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Quantum Europe 2016: *a new era of technology*

Amsterdam, 17-18 May 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

Quantum technology offers a wide spectrum of applications that have a major impact on many of today's global challenges, including information security and health. A comprehensive strategy is needed to ensure Europe remains at the forefront of this emerging technology.

To present and discuss this strategy, the Netherlands is holding a Presidency conference for the science, industry and policymaking communities in cooperation with the European Commission and the QuTech centre for quantum technology.

Speakers include:

- Günther Oettinger (European Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society)
- Serge Haroche (Collège de France)
- Krysta Svore (Microsoft)
- Michael Bolle (Bosch)
- John Martinis (Google)
- Mike Lazaridis (BlackBerry and Quantum Valley Investments)

The programme will start at Tuesday morning 17 May and will end after lunch on Wednesday 18 May.

A formal invitation and a more detailed programme with hotel suggestions will follow at a later date.

I look forward to welcoming you to Amsterdam.

Yours faithfully,

Henk Kamp
Minister of Economic Affairs