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QulC Sets Strategic Direction for Europe's Quantum Future in Response to the EU Strategy

28th August 2025 - The European Quantum Industry Consortium (QulC) has released its official Position Paper on the European Commission's *Quantum Europe Strategy*, outlining a bold and practical response from industry leaders to support Europe's global competitiveness in quantum technologies.

Speaking on behalf of more than 210 member companies and organisations from across Europe's quantum value chain, the Paper outlines concrete recommendations to help the European Commission achieve its ambition of becoming a global quantum leader. The Paper reflects the consensus of startups, scaleups, corporates, research institutions, venture accelerators and investors who are actively shaping the continent's commercial quantum future.

"The Commission's Strategy sets an ambitious vision for Europe's role in quantum technologies. Success will depend on adequate means as well as fast, coordinated and determined implementation," said Thierry Botter, Executive Director of QulC. "This Position Paper translates that ambition into a practical path forward from the perspective of industry."

This Paper goes beyond a policy reaction. Europe's quantum industries are signalling their ambition of scaling fast, coordinating across sectors, and turning foundational science into a competitive industrial base. The ecosystem is accelerating and achieving maturity. Global businesses, investors, and stakeholders should take note of the acceleration and maturity now visible across Europe's quantum ecosystem.

The European quantum industry's guide for quantum success

QulC's Position Paper mirrors the structure for the *Quantum Europe Strategy*, offering a critical review of the European Commission's five strategic areas, its international cooperation outlook and its implementation and governance frameworks. The Paper also expands beyond the *Strategy* with the introduction of quantum software as a standalone strategic area and of sustainable quantum development goals.

The Paper reflects the industry's key priorities for success:

1. Attracting private capital
2. Building a competitive industrial base
3. Developing sovereign European capabilities in key areas
4. Leading in global standards and benchmarking

5. Investing in talents

A growing force behind Europe's voice in quantum

QulC's Position Paper reflects a commitment by Europe's industry to support the European Commission in its quantum ambitions and growing confidence that Europe can lead in commercial quantum hardware, software, and applications. The Paper is both a guide for policymakers and a reference for anyone examining the future of quantum innovation in Europe.

QulC calls on the broader global quantum community to explore the Position Paper and engage with the practical, actionable insights it presents. Readers will find a clear message: Europe's quantum industry is ready.

Join the movement

QulC invites companies, research institutions, venture groups and investors who want to be part of Europe's quantum journey to engage directly. Members gain access to expert groups, 1:1 engagement with policymakers, working sessions with funding bodies, and opportunities to shape Europe's quantum future from within.

The full Position Paper is available to download at:

www.euroquic.org/quic-position-paper-on-the-quantum-europe-strategy

About QulC

The European Quantum Industry Consortium (QulC) is a non-profit industry association, founded in 2021, dedicated to the growth of the commercial quantum technologies sector. QulC operates as a collaborative hub throughout Europe, bringing together hundreds of SMEs, large corporations, investors, research institutions to build a strong, vibrant ecosystem. Together, members of the association address topics of common interest such as standardisation, intellectual property, trade, and workforce development.

Today, QulC is part of the coordination and support action of the Quantum Flagship, a European initiative that aims to make Europe a dynamic and attractive region for innovative research, business, and investment in this field. QulC is also a private member of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking, the EU body tasked with transforming Europe into a supercomputing powerhouse and being asked to oversee European programmes and funding instruments across all quantum technology sectors.

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