



Joint Declaration of Intent

Bringing together and scaling-up the quantum computing ecosystems
in Germany, France and the EU

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BETWEEN

Commissariat à l'énergie atomique et aux énergies alternatives, CEA

AND

Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, CNRS

AND

European Champions Alliance, ECA

AND

Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e.V., Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft

AND

Institut national de recherche en informatique et en automatique, Inria

AND

Le Lab Quantique

AND

Quandela

AND

Quantum Technology & Application Consortium, QUTAC

hereinafter referred to collectively as the "INVOLVED PARTIES."



JOINT STEPS TAKEN

In line with the spirit of the Franco-German Economic Agenda agreed upon by France and Germany in Toulon (France) on 29th August 2025, at the Franco-German Council of Ministers headed by President Macron and Chancellor Merz, where both countries highlighted the need for “*bringing together and scaling-up the quantum computing ecosystems in Germany, France and the EU*”¹, the involved parties decided to join forces to discuss and generate synergies.

They consequently successfully organised the French German Dialogue of Quantum Technology Players in Paris and Massy on 23rd September 2025. This Dialogue gathered representatives from German and French corporates, public authorities, research organisations, start-ups and networks. Together, the involved parties discussed and identified key priorities necessary to build the industrial and commercial future of quantum technologies in Europe, for and with industry and end-users and proposed actions towards a joint development and adoption of sovereign quantum technologies.

Based on this Dialogue, Conclusions on “*Building Today the Quantum Future of Europe for and With the Industry*” were shaped² and made public at the official side-event dedicated to quantum technologies of the Franco-German Summit on Europe’s Digital Sovereignty in Berlin on 18th November 2025.

Following these steps, the involved parties, with the support from the French embassy to Germany and the German embassy to France, organise today, 12th May 2026, a high-level reception for quantum technology players in Paris.

¹ <https://www.elysee.fr/en/emmanuel-macron/2025/09/01/franco-german-economic-agenda>

² <https://www.science-allemande.fr/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Final-Conclusions-Quantum-Dialogue.pdf>



DECLARATION OF THE INVOLVED PARTIES

The involved parties herewith declare their intention to **keep joining efforts and facilitating further the process of bringing together and scaling-up the quantum technology ecosystems** in Germany, France and the EU, in line with the Franco-German Economic Agenda agreed upon in Toulon in August 2025.

With this aim, the involved parties intend to **organise together events and initiatives stimulating exchanges among French, German and European stakeholders** with a shared ambition to **accelerate the transition from research to industrial deployment and market adoption of quantum technologies in Europe**, focusing in particular on:

- The **development of use cases** for the industry and end-users of quantum technologies,
- **Benchmarking** and the development of credible and scalable pathways for the adoption of quantum technologies in Europe,
- The **facilitation of multi-stakeholder dialogues** among industry, policymaking, funding, innovation and research, with a focus on accelerating deployment,
- The promotion and **dissemination of success stories** demonstrating the industrial development and commercial use of quantum technologies.

The involved parties reaffirm their commitment to an open and collaborative approach and invite all interested stakeholders to join and contribute to these efforts, both now and in the future.

Paris, 12th May 2026

Signatures:

For CEA	For CNRS	For ECA
For Fraunhofer Gesellschaft	For Inria	For Le Lab Quantique
For Quandela	For QUTAC	