



### **Xecs QUANTUM CALL PROMOTION**

## **SUBMIT YOUR RD&I COLLABORATIVE PROJECT OUTLINE FOR FOR THE FIRST XECS QUANTUM CALL**

Xecs is an Eureka Cluster specifically designed to accelerate the pace of sustainable industrial innovation in the Electronics Components & Systems (ECS) community.

The first Xecs Quantum Call has been launched to support collaborative R&D projects addressing key challenges and opportunities in quantum technologies. The call aims to accelerate the transition from research to industrial deployment, strengthen Europe's position in the global quantum ecosystem and support the development of innovative products, processes and services with strong commercial potential.

**Xecs Quantum Call opened on 23 June 2026 and will be supported by the Xecs Matchmaking Event in Vienna on 6-7 October 2026.**

#### *1. Who can participate*

Xecs Quantum Call is open to SMEs, Large Enterprises, Research & Technology Organisations (RTOs), and Academia.

#### *2. Why is the Xecs Quantum Call important*

Quantum technologies are increasingly recognised as strategic technologies with the potential to transform healthcare, communications, cybersecurity, manufacturing, navigation, sensing and computing.

The Xecs Quantum Call is designed to:

- Accelerate industrialisation of quantum technologies;
- Support international collaboration;
- Bridge the gap between research and market deployment;
- Complement existing European quantum initiatives;
- Create high societal and economic impact for participating countries and organisations.

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### **AENEAS**

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### 3. Call timeline

Launch of the Call	<b>23 June 2026</b>
PO submission deadline	<b>26 November 2026</b>
FPP submission deadline	<b>5 March 2027</b>



### 4. More about this Call

Discover more information about the eligibility criteria, focus areas, and other details [here](#).

### 5. Visuals

Visuals for your website, mailing, and social media are attached to the visuals kit. **Please feel free to use them for further promotion in your communities.**



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**UPD: XECS MATCHMAKING EVENT PROMOTION**

**REGISTER FOR THE XECS MATCHMAKING EVENT- XECS CALL 6 & QUANTUM CALL**

Register for the [Xecs Matchmaking Event](#) on **6-7 October 2026**, join the Electronics Components and Systems community, be part of a global ecosystem and participate in the [Xecs Call 6](#) & New [Xecs Quantum Call](#).

**6. Where and When**

 **Palais Eschenbach, Eschenbachgasse 11, 1010 Vienna**

 **6–7 October 2026**

 **Free participation, but registration is required!**

Link to the event description and registration: [Xecs Matchmaking Event](#)

**7. Draft Agenda**

**Day I, 6 October. Matchmaking**

Timing	Description
08 :30 - 09:00	Registration & welcome coffee
09:00 - 09:05	Opening by Caroline Bedran, AENEAS Director General
09:05 – 09 :10	Welcome by the host, Peter Lieber, Sparx Systems Europe
09:10 - 09:20	Welcome Address by Alexander Pogany, Federal Ministry of Innovation, Mobility and Infrastructure, Republic of Austria
09 :20 – 09 :30	Presentation of Eureka by Sonia Nour, Clusters coordinator Eureka Secretariat
09 :30 – 09 :50	Overview of the Xecs Call 6 by Nadja Rohrbach, Xecs Director
09 :50 – 10:15	Interview with representatives from successful projects
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 10:45	Innovation Award
10:45 – 12:30	Project Idea pitches
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch Break
13:15 – 14:15	Project Idea pitches & SME expertise pitches
14:15 – 14:30	Introduction to the Xecs Quantum Call by Patrick Cogez, AENEAS Technical Director
14 :30 – 15:15	Quantum Project Idea Pitches
15:15 - 15:20	Closing words
15:20 – 18:00	Networking & B2B Meetings
18:00 – 19:00	Networking Reception & Standing Dinner

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## Day II, 7 October. Project Development Workshop

Timing	Description
09:30 - 10:00	Welcome coffee
10:00 - 10:10	Opening by Shéhérazade Azizi & Vincent Le Meau, Xecs Programme Managers
10 :10 – 10:40	How to prepare a successful project application by Paul Merkus, Head of the Research Support Office, Eindhoven University of Technology
10:40 - 12:10	Introduction by the Technical Experts and Xecs Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Building a consortium and a project proposal</li><li>- Kickstarting and running your Xecs project</li><li>- Maximising project exploitation and impact</li></ul>
12:10 - 12:50	Lunch break
12:50 – 13:30	Transfer to the site visit
13:30 – 15:30	Site visit of EMOTION3D: Automotive Simulator

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### 10. What's in it for participants

- **POSTER SESSION:** present your project idea on a poster and exchange with participants. Poster applications must be submitted in the [AENEAS Event Platform](#) by **22 September 2026**. Please use the templates available in the tool.
- **PITCH SESSION:** pitch in 5 minutes your Xecs project ideas or discover new ideas in the plenary. Pitch applications must be submitted to the [AENEAS Event Platform](#), using the templates available, by **22 September 2026**! Posters are mandatory for the participants who will pitch.
- **SME EXPERTISE PITCH:** a unique opportunity to introduce the expertise of your SME during 5-minutes . Pitch applications should also be submitted in the AENEAS Event Platform by **22 September 2026**. This opportunity is reserved **for AENEAS members only**. Please consider [applying for a free membership](#) if you are not an AENEAS member yet.