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# Get Fit For The Qubit: The Dutch approach to a Quantum Secure Society



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*“It’s not a sprint, it’s a marathon”*



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# Are you Fit for the Marathon?





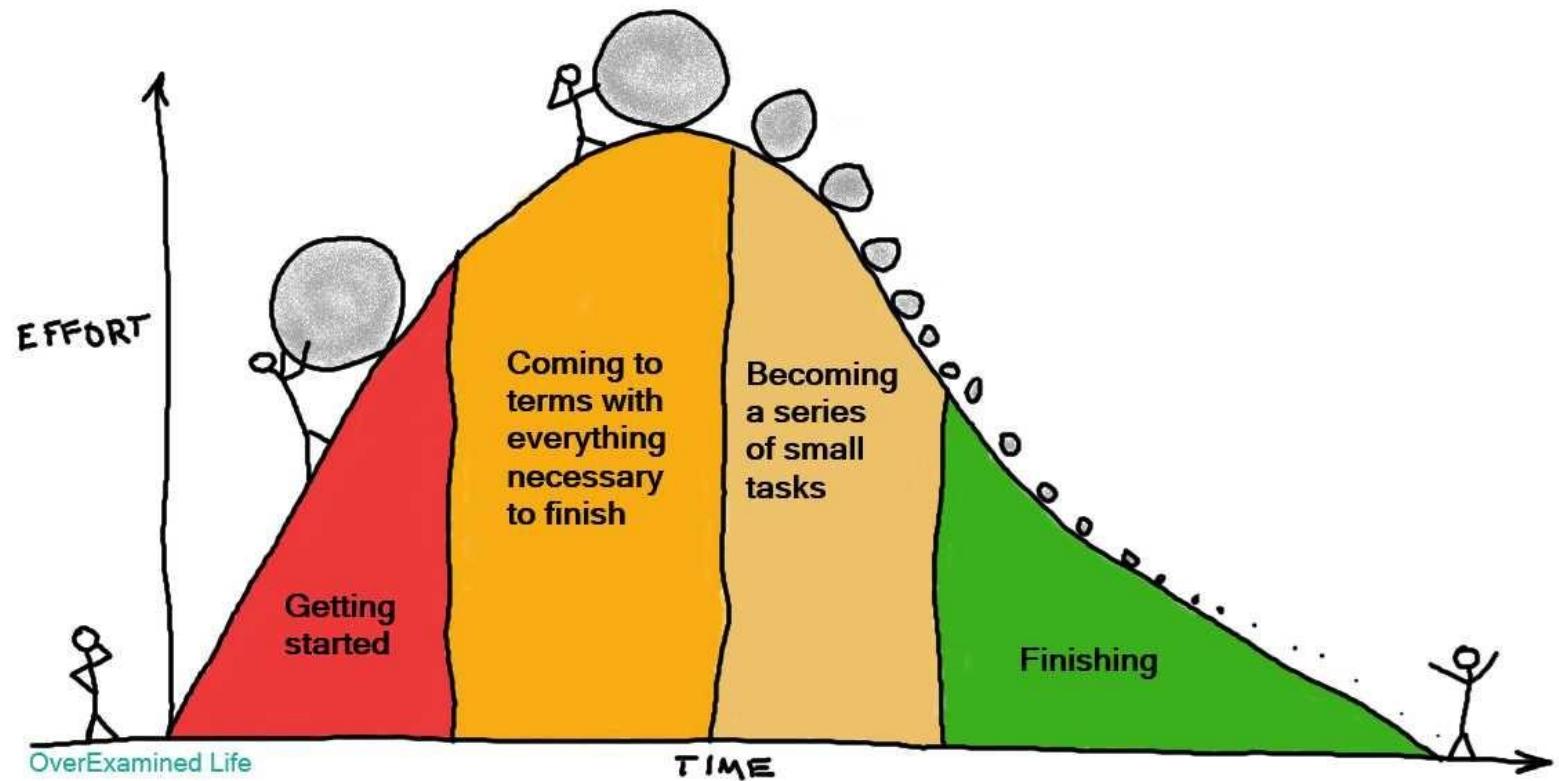
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the Qubit?**





# How do we get Fit for the Qubit?



*“Acknowledge that the transition to quantum-safe cryptography is not just an IT project, but covers many elements (technical and nontechnical) on multiple layers and cannot be managed by a single organization”*

Rikken, O., Christiansen, L., Janssen, M., Bharosa, N. (2025). Quantum Safe Public Key Infrastructure transition – applicability of existing (IT) governance models



Awareness, knowledge  
and communication



Policy, frameworks and  
international collaboration



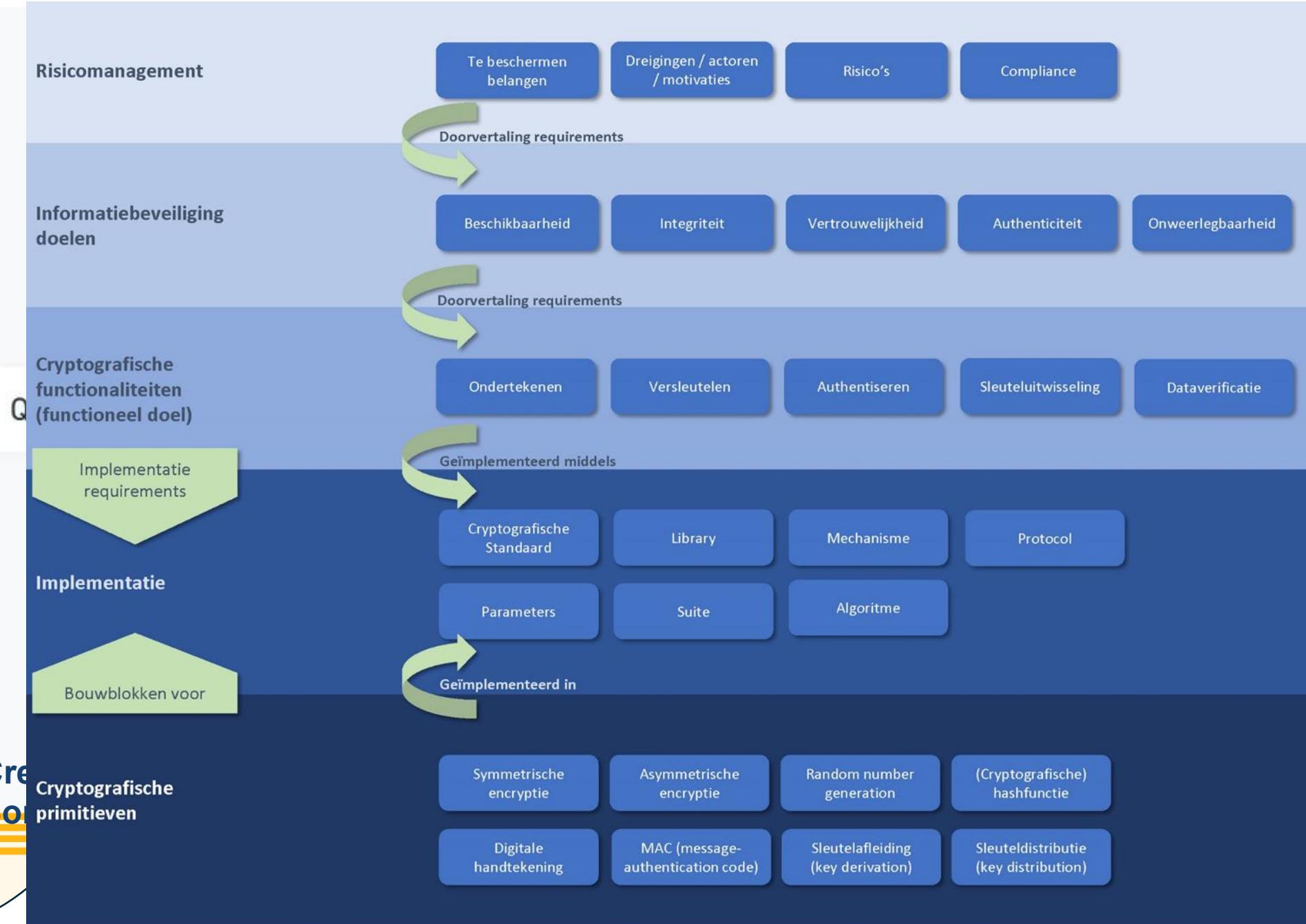
Migration Support

## The Human factor: Create awareness and urgency – We need to act now

**Process: Gives direction to what needs to be done**

**Technical: Supports efforts on how it should be done**

# The Human

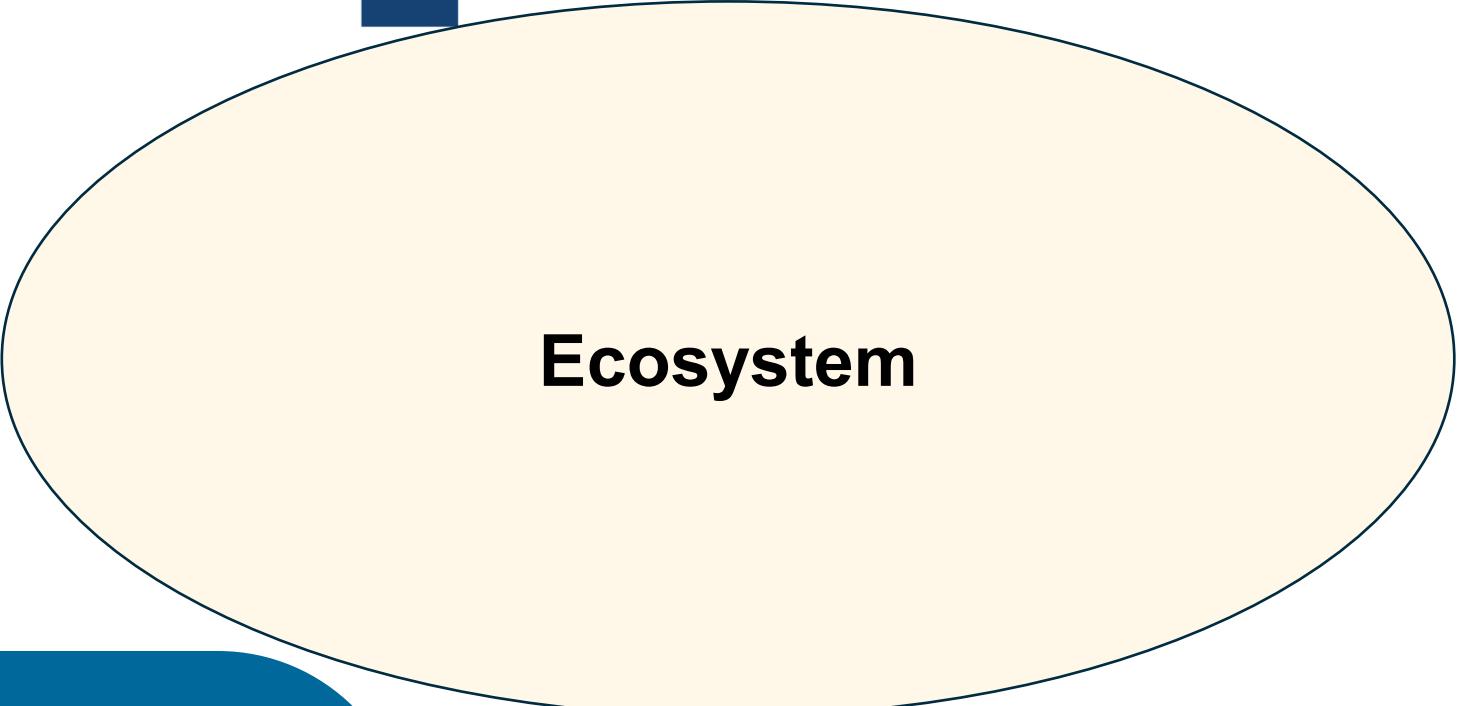


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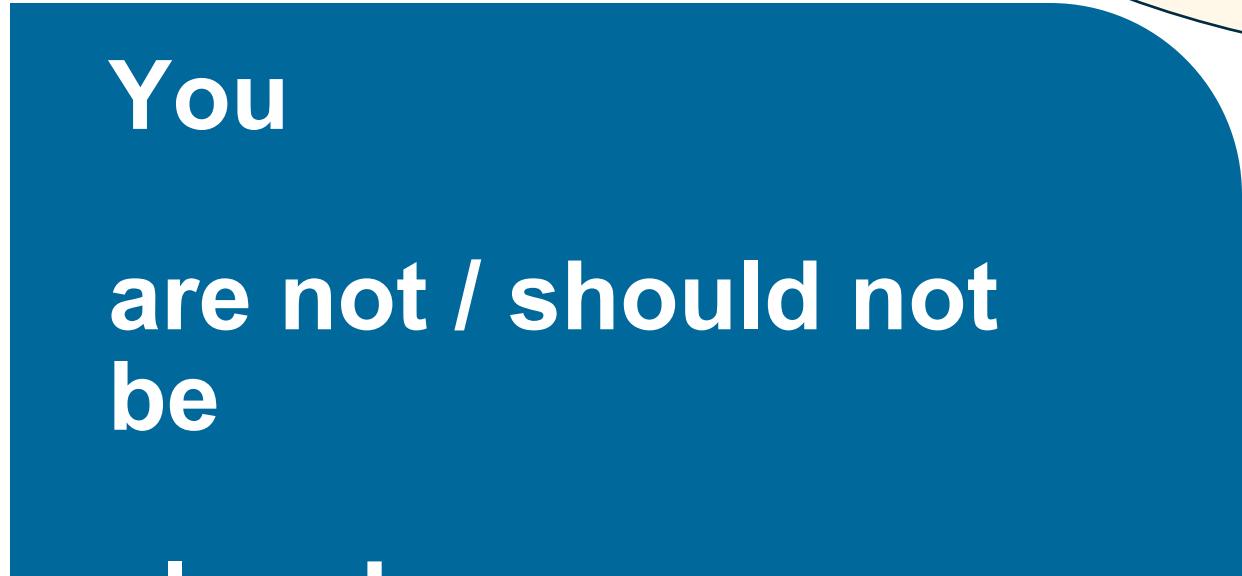
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**Ecosystem**



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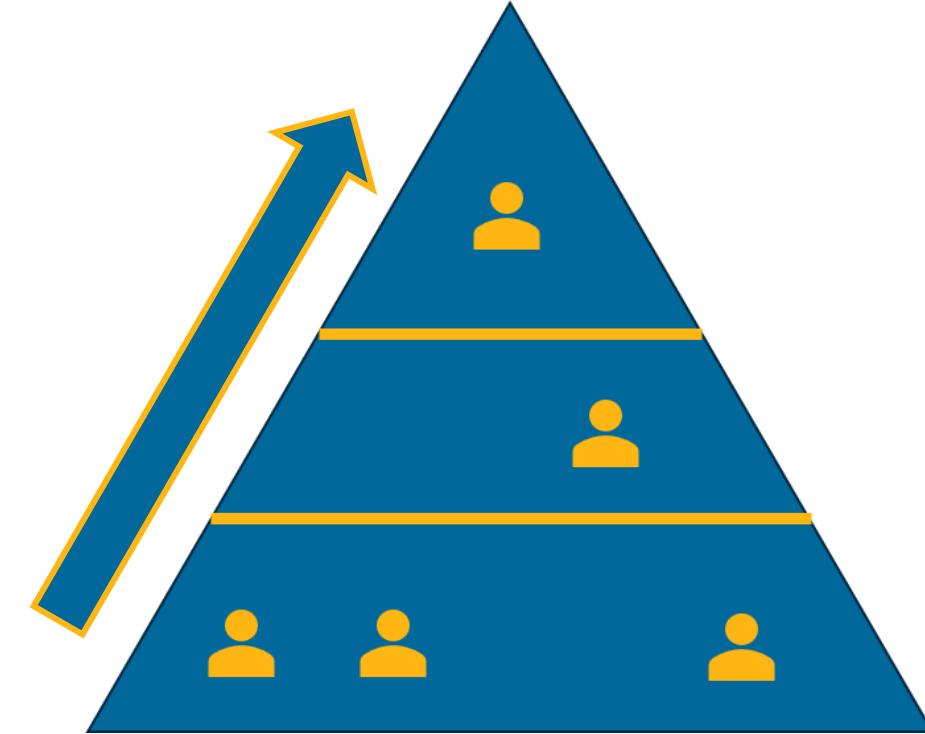
## Fase One: Migration of 3 applications

PQC project leader  
Crypto specialist  
Training & Education  
Optimizing LCM  
Crypto Asset Discovery

Supplier management  
Updating purchase conditions  
Updating Internal Cryptographic Policy  
Documentation of lessons learned



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# Process



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November '24: Quantum Computing Risks part of the Dutch Cyber Security Landscape 2024

December '24: State Secretary of Digital Affairs receives 2nd edition PQC Migration Handbook

January '25: State Secretary of Digital Affairs request meeting on Quantum Computing developments

January '25: Discussion on Quantum Technology in the Dutch parlement

June '25: Launch of the Dutch Digitalization Strategy

July '25: General Audit Office starts with investigation into Quantum

November '25: General Audit Office presents outcome investigation to parlement

# Technical

## Three Pillars:

1. Knowledge & Research
2. Advice & Knowledge Sharing
3. Tests & Experiments



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## Cryptographic Asset Discovery and Inventory

Een marktverkenning en fit-gap-analyse

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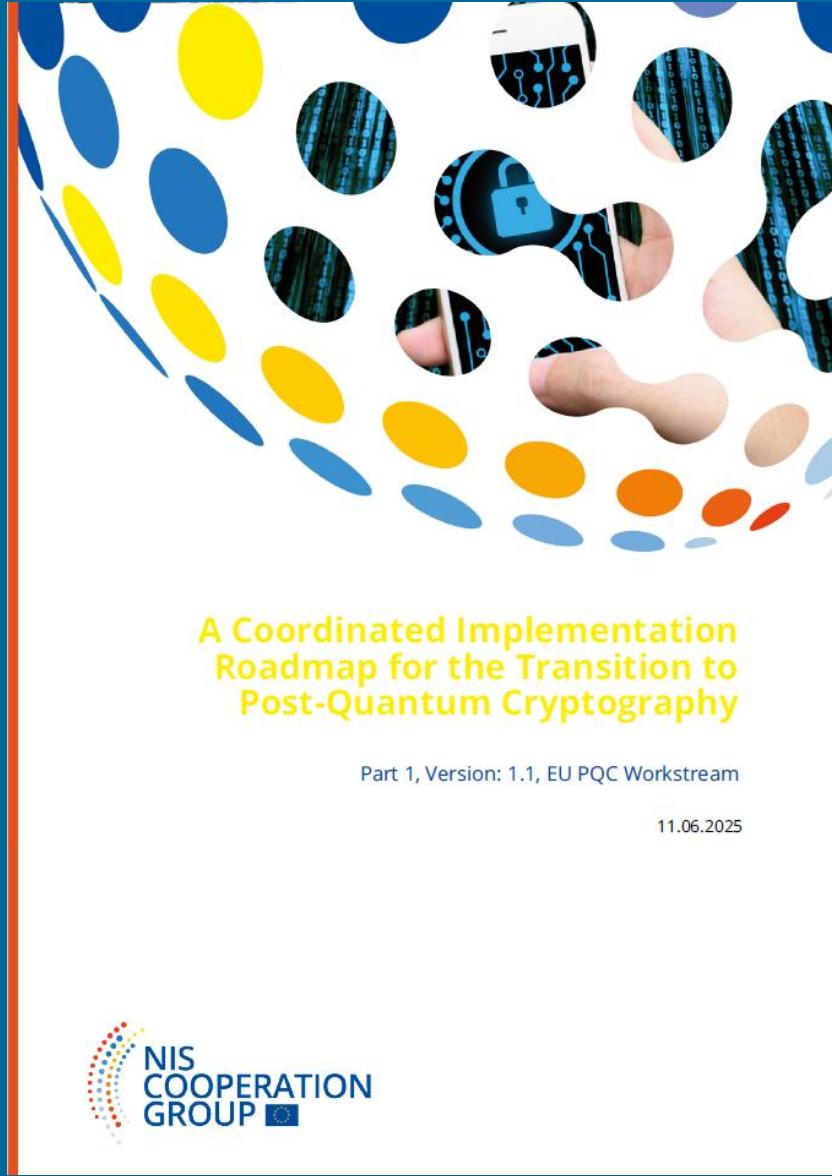
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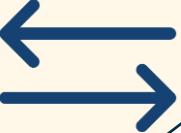
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# What's next?



Our marathon in  
summary

## Ecosystem



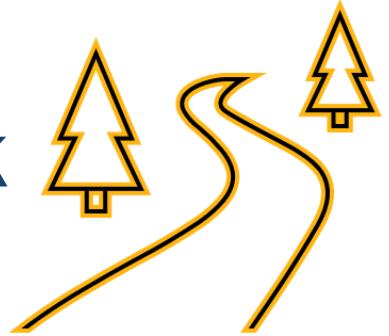
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