

QUANT-ERA KICK-OFF MEETING

NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE (NCN)

1-2.06.2015 Krakow, Poland

Monday, 1st June

17.00 **Welcome address by Prof. Zbigniew Błocki - Director of the NCN**
17.30 **Participants' Round Table - All**

Tuesday, 2nd June QUANT-ERA MEETING

9.00 **Welcome**

9.10 **Presentation of the NCN QTeam**
Prof. Konrad Banaszek, Sylwia Kostka, Anna Plater

Presentation of the NCN

9.50 **Idea and purpose of the Quant-ERA Cofund**
Letter of Intent Signatories
EC FET Work Programme 2016-2017

10.00 **Scientific merit** – Prof. Konrad Banaszek, Prof. Marek Żukowski
Discussion on the thematic scope of the Cofunded call - All

11.30 Coffee break

11.45 **Organisation and management of the Quant-ERA**
Discussion on:

- Quant-ERA Timeline
- Cofunded call and additional activities
- Work packages

13.45-15.00 **Financial issues discussion**
EC top-up distribution
Financial model for Quant-ERA

Issues to be discussed TBD

- Thematic scope of the Cofunded call
- Work Packages
- Additional activities

Issues to be introduced for preliminary talks:

- EC top-up distribution
- Financial model for Quant-ERA
- Financial RFOs contribution for the Cofunded Call

Thematic scope of the Cofunded call TBD

Research in quantum technologies covers a broad range of topics with varying levels of technology readiness. Moreover, technology development stimulates new fundamental ideas that can ultimately lead to new generations of quantum devices and systems. It needs to be analysed how the Quant-ERA initiative can encompass this diversity in order to support existing and create new synergies between fundamental and applied aspects of research activities.

Work Packages & Additional Activities TBD

- WP 1. CONSORTIUM MANAGEMENT
- WP 2. CO-FUNDED CALL Preparation & Launch
- WP 3. CO-FUNDED CALL Evaluation & Proposal Selection
- WP 4. CO-FUNDED CALL Projects monitoring& Follow-up
- WP 5. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES Second Joint Call (without EC co-funding)
- WP 6. OTHER ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES
- WP 7. COMMUNICATION AND DISSEMINATION

EC Contribution TBD

1. TOP-UP (33%) - EC contribution to the Cofunded Call.
2. UNIT COSTS - Each beneficiary contributing to the “additional activities” is eligible to receive unit costs. The “unit costs” will be deducted from the total EC contribution, thereby reducing the EC top-up to the Cofunded Call. The total maximum is limited by the EC to 20% of the total EC contribution.
3. Distribution of the EC contribution will be fixed in the Consortium Agreement.