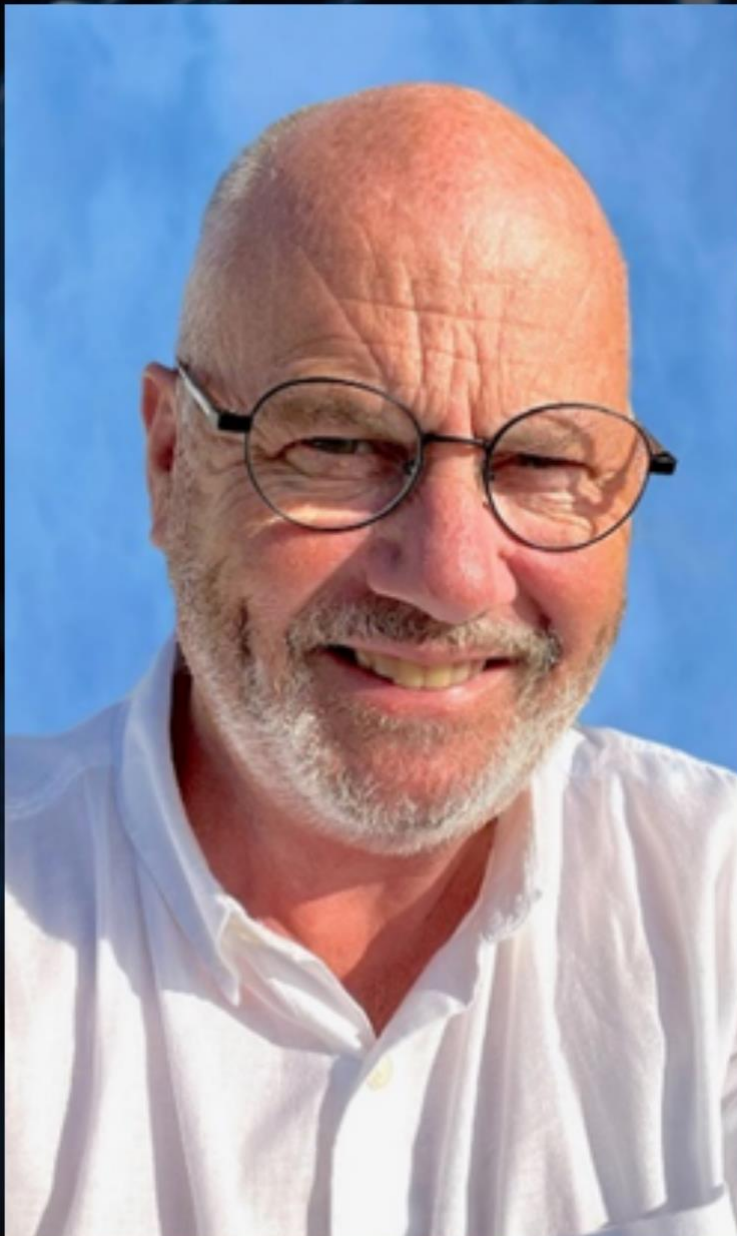
**Please RSVP by Friday 14 April to [Events.Belgium@gov.wales](mailto:Events.Belgium@gov.wales)**



**Silicon Valley was the powerhouse that ushered in the digital age, but next generation technologies (ranging from electric and autonomous vehicles to healthcare technologies, advanced communications, robotics, AI and quantum enabled devices) require a new generation of semiconductors with advanced properties that far exceed the capabilities of silicon alone.**

**These next generation technologies are enabled by atomically engineered materials known as compound semiconductors.**

**Wales is home to the world's first cluster of organisations specialising in the research, design, development, prototyping and production of advanced, compound semiconductor technologies.**



### **Chris Meadows**

Chris's career in electronics and semiconductors started at British Telecom Research Laboratories before joining a new joint venture between BT and US based DuPont in 1986.

He was part of the founding team at Epitaxial Products International Ltd (EPI) in Cardiff in 1988, which became IQE plc in 1999 following a successful IPO.

With a background in science and engineering, Chris also holds an MBA and has held a number of senior management positions within the IQE Group before joining Cardiff University as Director of CSconnected, representing the world's first compound semiconductor cluster that is rapidly evolving across South Wales and the West of England.