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Quantum Act of the EU - Call for Evidence

Dear Commission Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the EU's pathway on the future of quantum in Europe with your recently launched call for evidence on the EU Quantum Act initiative. As a close partner in the European research and innovation landscape, the Swiss Quantum Initiative welcomes this initiative and fully supports the EU's goal to strengthen its strategic position in quantum science and technology.

We recognize the importance of building strong platforms, improving technology transfer pathways, and ensuring that quantum technologies transition from the lab to impactful, scalable applications. We believe that these efforts are best implemented with international collaboration.

Located at the heart of Europe and with a strong pool of expertise, we are confident that the Swiss quantum ecosystem can contribute significantly to further achievements of a European quantum future. Innovation happens at cultural crossroads and through knowledge exchange, therefore talent mobility and attraction is a core component to make this endeavor successful. Switzerland is known for its exceptional education system and has been pioneering in quantum research from the start. This provides a stream of a very skilled quantum workforce, supported by strong academic institutions.

The development of quantum technologies is highly resource-intensive. For SMEs and start-ups to scale, stable funding mechanisms, sustained supply chains, access to highly trained workforce and facilitated market access are indispensable. Within Switzerland a dynamic and innovation-driven quantum ecosystem has developed. Coordinated cooperation between the EU and Switzerland will ensure efficient resource use, strengthen supply chains, and ensure joint access to key infrastructures and platforms. Such collaboration reduces duplication of effort, accelerates commercialization, and secures Europe's global competitiveness in quantum technologies.

Various types of investors are increasingly exploring the quantum sector more and more actively and we are glad about strong activities also within Switzerland. We believe that joint efforts to advance quantum technologies in Europe - including a culture of early adopters - will provide greater confidence and encouragement to investors, helping to derisk and accelerate engagement.

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As a key initiative, the Quantum Act provides a unique opportunity to consolidate cooperation in a sustainable way. The exchange of talent, ideas, and technologies fosters innovation and progress when treated with short paths, deep networks, and shared values. Acknowledging and respecting the EU's need for protection of strategic assets, the Swiss quantum community would highly welcome to also contribute to the work in strategic topics, taking into account the protection of intellectual property and of the industrial ecosystem in the growing international competition.

We are committed to trustful and open collaboration, aligned standards, and coordinated action – both through existing frameworks and new initiatives. Now is the time to jointly define and implement the European pathway to the quantum future. We look forward to actively contribute and welcome the opportunity to convene meetings between key stakeholders and policy makers to jointly explore next steps.

Kind regards,



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