

1st Day - 28 September 2026: EuroQCI Ecosystem Readiness

11:30	12:00	Registration	
12:00	13:00	Light Lunch	
13:00	13:30	Welcome QCI Days	
		<i>Simone Capeleto - ThinkQuantum & Officina Stellare</i> <i>Hannes Hübel - AIT Austrian Institute of Technology</i> <i>Keith Elder - Deutsche Telekom</i>	<i>Veneto Region</i> <i>Donatella Proto - Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy</i> <i>Giancarlo Varacalli - Italian Space Agency</i>
13:30	13:45	EuroQCI - From today's developments towards first operational services <i>Marco Dettratti - European Commission</i>	
13:45	14:00	From Vision to Implementation - EuroQCI's Next Steps at ESA <i>Ricardo Duca - European Space Agency</i>	
14:00	14:15	Build the Quantum Communication Industry Together <i>David Morcuende - QUIC</i>	
14:15	15:30	Transitioning from National to Cross-Border Networks (Session 1) with Q&A	
		DEP projects: <i>PTQCI: Catarina Bastos - Indra Deimos</i> <i>FranceQCI: Agnieszka Zalesinska-Stepniak - Orange</i> <i>SiQulD: Anton Ramsak - University of Lubljana</i> <i>CroQCI: Martin Lončarić - Ruđer Bošković Institute</i>	CEF projects: <i>IberianQCI: Catarina Bastos - Indra Deimos</i> <i>QRUSOE: Cyrille Laborde - Thales Alenia Space</i> <i>QCIMED: Alessandro Zavatta - QTI</i>
15:30	16:15	Group Picture & Coffee Break sponsored by Cisco & Exhibition	
16:15	17:25	Presentation Diamond Sponsors	
		<i>Luxquanta: Sebastian Etcheverry</i> <i>Quantum Optics Jena: Burkhard Jour</i> <i>ThinkQuantum: Simone Capeleto</i> <i>Celare: Tobias Gehring / Asger Trier Bing</i>	<i>Q-SAFE / fragmentiX: Jürgen Stierhof / Werner Strasser</i> <i>Officina Stellare: Ivan Ferrario</i> <i>Cisco: Cristian Perissinotto</i>
17:25	17:55	Presentation Gold Sponsors	
		<i>IDQuantique: Catherine Simondi</i> <i>QTI: Tommaso Occhipinti</i> <i>zerothird: Leif Eric Hintzsche</i> <i>Starion Group: Giovanni Martucci di Scarfizzi</i> <i>welinq: Thomas Nieddu</i>	<i>Single Quantum: Alik Athanasiadou</i> <i>Q-Dynamics: Aida Garcia</i> <i>Creotech Quantum: Anna Kamińska</i> <i>Qoolnet: Valle Ortega</i> <i>MPD / Quantum Opus: Andrea Giudice, Nick Bertone</i>
17:55	18:15	Presentation Silver Sponsors	
		<i>KEEQuant: Ulrich Eismann</i> <i>Falqon Systems: Jakob Pyszkowski</i> <i>Toshiba: Luma Musa</i> <i>qtlabs: Francesco Massa</i> <i>Cailabs: Jean Menguy</i> <i>X-Net: Nikolaus Dürk</i>	<i>AUREA: Marc-Antoine Potagnik</i> <i>Munich Quantum Instruments: Sven Ernst</i> <i>Thales Alenia Space: Martina Ottavi</i> <i>OHB: Janko Janusch</i>
18:15	19:00	Exhibition	
19:00	-	Welcome Reception	

2nd Day - 29 September 2026: From Terrestrial to Satellite QKD: EuroQCI Progress

09:45	10:00	Pioneering Secure Quantum Communication: the SAGA Project <i>Andrea Pileri - Thales Alenia Space</i>	
10:00	10:45	EAGLE-1 Project Status & Update on BUY & MAKE Options <i>Nicolas Brechenmacher - SES</i> EAGLE-1 OGS Specifications <i>Nicolas Brechenmacher - SES</i>	
10:45	11:15	Challenges and Solutions of Real Staellite QKD Deployments <i>Christoph Marquardt - Friedrich Alexander Universität</i> Space-Based Quantum Communication at OHB <i>Bettina Heim - OHB</i>	
11:15	11:45	Coffee Break sponsored by Cisco & Exhibition	
11:45	13:10	Transitioning from National to Cross-Border Networks (Session 2) with Q&A	
		DEP projects: IrelandQCI: Deirdre Kilbane - Walton Institute QCINed: Wojciech Kozlowski - Quantum Delta Lux4QCI: Seid Koudia - University of Luxembourg Q-net-Q: Nadim El Sayed - HS Nordhausen	CEF projects: BENELUX-QCI: Wojciech Kozlowski - Quantum Delta TransEuroOGS: Torsten Siebert - Fraunhofer QUANT-GPICZ - Nadim El Sayed - HS Nordhausen QuGNOPs: Jan Pitann - DLR
13:10	13:55	Coordinate deployment for the EuroQCI (CSA) <i>Keith Elder - Deutsche Telekom</i> HarmoniQCI <i>Vicente Martin - UPM</i> NOSTRADAMUS and European Test Platform <i>Martin Stierle - AIT Austrian Institute of Technology</i>	
13:55	14:55	Lunch & Exhibition	
14:55	15:10	23 Years of Space Quantum Communication and Beyond <i>Paolo Villoresi - University of Padova</i>	
15:10	16:45	Transitioning from National to Cross-Border Networks (Session 3) with Q&A	
		DEP projects: RONAQCI: Mihai Carabas - POLITEHNICA Bucharest BG National QCI Plan: Konstantin Ivanov - Enterprise GRP QCIHungary: Tamás Kozsik - ELTE HellasQCI: George Kanellos - University of Athens CYQCI: Kyriacos Kalli - Cyprus University of Technology PRISM: Johann Briffa - University of Malta	CEF projects: CEQCI: László Bacsárdi - Budapest University of Technology and Economics SEEWQCI: Illias Papastamatiou - GRNET ROGS: George Popescu - National University of Science and Technology POLITEHNICA Bucharest SBIQCI: Konstantin Ivanov - Enterprise GRP
16:45	17:15	Coffee Break sponsored by welinq & Exhibition	
17:15	18:35	Transitioning from National to Cross-Border Networks (Session 4) with Q&A	
		DEP projects: EuroQCI Spain: Andrea Gorni - ICFO QCI.dk: Tobias Gehring - DTU NQCI: Katia Gallo - KTH EstQCI: Ingrid Linnas - RIKS NaQCI.fi: Johan Laxen - Suomen Erillisverkot	CEF projects: Lat-LITQN: Guna Soloveja - TET NordicQCI: Timothy Gibbon - RI QCI.dk-CB: Tobias Gehring - DTU
20:00	-	Gala Dinner Caffè Pedrocchi	

3rd Day - 30 September 2026: Practical Experience and Next Steps

08:45	09:00	Welcome Day 3	
09:00	09:30	Panel: Operator View on Quantum-safe Networks and the Role of QKD Felix Wissel - Deutsche Telekom Antonio Perales - Telefonica Agnieszka Zalesinska-Stepniak - Orange Thomas Lebeth - Dacoso Andreas Neuhold - XBC	
09:30	11:05	Transitioning from National to Cross-Boarder Networks (Session 5) with Q&A	
		DEP projects: QCI-CAT: Sebastian Ramacher - AIT PionierQ: Piotr Rydlichowski - Poznań Supercomputing and Networking Center CZQCI: Jan Bouda - Cybersecurity Hub skQCI: David Polzoni - QUTE.sk	CEF projects: QUAPITAL: Lukas Helm - zerothird / Andras Romhanyi - Erste Group Pionier-Q-SAT: Michael Marks - NASK QCI-AT-CZ-PL: Piotr Rydlichowski - Poznań Supercomputing and Networking Center QCI-SK-CZ-PL: Piotr Rydlichowski - Poznań Supercomputing and Networking Center BAT-QCI: Hannes Hübel - AIT
11:05	11:50	Coffee Break & Exhibition	
11:50	12:20	Panel: EuroQCI Non-classified and Use cases: Acceptance, Experiences and Future Directions Catarina Bastos - Deimos Indra Ilias Papastamatiou - GRNET Piotr Rydlichowski - Poznań Supercomputing and Networking Center Ingrid Linnas - RIKS	
12:20	12:35	SDN as a Enabler of Quantum-Safe Communications Juan Pedro Brito - UPM	
12:35	12:50	End-to-End QKD Link Simulation in SimCommsys Johann Briffa - University of Malta	
12:50	13:05	Methodology for KMS Comparison and Selection in QKD Networks Soumya Das - TNO	
13:05	13:20	State of PQC Standardization and Deployment Efforts Sebastian Ramacher - AIT Austrian Institute of Technology	
13:20	13:30	Closing Ceremony	
13:30	15:00	Lunch & Exhibition	



Agenda

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