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# Newsletter from Saxony Trade & Invest Corp.

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## Dear Readers,

Saxony Trade & Invest Corp. promotes Saxony as a business location worldwide, assists companies with investment and expansion projects in Saxony, supports Saxony's firms in establishing international business relationships, and facilitates networking and technology transfer between industry and research.

What is in it for you? We keep you informed on a monthly basis through this newsletter about developments in Saxony's business and scientific landscape, current technology trends, and other interesting news about our business location.

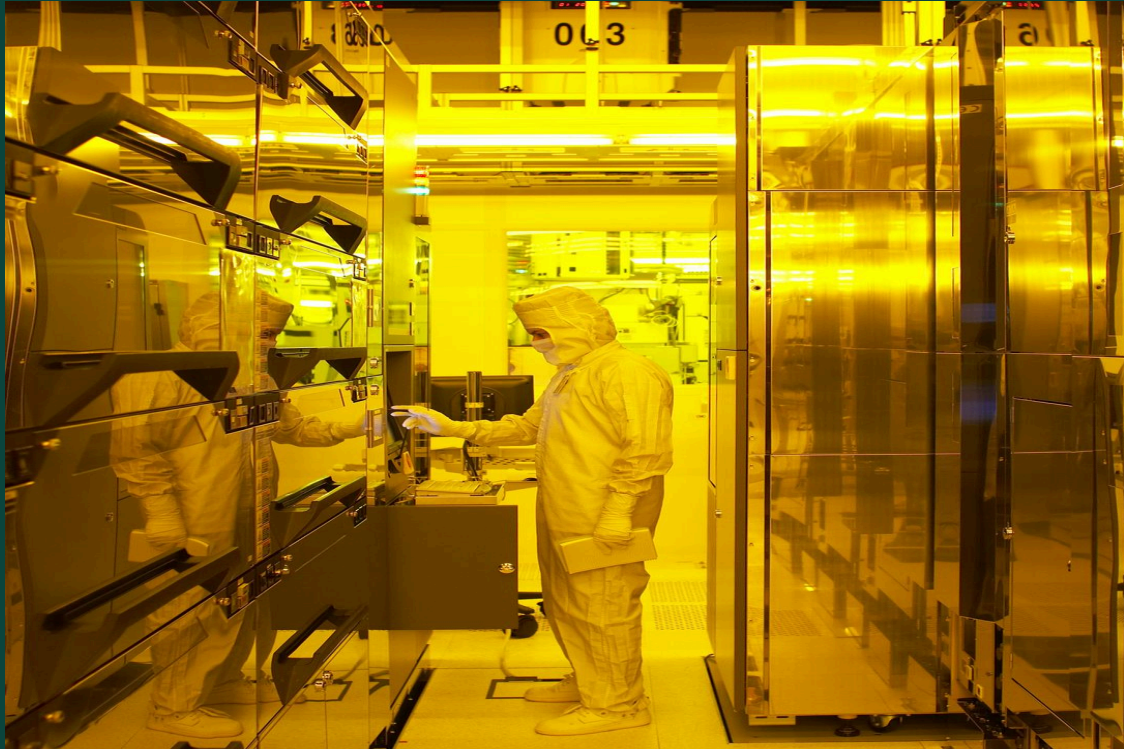
Call to action? Yes, we also invite you to participate in international industry events in Saxony, visit SAXONY! at leading industry trade fairs worldwide, and learn more about Saxony as a business location at presentation events "right on your doorstep."

Feel free to contact us directly with any specific questions. Let us know what we can do for your project in or with Saxony: [www.business-saxony.com/contact](http://www.business-saxony.com/contact). Be assured that we come back to your request within 24 hours.

The newsletter team of Saxony Trade & Invest Corp.

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€17 billion in investment, + 5,500 direct jobs (+9,900 indirect jobs)



These are just a few of the figures that currently underscore the success story of “Silicon Saxony.” 17 billion euros are being invested by BOSCH, ESMC, Globalfoundries, Infineon, JENOPTIK, and X-Fab in their respective semiconductor plants in Dresden from 2023 to 2028 alone. Find out why they do it in Saxony.

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News from Saxony



## Saxony Trade & Invest Takes Stock of 2025: Support for 18 Investment Projects

In a still challenging environment, the Saxony Trade & Invest Corp. (WFS) supported 18 new business locations and company expansions last year, with a total investment volume of 211.09 million euros. This will create or preserve 868 jobs.

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## Globalfoundries Starts Expansion of Its Dresden Chip Plant

GlobalFoundries (GF), Europe's largest semiconductor foundry, officially began expanding its German facility in Dresden on Tuesday, March 17, marking the start of the next phase of its "SPRINT" expansion project.

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## The semiconductor industry's decision-makers' forum is coming to Saxony

The SEMI Industry Strategy Symposium Europe (ISS Europe), a high-level strategy and decision-making forum for the international semiconductor and microelectronics industry, will take place in Saxony in 2027 and 2028.

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# Rating agency certifies Saxony's top credit rating

The rating agency Standard & Poor's (S&P) has once again awarded the German Federal State of Saxony the best possible credit rating of "AAA." Analysts assess the outlook as stable.

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[🔗 Saxony and Tamil Nadu Strengthen Saxon-Indian Cooperation](#)

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[🔗 R&D Hub for "Digital Twins" Established in Dresden](#)

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[🔗 New material from Dresden for bioelectronics](#)

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[🔗 Dresden: DLR Launches the CARA Supercomputer](#)

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[🔗 Launch of the "C-Factory": The world's first carbon concrete plant is being built in Leipzig](#)

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[🔗 High-performance computers at TU Dresden provide district heating for Dresden](#)

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[🔗 The Universities of Dresden and Freiberg Score High in the QS World University Rankings](#)

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[🔗 Dresden and Grenoble are collaborating on the development of innovative memory chips](#)

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 **Dresden Strengthens Partnership with Taiwan in the Fields of Semiconductors and Smart Cities**

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 **Saxony and Canada Agree on Cooperation in the Railway Industry**


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 **Saxony's Foreign Trade in 2025: Exports Decline Slightly, Imports Rise**

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 **International assessment confirms leading position: TU Dresden remains a university of excellence**

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 **TU Dresden: "Research Laboratories Microelectronics Germany" (ForLab) publishes competence atlas**

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 **Saxony Trade & Invest Corp. and AHK Taiwan agree to cooperate on expanding activities in Taiwan**

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 **Pilot project at the BMW plant in Leipzig: humanoid robots used in production in Germany for the first time**

## Events - Get a Personal Insight of Saxony

**SAXONY!visit – A Business Trip to Saxony: Lightweight Technologies and Related Sectors**

**June 17 - 19, 2026**

Visit Saxony (Germany) on a business trip. Learn more about Saxony's commitment to innovative lightweight construction technologies. Meet your

future partners.

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### **IEEE International Conference on Metrology for Extended Reality, Artificial Intelligence, and Neural Engineering** October 20–22, 2026

IEEE MetroXR/RAINE 2026 will be an international event primarily aimed at fostering collaboration among experts in Extended Reality, Brain-Computer Interfaces, and Artificial Intelligence, with a particular focus on measurement. It will...

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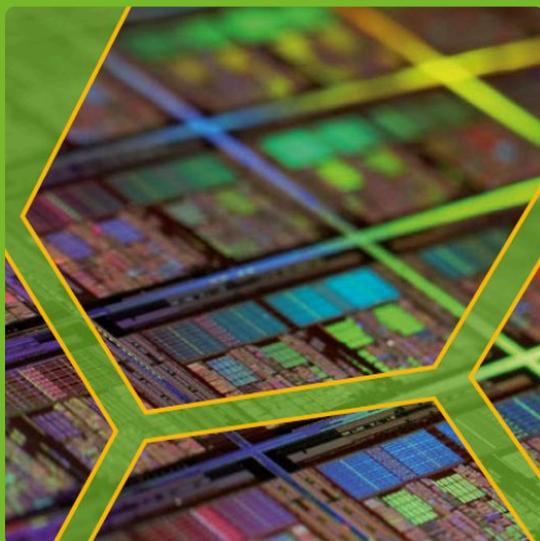


### **Meet SAXONY! at BIO International Convention USA 2026** June 22 - 25, 2026

Discover innovation and investment opportunities. Connect with global biotech leaders, explore the latest trends, and expand your network. Don't miss this chance to access the heart of the biotech industry and unlock new business potential....

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### **SEMICON West 2026 - German Pavilion** October 13. - 15, 2026

SEMICON West is one of the leading global trade fairs for the semiconductor industry, bringing together key players across the entire value chain. Saxony Trade & Invest will be present at the German Pavilion, showcasing Saxony as Europe's...

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## **SAXONY! at Reset Connect London 2026**

**June 23 - 24, 2026**

Reset Connect London is the UK's award-winning sustainability ecosystem and green investment event, and flagship of London Climate Action Week. The German Federal State of Saxony will be represented with a speaking slot in the Energy Hub.

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## **SAXONY! at Asian-Pacific Hydrogen Summit & Exhibition 2026**

**3 - 4 September 2026**

Brought to you by the Sustainable Energy Council and RX Global, supported by the Australian Trade and Investment Commission and with South Australia Government as hosts, the Asia-Pacific Hydrogen Summit & Exhibition 2026 is recognized as...

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## **Visit SAXONY! at the SEMICON Japan 2026**

**Dezember 09 - 12, 2026**

SEMICON Japan attracts a global audience of industry leaders, decision-makers, innovators, and professionals from the semiconductor industry. Companies from Saxony are showcasing their offerings under the umbrella of the "German Pavilion."

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## **SAXONY! visits Robot Technology Japan 2026**

**June 11 - 13, 2026**

Robot Technology Japan 2026 is a specialized trade fair for industrial robots and automation solutions, taking place from 11–13 June 2026 in Nagoya/Aichi, a key hub of Japan's automotive industry and home to Toyota and numerous suppliers....

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## **SAXONY! at automate 2026**

**22 - 25 June 2026**

Automate 2026 is one of North America's leading trade shows for automation and robotics, bringing together industry experts, technology providers, and decision-makers to showcase the latest innovations in industrial automation, robotics,...

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## **Saxony at Swiss Biotech Day 2026**

**May 4–5, 2026**


Swiss Biotech Day is one of Europe's leading industry gatherings for biotechnology. Every year, it brings together over 1,500 experts and executives from the international biotech and pharmaceutical industry, investors, startups, and...

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 **SAXONY!visit: BikeBusinessAdventure 6 – A Business Trip & Networking Event in Saxony**  
September 09 & 10, 2026


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 **Visit SAXONY! at BESPOKED 2026**  
September 11–12, 2026


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 **Saxon Innovation Summit 2026**  
June 17, 2026, 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

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 **Visit SAXONY! at the SMART CITY Expo 2026**  
November 03 - 05, 2026

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 **SAXONY! at InnoTrans 2026**  
September 22–25, 2026

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 **SAXONY! at The Smarter E Europe / ees 2026**  
June 23–26, 2026


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 **SAXONY! at MSPO - International Defense Industry Exhibition**  
September 8–11, 2026

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 **29th International Dresden Lightweight Engineering Symposium**  
June 18 / 19, 2026

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 **Visit SAXONY! at BIO-Europe 2026**  
November 09 - 11, 2026


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## FUTURE DAYS: Future Clean 2026

November 4–5, 2026

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 **SaxoCell Conference 2026 - Achieving progress in cell and gene therapy together**  
June 2 / 3, 2026

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 **International Symposium on Piezocomposite Applications ISPA**  
September 16–18, 2026

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 **Cambridge-Dresden Bioelectronics Symposium**  
June 15–16, 2026

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