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In May's newsletter you'll find various updates on the upcoming European Quantum Technologies Conference (EQTC) 2023. You can share your experiences in a survey on equity, diversity and inclusion in quantum, you can sign up for a new monthly newsletter on Europe's quantum industry, and you can hear about the Quantum Careers Symposium.

We also have updates on new Quantum Flagship projects for pilot lines and testing, and you'll also find information on open funding calls for standardisation activities.

If you would like to inform the quantum community on any QT activities or events within your national or regional community, or provide feedback to the QT newsletter, please get in touch at newsletter@qt.eu.

Best regards,
The Quantum Flagship Coordination Team

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News from the Quantum Flagship

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European Quantum Technologies Conference 2023

Hosted by Quantum Valley Lower Saxony

We are excited about those who have already registered for our biggest biennial community event – the [European Quantum Technologies Conference 2023](#) – and want to give a treat to those who are still considering to join as well: We have extended the registration deadline for super early birds by a week, until 22 May.

For a few more days you can get your pass for the EQTC 2023 at a **25% discount** and stay in the loop about the latest developments from Europe's leading research organizations, companies, startups and policymakers. Join us between 16-20 October in Hanover, Germany.

[GET YOUR TICKET](#)

EQTC 2023 – Call for Abstracts

The [EQTC 2023](#) has launched its Europe-wide call for contributions from science, industry and academia.

Experts are invited to contribute with science and technology presentations in the general programme stream of the event or with poster presentations in a dedicated poster area of the EQTC. Find an overview of all scientific and cross-sectoral tracks and themes [here](#).

Abstracts are to be submitted by 26 June 2023.

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EQTC 2023 – Call for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion session proposals

A call for proposals for a central session on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion at the [EQTC 2023](#) is

open.

Applicants are invited to submit a proposal for an engaging session on equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) for the participants of the next EQTC, based on their experience and good practice.

The selected team will be entitled to organise the proposed session. The QUCATS project can support the session organisation with a sum of up to 3,000€ from its EC funding that has been allocated for this purpose. Eligible expenses could include the travel costs and production costs for video, or other materials for the event organization. Along with the session proposal, we will evaluate the applicant's commitment to EDI in their institutions or networks with the scope to give recognition and visibility to such efforts.

Help QT to be diverse and submit your proposal by 18 June 2023!

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News from the Quantum Flagship

Survey to collect views of the quantum community on equity, diversity and inclusion

In 2019 a Quantum Flagship survey collected data on gender equality, and the results suggesting that equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) in the Quantum community need improvement. To continue monitoring the state of diversity and now with a broader view across diversity dimensions, the EDI Working Group is launching a second survey.

This is a call to the quantum community at large, including academia, industry and beyond, to spend 10 minutes completing the survey by **16 June 2023**.

Thank you for taking the time to answer - your valuable feedback can make the difference on a hugely important issue!

[TO THE SURVEY](#)

Quantum Flagship event news

Over 300 participants at the Quantum Careers Symposium

The second edition of Quantum CARLA - The Quantum Careers Symposium took place on 26 April at ICFO in Barcelona. This event, organised by the Quantum Flagship and the Master in Quantum Science and Technology, brought together 25 speakers from many of the field's exciting professionals, with the ultimate goal to attract talent to the field.

Participating companies included Airbus, LuxQuanta, PASQAL, Nestlé, Quside and Qilimanjaro. In addition to inspiring talks around academic and industry career paths, large quantum European

initiatives such as EuroHPC, QIA, OPMMEG and QSNP gave introductions showing the audience the vast range of research and development initiatives that Europe is carrying out in quantum technologies.

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News from QuIC

Sign up for the monthly QuIC Magazine

The European Quantum Industry Consortium (QuIC) is pleased to announce the launch of its external monthly newsletter, with the first edition coming at the end of May.

You can sign up below to hear the latest goings-on from Europe's thriving quantum tech industry.

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News from Quantum Flagship projects

Qu-Test project news

Boosting EU's position in the quantum race by the validation of quantum devices, chips, components, and systems



In April 2023, the quantum journey of the Qu-Test project began with the kick-off meeting in Prague, together with the Qu-Pilot project.

Qu-Test, a Quantum Flagship project, will support SMEs of the quantum supply chain through the validation of quantum devices, chips, components, and systems. The objective is to create an open-access distributed testing and experimentation infrastructure to make quantum technology facilities and associated services in computing, communication, and /or sensing in Europe. The target is to validate the relevance of the testbed service offering and the robustness of the Single-Entry-Point processes through the implementation of industrial use cases.

Follow the journey on [LinkedIn](#).

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Qu-Pilot project news

Supporting experimental production capabilities for quantum technologies in Europe

The Qu-Pilot project kicked off together with Qu-Test in Prague in April 2023. The project consists of 21 partners from 9 different countries aiming to develop and provide access to the first, federated European production facilities for quantum technologies, linking together existing infrastructures in Europe.

The goal is to accelerate the time-to-market of European industrial innovation in quantum technology and establish a trusted supply chain. The project is intended to cater to the needs of the industry and support it via open calls, thus boosting EU's position in the quantum race.

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News from the European Commission

Funding for QT

Open calls for standardisation – StandICT and HSBooster

Two open calls can help individual experts and projects to create standards for QT.

The **StandICT.eu 2026** initiative, a successor to the 2023 version, provides direct financial support of up to 10k€ to professionals and experts contributing to standardisation in ICT fields, including quantum technologies. It has just launched its first open call, running until **10 July 2023**.

The **HSBooster.eu** initiative supports ongoing or finished EU projects in standardisation activities. Successful applicants will receive guidance on how their project results can be fed into the standards arena. Quantum technologies is one of the eligible fields for support. The call is continuously open **until 2024**, and applying should only take 30 minutes.

STANDICT CALL

HSBOOSTER CALL



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