

Dear Q-PrEP, PQC, Cybersecurity, and Public Sector Community,

we have announced already to some of you - in personal conversations, during our Webinar/workshops, and in on-site presentations of Q-PrEP at different occasions - that we are planning a larger **event for Q-PrEP & its community in 2026**.

Today, we - the Q-PrEP project team - would like to officially invite you to **our in-person workshop** at

National Research Center "Demokritos" in Athens
on Thursday, 5th of February 2026
- Registration now open ([link](#)) -

Our special thanks go to our dear community members and local hosts of the workshop, Dr. Panagiotis Dimitrakis (Director of Research at "Demokritos") and Dr. Yiannis Pavlosoglou (Vice Governor of the National Cyber Security Authority (NCSA) Greece), backed by their respective organizations, for enabling us to conduct this workshop in Greece.

Beginning in the morning, after

- the **Opening Address** and a warm **Welcome** by our **local hosts**,
by *Michail Bletsas (GR)*, First Governor of NCSA and *Dr. Panagiotis Dimitrakis (GR)*, Director of Research at the *National Research Center*

the first session continues with

- the **keynote** by the **European Commission**,
by *Juraj Kubica (EU)*, Program Manager at *Directorate-General Communications Networks, Content and Technology* and responsible for quantum communication networks and post-quantum cryptography infrastructures
- the **expert talk cybersecurity** - the challenges of the **migration to post-quantum cryptography**,
by *Dr. Ludovic Perret (FR)*, Post-Quantum Cryptographer & Professor at *Université Paris Sorbonne & EPITA*, and *Dr. Christoph Striecks (AUT)*, Senior Scientist Secure Communication Systems at *Austrian Institute of Technology*
- an update of the **EU Workstream on PQC**,
represented by the chairpersons – *Dr. Heike Hagemeier (GER)*, *Bundesinnenministerium*, and co-chairs (tba)

- and is rounded up by a **recap of Q-PrEP**, presented by the *project team*,

Following this comprehensive series of presentations & keynotes, we turn to the second, our interactive panel session, covering panels on

- Why **Cybersecurity Agencies** should mind **PQC**? What are the **challenges**? with
 - *Dr. Yiannis Pavlosoglou (GR)* - Vice Governor of the *National Cybersecurity Authority (NCSA)* of Greece
 - *Jan Rada (CZ)* - Senior Legal-Policy Specialist at *National Cyber and Information Security Agency (NUKIB)* of the Czech Republic
 - *Ledia Canga (AL)* – Cyber Security Risk Management Expert at *National Cyber Security Authority (AKSK)* of Albania
 - tba
- (Infrastructure) **Providers**: How to handle **public entity** requirements on **PQC**? with
 - *Dr. Johanna Sepúlveda (EU)* - Senior Expert on Quantum Secured Communications at *AIRBUS Geospatial and Secure Connectivity Solutions*
 - *Suvi Lampila (FIN)* - Fellow at *SSH Communications Security*
 - *Stefan-Lukas Gazdag (GER)* – Researcher / Team Lead PQC at *genua GmbH*
 - *Joachim Vererfven (BE)* – Solutions Engineer at *Proximus* and Core Team Member at *Quantum Circle*
- PQC: Integrating **quantum-safe** communication in the **public domain** with
 - *Albert de Ruiter (NL)* - Policy Authority PKI Dutch Government *Logius* and Vice Chair *PKI Consortium*
 - *Dr. Kristof Verslype (BE)* – Cryptographer at *Smals*
 - *Pieter Schneider (NL)* – Program Manager Post-Quantum Encryption at the *Ministerie van Binnenlandse Zaken en Koninkrijksrelaties (MinBZK)*
 - *Vasileios Rentoumis (GER)* – Innovation Manager Quantum Computing at *Deutsche Bundesbank*

- *Vasileios Alexiou (GR)* – Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) at *Hellenic Parliament*

The schedule of the workshop could still undergo certain (small) changes, whereas the date & venue are definitively fixed. We keep you up to date on the latest developments of the workshop planning, more details to be announced soon.

Please note:

- Places are limited and we will review the applications we receive for your background in cybersecurity, in public sector, or such activities related, and for provable reasonable interest in the topic of Q-PrEP and this workshop. Affiliation of an institution based in Europe is mandatory.
- The workshop does not ask any participation fee. However, due to budget restrictions, Q-PrEP is not capable of refunding travel or accommodation costs. We appreciate you are willing to travel and arrange an accommodation at your own expenses.