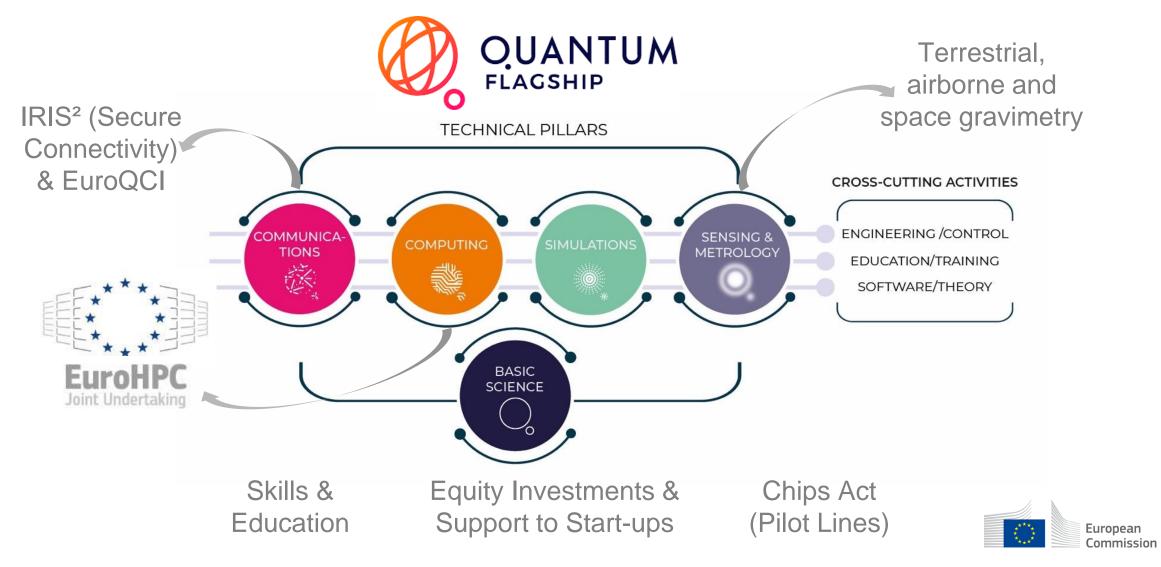
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- HORIZON-CL4-2024-DIGITAL-EMERGING-02-01
- Developing and deploying a network of quantum gravimeters in Europe
  - Innovation Action
  - Article 22(5) (participation limited to entities in Member States, Iceland, Norway, Israel)
  - TRL  $6 \rightarrow 8$
  - 25 M€, 1 project
  - Opening 23/04/2024 Closing 18/09/2024
- Expected outcomes:
  - Demonstrate the advantage of quantum gravimeters in innovative operational settings (terrestrial + mounted)
  - Identify new use cases and provide innovative quantum gravimeter services for these use cases



#### Quantum – 1. What are we looking for?

- Build on the Flagship ramp-up success stories
- Move the technologies up the TRL scale
- Lab to real-world deployments
- Build EU quantum ecosystem in a strategic field
- Focus on use cases relevant to EU priorities

## Quantum – 2. What do we <u>not</u> want?

- Consortium with only academia and without end-users
- Proposal not proposing to contribute to the wider EU quantum ecosystem
- Focus solely on terrestrial or mounted gravimetry
- Separate, non-consistent, approaches split between participants
- Ignore the long-term EU vision: 'networked gravimeters as a service', on Earth and in space



## Quantum – Topic evolution – 3. Is this new or has it featured before?

- Continuation of activities/projects of previous Quantum Flagship WPs
- From ramp-up to technology demonstration phase: support deployment
- Complementary to activities related to Quantum Space Gravimetry (global Earth monitoring Destination 5)



# Quantum – Topic evolution – 4. Current project portfolio?

- Quantum Flagship projects
- Including on (high-TRL) sensing and gravimetry
- Complementary to activities related to Quantum Space Gravimetry (global Earth monitoring – Destination 5)



## Quantum – Key actors – 5. Types of main stakeholders addressed?

- Key: participation of end-users of the technology
- Support by research institutes, universities, RTOs, SMEs, industry...



## Quantum – Key actors – 6. Key group of actors driving this?

Quantum Flagship Governance

- Coordination and Support Action QUCATS
- Strategic Advisory Board (SAB)
- Quantum Coordination Board (QCB)
- Quantum Community Network (QCN)



# Quantum – 7. Additional info / background documents?

- Quantum | Shaping Europe's digital future (europa.eu)
- Homepage of Quantum Flagship | Quantum Flagship (qt.eu)
- Recent highlights:
  - <u>New roadmap to position Europe as the 'Quantum Valley' of the world | Quantum Flagship (qt.eu)</u>
  - <u>EU leaders showcase quantum technology ambitions after signing landmark pact</u> <u>Quantum Flagship (qt.eu)</u>
- Contact: High Performance Computing & Quantum Technologies unit
  - <u>cnect-c2-evaluations@ec.europa.eu</u>



## Quantum – Future outlook – 8. Future trends, emerging initiatives...?

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#### Quantum – 9. Upcoming events / information days?

No InfoDay

