

## Robert Harrison – Short Bio, Talk Abstract and Contact

**Presentation Title:** Magnifying the impact of Europe’s Quantum Industry on the Global Stage

**Abstract:** Quantum technologies represent a new frontier of economic growth. Over 7 billion euros in public funding has been allocated in Europe to accelerate the development of a strong quantum industry. The business forces of Europe, from large enterprises to startups, came together in 2021 to form an industry association with the mission of further boosting the economic development of the quantum industry. In this talk, I will provide an overview of the association, its mission, and core undertakings.

**Short Bio:** Robert Harrison is a board member of the European Quantum Industry Consortium and a qualified patent and trademark attorney. He holds a Ph.D. in the field of III-V semiconductor physics from Sheffield University, UK, and a B.A.(Hons.) in Physics from Oxford University. Dr. Harrison has been intellectual property counsel for IBM and W.L.Gore & Associates before founding his own firm of intellectual property consultants and attorneys, Sonnenberg Harrison. As lead of the work group SMEs and Funding in QuIC he is actively involved in obtaining private and public sector funding for the quantum revolution



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