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**Friday, 17 February**

**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

**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**

*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 Wolf Diete Lukas*, Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF)

*Mrs. Barbara Weitgruber*, Federal Ministry of Science, Research and

Economy (BMFWF)

*Prof Massimo Inguscio*, President of the Italian National Research Council (CNR)

*Sir Peter Knight*, Imperial College London

*Dr. József Pálinkás*, President of the Hungarian National Research, Development and Innovation Office

*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 Khalil Rouhana**, deputy Director-General at the European Commission (DG for Communications Networks, Content and Technology)

**12.30 – 12.45**      **Closing Remarks**  
Khalil Rouhana, deputy Director-General at the EC (DG for Communications Networks, Content and Technology)

**13.00**              **Networking Lunch**