



QuIC Overview for Prospect Members

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The European Quantum Industry Consortium

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2. QuIC in a Nutshell

We are a not-for-profit association established by several major business actors, including large enterprises, SMEs, investors, and startups, from across Europe.

Our mission is to boost European industry competitiveness in quantum technologies, and to foster economic growth and value creation for businesses in Europe. QuIC operates as a collaborative hub throughout Europe to build a strong, vibrant ecosystem between SMEs, large corporations, investors, and leading researchers. Some of the activities we carry out:

- Develop a common roadmap for research, development, and deployment of commercial quantum technologies (QT) in Europe;
- Cooperate with the European institutions and other stakeholders;
- Establish a collaborative hub and a vibrant ecosystem for the QT industry;
- Position QT products and services as key enablers for addressing Europe's societal and environmental challenges;
- Engage in pre-standardisation activities & collaborate with standardisation bodies;
- Develop IP strategies to enable a competitive European QT industry;
- Define education & training needs to support the growth of the QT industry.

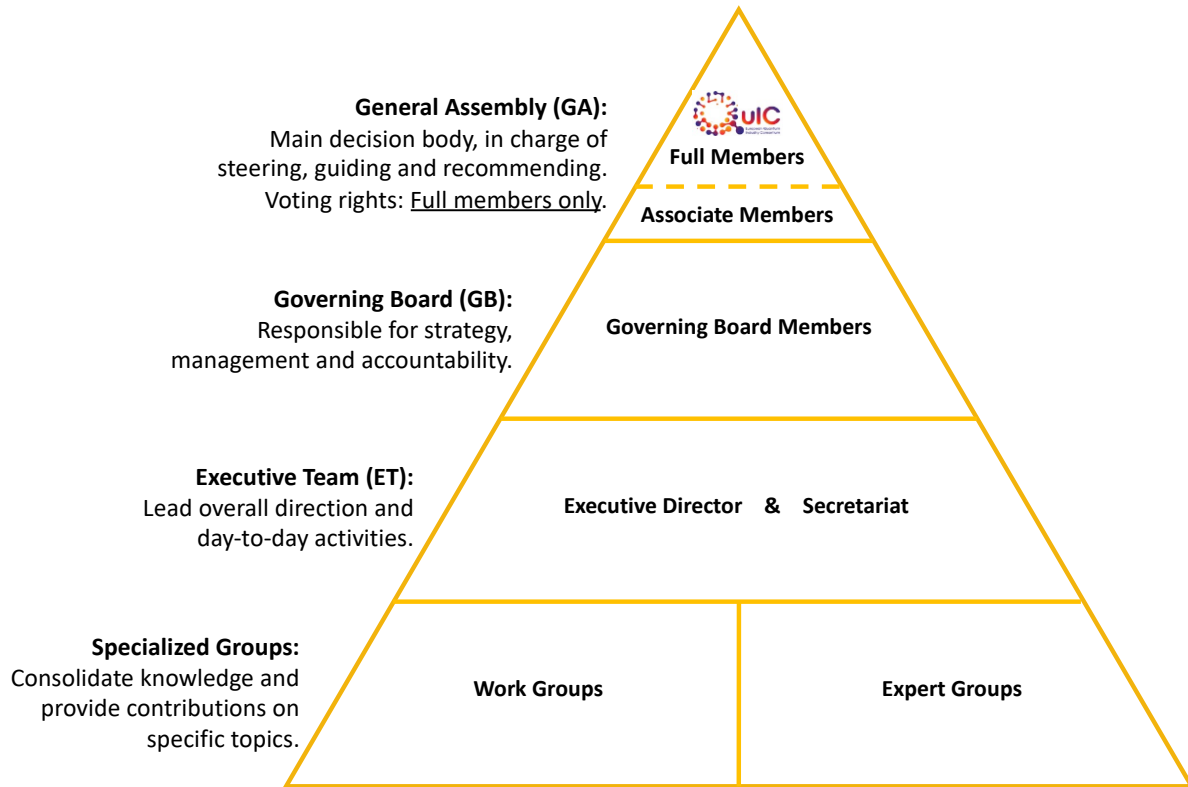
3. Benefits of Joining QuIC

Membership of the Association gives the following benefits:

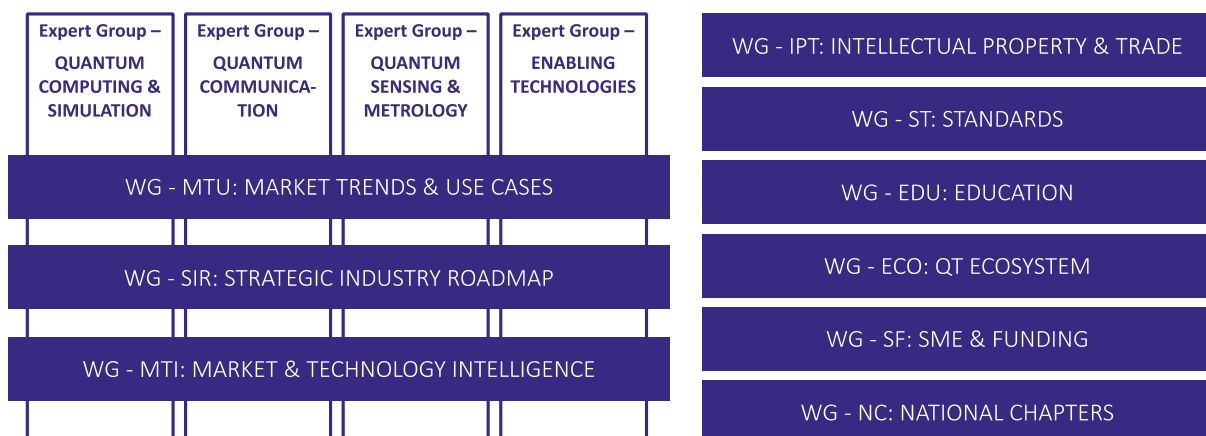
- Be part of the largest and most influential industry voice on QT in Europe;
- Influence the European QT roadmap, challenges and industry needs for the years to come by contributing to the Strategic Industry Roadmap and to whitepapers and position papers;
- Be informed about policies and strategic orientations of European countries on QT;
- Network with industrial and research entities in the European QT value chain, and set-up collaborative research and innovation activities.

4. QIIC Structure and Legal Setting

QIIC core components are its members, having two tiers of membership, Associate and Full, with specific rights, explained in the following section. They form the General Assembly, which is the main decision body of QIIC. The ordinary business is carried out by the Executive Director and its team.



QIIC organises the work toward its objectives in Work and Expert Groups, where the members engage and influence with the aim for QIIC to be the European Quantum Technologies reference point. You can find the overall structure below and a brief description in the Annex 1.



QIIC is headquartered in Jülich, Germany and recognized as a not-for-profit association¹.

¹ Gemeinnütziger Verein.

5. QuIC - Membership Rights

Membership to QuIC grants the following rights to members (depending on your tier):

- Attend the meetings of the General Assembly;
- Vote at the General Assembly (only Full members);
- Call for an extraordinary GA (only Full members);
- Participate in the activities of the Association;
- Be elected to the Governing Board (only Full Members);

6. QuIC - Membership Fees

European Quantum Industry Consortium e.V- (QuIC) membership fees 2024

In accordance with art §9 (7) of the QuIC statutes, the Governing Board established the Membership fees for the year 2024 as follows:

	Full Members	Associated Members
Large Corporation	8 800 €	4 850 €
SME ²		
Medium	1 800 €	1000 €
Small	1 350 €	750 €
Micro	1000 €	575 €
Accademia/Research/RTO		1 600 €
Others (associations, etc)		1 600 €

² Defined as per EU Recommendation 2003/361. More info available here: https://single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu/smes/sme-definition_en

Annex 1: Working Groups Description

WG IPT "Intellectual Property & Trade"

WG IPT seeks to understand the main challenges and identify solutions to improve the basin of patents and the creation of IP on quantum technologies and related fields in Europe. The group's output is intended to support the creation of knowledge in Europe and help safeguard the intellectual property of European companies to ensure long-term economic benefits for the region.

WG MTU "Market Trends & Use Cases"

WG MTU engages in the active identification of market trends and use cases that are economically relevant to the European industry. These activities are designed to extend the reach of European QTs, offering ideas of new products and services to companies not yet active in the QT space and possibly expanding the portfolio of current QT players. Outputs from the "Market Trends & Use Cases" WG will help orient public funding programmes, inform the investment priorities of venture capital firms, and ultimately strengthen the European QT ecosystem.

WG EDU "Education"

WG EDU seeks to address educational needs to enhance Europe's workforce in the area of quantum technologies. Areas of focus include the identification of skills and gaps in Europe, the development of trainings for current professionals, and influencing educational bodies to best prepare the workforce of tomorrow on quantum technologies.

WG ST "Standards"

Standards are crucial ingredients to establish emerging markets and ecosystems in a durable manner. WG ST is the QuIC community forum that will produce the means to identify the needs and common alignments between QuIC members on standards across all quantum technology pillars. WG ST will establish the channels of communication and synergistic activities on the identified needs and common viewpoints between the QuIC members and the Standardization Bodies and will create and interchange information for the benefit of its members and EU relevant bodies.

WG MTI "Market & Technology Intelligence"

WG MTI is the QuIC community forum to capture and track the status and progress of quantum technologies in Europe. Understanding the state of the art of Quantum Technologies is critical in identifying emerging markets and ecosystems in a durable manner. This WG will develop a living document capturing the state of the art of the quantum ecosystem and a set of recommendation for the QuIC and feed into the strategic roadmap for Quantum Technologies and identify the requirements for a successful industrial quantum ecosystem across all quantum pillars.

WG SIR "Strategic Industry Roadmap"

WG SIR is responsible for the development of a comprehensive, industry-led roadmap across all four major quantum verticals: computing, communication, metrology & sensing, and enabling technologies. The group consists of a growing number of industry members from across technology sectors and across the European continent. Its primary output, the Strategic Industry Roadmap, will serve as a guide to inform policies, orient government support, extend the European value chain to cover all critical aspects of each quantum vertical.

WG ECO "QT Ecosystems"

WG ECO brings together the diverse set of quantum communities present in QulC. The group's aim is to provide a semi-structured environment in which members can continue to strengthen their own role in the quantum ecosystem, while helping to shape the future of the Quantum Technology Industry in Europe and globally.

WG NC "National Chapters"

WG NC focuses on establishing strong, local chapters of QulC across Europe. Each chapter is composed of selected QulC members who serve as local points of contact and channels of communication for the association.

WG SF "SME & Funding"

WG SF looks at the role of SMEs within the Quantum Ecosystem and sources of funding for the research, development and commercialisation of quantum technologies. The working group will be benchmarking best practices in the creation and support of SMEs and start-ups as well as investigating innovative sources of funding for quantum technologies.

Annex 2: Member application form

[My organisation legal full name, street, town, country (*)] _____ hereinafter referred to as “Applicant”, applies for [full / associate (*)] _____ membership in the **European Quantum Industry Consortium e.V. (QuIC)**.

The Applicant is represented by [Name and title of legal representative(s) of Applicant (*)], _____ hereinafter referred to as “Authorised Representative”, who is/are an authorised representative(s) of the Applicant.

The Applicant hereby commits to:

- Support the objectives of the QuIC Association,
- Actively participate in the QuIC Association activities and proactively contribute to the deliverables,
- Abide by all terms and conditions specified in the QuIC Statutes and Bylaws and by all decisions taken by the Governing Board and the General Assembly within the scope of the QuIC

The Applicant agrees:

- To provide its name and/or affiliation.
- To provide an official copy of registration with local registration authorities, including details of beneficial owners.
- To pay membership fees within 60 days once invoiced (after application accepted).
- If applicable and agreed, to provide licence rights for the use of its logo subject to the logo license terms of the Applicant and according to the internal approval procedures of Applicant for usage by the QuIC Association for communication and advertising purposes without any compensation, financial or otherwise. For the avoidance of doubt, it is in the sole discretion of the Applicant if logo usage rights are provided to the Association.
- Provide the logo (at least 300 ppi) of their company for QuIC use on its website and presentations for the purpose of presenting its members.

The Applicant agrees not to use the QuIC Association name and logo except to infer Membership and except as needed to fulfil Applicant responsibilities within QuIC association.

Main contact point of the Applicant ³ (*)	Official representative of the Applicant to the QuIC General Assembly ⁴ (*)
Name (*)	Name (*)
Title (*)	Title (*)
Email (*)	Email (*)

Name, title and signature of the **Authorised Representative**

Name (*)
 Title (*)
 Date (*)

Signature(s):

³ Main contact point for all communications and procedures (may be the same as the authorised representative and the official representative at the General Assembly)

⁴ Appointed official representative of the Applicant in the QuIC General Assembly if membership accepted (may be the same as the contact point or/and the authorised representative).

*Mandatory fields

Organisation name: (* mandatory fields)

- ✓ Full name*: _____
- ✓ Short name: _____ (if applicable)
- ✓ Registration number _____
- ✓ VAT Number* _____
- ✓ Invoice Address* _____
- ✓ Invoice email address _____ (if applicable)

Organisation website:

Organisation email:

phone number:

Organisation type*: (choose one)

- Large Industry
- SME (see below)
- Academic, Research, RTO
- Association
- Public administration

For SMEs Please check the box that applies to you⁵

	Staff head count	Turnover	or	Balance sheet total
<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<250	≤ € 50 M		≤ € 43 M
<input type="checkbox"/> Small	<50	≤ € 10M		≤ € 10 M
<input type="checkbox"/> Micro	<10	≤ € 2 M		≤ € 2 M

If your company is a Venture Capital (VC), please tick the box below

- Investors, VC

Organisation profile:

Please enter a few lines of information about your organisation (abstract)

⁵ Based on European Commission categorisation of SMEs (https://single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu/smes/sme-definition_en)

Activities, interest in QIIC*:

Please tick one or more of the boxes below that fit the activities of your company. On top of it, please enter a few lines about the activities of your organisation related to Quantum Technologies; please indicate areas (e.g. Quantum sensors, Quantum metrology, Quantum communication, Quantum Computing, etc); explain your interest in QIIC and how you would like to contribute

- Quantum Communication
- Quantum Computing
- Quantum Sensing and Metrology
- Enabling Technology
- Others

QIIC Work Groups and Expert Groups*:

Several working groups have been established and already identified objectives and deliverables.

Please indicate in which WGs you would like to participate (it could be different people from your organisation, and you can decide and change later on). You can find descriptions here: www.euroquic.org

Work Groups

- Market trends and use cases
- Intellectual Property and trade
- Education
- Standards
- Market and Technology Intelligence
- Strategic industry roadmap
- Ecosystem
- SMEs and funding
- National chapters

Expert Groups

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

POWER OF ATTORNEY

[Name of the company] _____

[Address] _____

[registration #](_____)

- the undersigning company -

represented by a member of the Board of Management who is entitled to represent the company, jointly with an authorized representative of the Board of Management, hereby authorise as attorney with the right of substitution

[Name + Last Name] _____ born

[DD/MM/YYYY] _____,

business address

- the authorised representative -

to represent the company [name of the company] _____
at the **General Assembly** of the „**European Quantum Industry Consortium e.V.**“ („Verein“) having its registered office at 52425 Jülich, Germany.

This power of attorney includes the right to exercise or exercise the voting rights for the [name of the company] _____, as well as to take all necessary and appropriate actions in connection with the General Assembly, to pass resolutions, and to make and receive statements.

The authorised representative is entitled to terminate the membership of [name of the company] _____ with the European Quantum Industry Consortium e.V. comprehensively and in any manner permitted by law. In particular, the authorised representative is entitled to exercise all membership rights related to our participation in the aforementioned association in and outside General Assembly meetings, including in particular participation in General Assembly meetings and the exercise of all voting rights.

The power of attorney is not limited to the outside.

The authorised representative is, to the extent legally permissible, exempted from the restrictions of Section 181 of the German Civil Code (BGB) and authorised to grant sub-authorisations.

In case of doubt, that power of attorney should be interpreted broadly in order to achieve the economic purpose which it pursues.

This power of attorney may be exercised several times in connection with the above matters.

[dd/mm/yyyy] _____,

[name of the company] _____

[name of the Board Member] _____ [name of the Delegate] _____

(Executive Board member)

(executive board delegate)

VOLLMACHT

[Firma] _____

[Adresse] _____

[HRB #](_____)

- Vollmachtgeberin -

handelnd durch ein gemeinsam mit einem Prokuristen vertretungsberechtigtes Vorstandsmitglied und einen gemeinsam mit einem Vorstandsmitglied vertretungsberechtigten Prokuristen, bevollmächtigt hiermit

[Vorname + Name] _____ geboren am

[TT/MM/JJJ] _____,

geschäftsansässig

- Bevollmächtigte -

Die Firma [Name der Firma] _____ bei der **Mitgliederversammlung des „European Quantum Industry Consortium e.V.“** („Verein“) mit dem Sitz in 52425 Jülich zu vertreten.

Die Vollmacht umfasst die Berechtigung, das Stimmrecht für die Firma [Name der Firma] _____ auszuüben oder ausüben zu lassen sowie alle in Zusammenhang mit der Gründungsversammlung erforderlichen und zweckmäßigen Handlungen vorzunehmen und Erklärungen abzugeben und zu empfangen.

Die Bevollmächtigte ist berechtigt, die Firma [Name der Firma] _____ hinsichtlich ihrer Mitgliedschaft im European Quantum Industry Consortium e.V. umfassend und in jeder gesetzlich zulässigen Weise zu vertreten. Die Bevollmächtigte ist insbesondere zur Ausübung sämtlicher Mitgliedschaftsrechte aus unserer Beteiligung am vorbezeichneten Verein in und außerhalb von Mitgliederversammlungen berechtigt, wozu insbesondere die Teilnahme an Mitgliederversammlungen und die Ausübung sämtlicher Stimmrechte gehört.

Die Vollmacht ist nach außen nicht beschränkt.

Die Bevollmächtigte ist, soweit rechtlich zulässig, von den Beschränkungen des § 181 BGB befreit und ermächtigt, Untervollmachten zu erteilen.

Im Zweifel soll diese Vollmacht weit ausgelegt werden, damit der von ihr verfolgte wirtschaftliche Zweck erreicht werden kann.

Von dieser Vollmacht kann im Zusammenhang mit den vorstehenden Angelegenheiten mehrmals Gebrauch gemacht werden.

[tt/mm/JJJ] _____,

[Name der Firma] _____

[Name der Vorstand] _____

[Name des Prokurist] _____

(Vorstand)

(Prokurist)