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8.30 – 9.00  Arrival and Registration

9.00 – 9.15  Opening
Hon. Chris Agius, Parliamentary Secretary for Research, Innovation, Youth and Sport, Ministry for Education and Employment Malta
Introduced by Dr André Xuereb, University of Malta

9.15 – 9.45  Why Quantum Technologies?
Nobel Prize Prof. Serge Haroche, Collège de France

9.45 – 10.30  Panel discussion on the Quantum Technology Flagship
moderated by Tommaso Calarco, University of Ulm
Prof. Jürgen Mlynek, Chair of the Commission Expert Group on Quantum Technologies
Dr Iñigo Artundo, VLC Photonics; Dr. Maria Luisa Rastello, National Institute of Metrological Research, members of the Commission Expert Group on Quantum Technologies

10.30 – 10.50  Coffee break
10.50 – 12.20  Panel discussion on National Quantum Technology initiatives and their complementarities with the Quantum Technology Flagship
moderated by Cora van Nieuwenhuizen, MEP
Dr Herbert Zeisel, Deputy Director General at the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
Mrs. Barbara Weitgruber, Director General for Scientific Research and International Relations - Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy
Prof Massimo Inguscio, President of the Italian National Research Council (CNR)
Sir Peter Knight, Imperial College London
Prof. Peter Domokos, Wigner Research Centre for Physics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences
Dr. Paul Indelicato, Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche

12.20 – 12.30  Formal handing over of recommendations from the Expert Group on Quantum Technologies to Mr. Khalil Rouhana, deputy Director-General at the European Commission (DG for Communications Networks, Content and Technology)

12.30 – 12.45  Closing Remarks
Mr. Khalil Rouhana, deputy Director-General at the European Commission (DG for Communications Networks, Content and Technology)

13.00  Networking Lunch