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**THE FIELD OF QUANTUM TECHNOLOGIES (QT)
IS A UNIVERSE OF UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES.**

QuantERA would like to emphasise that it is necessary to support actions aiming at improving gender balance in this research area and building a gender-sensitive organisational culture.

Therefore we are pleased to introduce a series of interviews with women coordinators of projects funded in the 2017, 2019 and 2021 QuantERA calls.





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The content of the interviews will be presented in different blocks. They will refer to main topics addressed during the interviews, including sources of inspiration for choosing quantum technologies, the projects' impacts on technology and society, the role of leadership and gender balance in the field, among others.

THIS INTERVIEWS AIM TO:


- Highlight the presence of female researchers among the Coordinators of the QuantERA-funded projects in QuantERA;
- Encourage the QuantERA projects consortia to target the gender equality objectives defined for QT;
- Explore the optimal work-life balance and gender equality measures for QuantERA activities;
- Promote STEM vocations free from gender bias among female students.

*Gender equality measures in***QUANTUM COMMUNITY**

The [QuantERA](#) consortium will analyse the content of the interviews and explore the optimal ways to share and discuss the best ideas on [work-life balance](#) and [gender equality measures](#) with women and men researchers in the quantum community.

The [QuantERA](#) network is very grateful for the [Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology \(FECYT\)](#) support in this task towards more gender balance in the quantum field. We would like to extend our gratitude to all the interviewed [women coordinators](#) for agreeing to participate in this project and for their dedication.

* This series of interviews with women coordinators of QuantERA co-funded projects is part of Task 5.4 Towards a more gender balanced QUANTUM field, concretely "Highlighting the presence of female researchers among the Coordinators of the QuantERA-funded projects in QuantERA communication and PR materials".

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