

11th June 2026 · Bucharest, Romania

Beyond the Algorithm

SPQR Cluster & PQ-REACT Event

The Road to Quantum-Safe Europe

 Nord Events Centre by Globalworth

MORNING PROGRAMME

 09:00 – 09:30 · Registration

MAIN STAGE
09:30 – 10:00
EET

OPENING SESSION

Official Welcome

Official welcome setting the context for the day's programme.

 **Akis Kourtis**
NCSRD · PQ-REACT Coordinator

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CLUSTER VISION

SPQR Cluster – Key Objectives & Vision

Overview of the SPQR cluster's strategic vision and goals, followed by brief round presentations from each member project.

 **Akis Kourtis**
PQ-REACT & PQ-NEXT

 **Davide Margaria**
QUBIP project

 **Ruxandra F. Olimid**
Q-FENCE project

 **Antonio Skármeta**
POSEIDON project

 10:30 – 11:00 · Coffee Break

MAIN STAGE
11:00 – 12:00
EET

LIVE DEMOS

SPQR Use-Case Demonstrations

Practical demonstrations of post-quantum cryptography use cases developed across SPQR cluster initiatives.

 **Tobias Köppl**
Fraunhofer FOKUS

 **David Domingo**
Indra

 **Antonio Pastor**
Telefónica

 **Virginia Lampropoulou**
NCSRD

 **Davide Margaria**
LINKS Foundation

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12:00 – 13:00
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OPEN CALL #2

PQ-REACT Open Call 2 – Project Presentations

Presentations by OC2 beneficiaries on their projects.

 **Dr. Mahdi Darroudi**
QUSENA-6G / Neutron Technologies

 **Rosaliya Petkova & Yanitsa Georgieva**
Qryptix / Next-Tech Association

 **Dr. Franciso José Perez Carrasco**
Q-SAFE / FAV Innovation & Technologies

 **Luka Jankovic**
QUAS / Edentify Foundation

 13:00 – 14:00 · Lunch Break

MAIN STAGE
14:00 – 15:00
EET

EXPERT PANEL

PQC: The Way Forward

Expert-led discussion on PQC standardisation progress, emerging developments, and future funding opportunities.

MODERATOR

PM **Panagiotis Marzelas**
ECCC Programme Officer

PANELISTS

BP **Prof. Bart Preneel**
KU Leuven

MT **Mr. Marios Thoma**
Cyprus National Guard Major (ret.)

JK **Mr. Juraj Kubica**
EC-DG CNECT Unit C4

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15:00 – 15:30
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ROUNDTABLE

Future of PQC Legislation & Policy

Interactive discussion on the evolving regulatory and policy landscape for post-quantum cryptography in the EU.

MG **Maria Gagliardi**
SSSA

MV **Margaret Varilek**
Smartlex

AS **Antonio Skármeta**
POSEIDON Project / University of Murcia

15:30 – 16:00 · Break

MAIN STAGE
16:00 – 16:45
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ADOPTION & CYBERSECURITY

PQC Stakeholder Engagement & Applications

Discussion on PQC adoption strategies and integration into cybersecurity frameworks, with SPQR and EU project representatives.

MODERATOR

JR **Juan Román Martínez**
INDRA

PANELISTS

AG **Adela Georgescu**
Q-FENCE – Uni. Bucarest

AE **Achilleas Economopoulos**
NCSRD / PQ-NEXT

AP **Antonio Pastor**
Telefónica

MS **Antonio Skármeta**
POSEIDON Project / University of Murcia

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CLOSING

Closing Remarks

Summary of key takeaways and farewell.

AK **Akis Kourtis**
NCSRD · PQ-REACT Coordinator