



EuroHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING
DECISION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EuroHPC JOINT
UNDERTAKING

No 21/2026

on the appointment of the members of the Quantum Technologies
Advisory Group (QTAG) for years 2026-2028

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROHPC JOINT UNDERTAKING,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EU) 2021/1173 of 13 July 2021 on establishing the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking and repealing Regulation (EU) 2018/1488, as last amended by Council Regulation (EU) 2026/150 of 16 January 2026 on amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1173 on establishing the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (hereinafter, "the JU Regulation"),

Having regard to the Statutes of the European High Performance Computing Joint Undertaking annexed to the Regulation (thereinafter "JU Statutes") and in particular to Articles 4, 7(3), points (j) and (k), 10, 12(a),

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision No 2/2026 of 26 February 2026 on the Criteria and Selection Process for the Composition of the Quantum Technologies Advisory Group (QTAG),

WHEREAS

- (1) The Governing Board established specific criteria and selection process for the composition of the QTAG in the Governing Board Decision No 2/2026 of 26 February 2026.
- (2) The members and observers of the QTAG should be selected on the broadest possible geographical basis from among nationals of Participating States representing European interests and without distinction as to racial or ethnic origin, political, philosophical or religious beliefs, age or disability, gender or sexual orientation and without reference to their marital status or family situation. A sectorial, gender, and

a broad geographical balance among the members and observers of the respective advisory groups should be ensured.

- (3) The members and observers of QTAG shall be recognised experts in the areas of expertise relevant to the tasks of the advisory group. The compositions of the QTAG should also reflect a balanced representation of the different areas of expertise required to perform the tasks of the respective advisory groups,
- (4) In accordance with JU Regulation, the mandate of the members of the QTAG may be renewed only once,
- (5) On 27 February 2026, the Executive Director launched the process of selection of the QTAG members, with deadline to propose the candidates by 20 March 2026,
- (6) On the basis of the results of selection process provided and presented by the Executive Director, the Governing Board shall appoint the members and observers of the QTAG, and establish a reserve list,
- (7) The outcome of the selection processes was presented to the Governing Board by the Executive Director during the 53rd Governing Board meeting and Governing Board agreed to appoint members and observers of QTAG. Therefore, the Governing Board

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The following candidates are appointed by the Governing Board to constitute the members of the QTAG of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking:

QTAG Members					
No	Member Selected	Organisation	Proposed by	Nationality	Reappointed for the second term
1	Tommaso Calarco	Forschungs-zentrum Jülich	EC	IT	No
2	Eleni Diamanti	CNRS; Sorbonne Université	FR, EC	EL + FR	No
3	Pekka Pursula		FI, EC	FI	No
4	Juris Ulmanis	AQT	EC	LV	No
5	Eva Martín Fierro	Qilimanjaro Quantum Tech	ES	ES	No
6	Deirdre Kilbane	RESEARCH WALTON INSTITUTE	IE	IE	No

2. The following candidates are appointed by the Private Members of the EuroHPC to constitute the members of the QTAG of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking:

QTAG Members					
No	Member Selected	Organisation	Proposed by	Nationality	Reappointed for the second term
7	Martin Knufinke	Bull (FR)	QuIC	DE	No
8	Katrin Kobe	Bosch (DE)	QuIC	DE	No
9	Carlos Abellan	Quside (ES)	QuIC	ES	No
10	Freeke Heijman-te Paske	Qblox (NL)	QuIC	NL	No
11	Irene Lopez de Vallejo	Tecnalia (ES)	BDVA	ES	No
12	Daniele Gregori	E4 (IT)	ETP4HPC	IT	No

Article 2

1. The following candidates are selected to constitute the observers of the QTAG of the EuroHPC Joint Undertaking:

QTAG Observers					
No	Observer Selected	Organisation	Proposed by	Nationality	Reappointed for the second term
1	Philippe Boyer	University of Amsterdam and Eindhoven University of Technology	NL	FR	No
2	Krzysztof Kurowski	Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center	PL	PL	No
3	Anton Frisk Kockum	Chalmers University of Technology	SE	SE	No
4	Ruth Oulton	University of Bristol	UK	UK	No
5	Sebastian M. Lubner	Infineon Technologies AG	DE	DE	No
6	Peter Lodahl	Sparrow Quantum	DK	DK	No
7	David Niehaus	Kipu (DE)	QuIC	DE	No
8	Vicente Martin	UPM (ES)	BDVA	ES	No
9	Valeria Bartsch	Fraunhofer (DE)	ETP4HPC	DE	No

Article 3

1. The members and observers of the QTAG are appointed for the term of two (2) years and shall remain in office until new members and/or observers are appointed.
2. Upon recommendation by the Executive Director, the Governing Board may decide to renew the appointment of the members selected for the first term for a new term of two (2) years.

Article 4

This Decision shall enter into force on the date of its adoption.

Done at Luxembourg, on 24 April 2026.

For the Governing Board

Rafal Duczmal

The Chair