Quantum Verticals Exchange (QVX) Day

For Funders and Ecosystem Investors in Quantum

Where Europe's quantum applications meet the technologies enabling them – and the ecosystem that helps them grow.

The **Quantum Verticals Exchange (QVX) Day** is a new European forum held alongside **EQTC 2026** that brings together organisations developing quantum applications and use cases, the technology providers enabling them, and the wider ecosystem that supports their evolution.

As the inaugural edition, QVX Day aims to establish a recurring European forum where users, technology providers, buyers, funders, validation organisations and standards actors can exchange perspectives, showcase progress, identify opportunities and build new collaborations.

QVX Day recognises that quantum technologies and applications are progressing at different rates across **Quantum Computing and Simulation, Quantum Communication, Quantum Sensing** and **Quantum Metrology**. Some applications are already being demonstrated, while many others remain at earlier stages of development. The objective is not to oversell technology maturity, but to provide a forum where Europe's quantum ecosystem can learn from one another and help shape what comes next.

Your role in Europe's quantum ecosystem

Funders help create the conditions for Europe's quantum ecosystem to grow.

Whether you represent a public funding programme, investment organisation, venture capital fund, corporate investment arm, development bank or innovation agency, your organisation plays an important role in supporting the development, validation and scaling of quantum applications and use cases.

By engaging directly with users, technology providers, buyers and validation organisations, funders gain a clearer understanding of where collaboration is emerging, where barriers remain and where future investment can have the greatest impact.

Your participation helps strengthen Europe's quantum value chain by connecting promising ideas with the support needed to move them forward.

Why participate?

QVX Day provides an opportunity to:

- Discover emerging quantum applications and use cases

- Understand developments across Europe's quantum ecosystem
- Learn where new collaborations and partnerships are forming
- Engage directly with users, technology providers and prospective buyers
- Better understand technical, validation and market challenges
- Identify opportunities where funding can accelerate innovation and adoption
- Build relationships across Europe's growing quantum ecosystem

Whether you support research, innovation, commercialisation or market development, QVX Day provides valuable insight into how Europe's quantum ecosystem is evolving.

Understanding the ecosystem

QVX Day brings together the organisations that are developing applications, enabling technologies and future deployment opportunities.

By participating throughout the day, funders can:

- Learn about emerging applications and use cases across multiple sectors
- Understand how users and technology providers are collaborating
- Identify areas where validation, testing or demonstration activities are needed
- Gain insight into future deployment pathways and ecosystem priorities
- Exchange perspectives with public- and private-sector stakeholders

Rather than isolated projects, QVX Day provides a broader view of how Europe's quantum ecosystem is developing and where future support can create the greatest value.

Matchmaking and ecosystem exchange

Funders participate throughout QVX Day, engaging with all parts of the ecosystem.

Funders ↔ Users

- Emerging applications and use cases
- Innovation challenges
- Development and scaling needs
- Collaboration opportunities

Funders ↔ Technology Providers

- Technology roadmaps
- Commercialisation pathways
- Ecosystem partnerships
- Future market opportunities

Funders ↔ Buyers

- Market demand
- Adoption priorities

- Future deployment opportunities
- Public and private investment perspectives

This includes validation organisations and standards actors, providing a broader understanding of the technologies to support Europe's growing quantum ecosystem.

Technology domains

QVX Day showcases applications and enabling technologies across:

- Quantum Computing and Simulation
- Quantum Communication
- Quantum Sensing
- Quantum Metrology

Market verticals

Funders supporting innovation across a wide range of sectors are encouraged to participate, including (but not limited to):

- Space, Geodesy and Timing
- Life Sciences and Healthcare
- Defence and Security
- Financial Services (FinTech)
- Telecommunications
- Critical Infrastructure
- Aerospace
- Energy
- Materials and Manufacturing
- Engineering and Logistics

QVX Day welcomes participation from European, national and regional funding organisations, public innovation agencies, investment funds, development banks, venture capital firms and corporate investors interested in Europe's quantum future.

Building a European community

QVX Day will be a recurring European forum where organisations developing quantum applications and use cases can connect with the technologies enabling them – and with the buyers, funders, validation organisations and standards actors who help Europe's quantum ecosystem continue to grow.

By bringing together every part of the value chain, QVX Day helps strengthen collaboration across Europe's quantum ecosystem and accelerate the development of applications and use cases that address real-world challenges.