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Friday, January 22, 2021 Seminar Topic:

NEW TRENDS IN AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIES by Dr. Ciprian-Romeo Comsa, Associate Professor, Faculty of Electronics, Telecommunications and Information Technology, Technical University “Gheorghe Asachi” of Iasi, Romania

**Abstract:**

The automotive industry is undergoing massive digital transformation enabling futuristic concepts as Software Defined Car or Internet of Vehicles. The car of the future is connected, autonomous, shared, [user update-able] and electric, i.e., CAS[u]E. In this presentation we will give an overview of the products and systems that are influencing the automotive industry's megatrends that make driving safer, more comfortable and more sustainable. These trends pose challenges for the automotive electronics industry blending vehicles, devices, data, services and cities, bringing ups for some players and downs for others.

**Bio:**

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