



Quantum-Safe Canada

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Quantum-Safe Canada Receives Funding to Raise Awareness of the Quantum Threat

WATERLOO, ON, September 7, 2022 – Quantum-Safe Canada (QSC) has received \$675,000 from Public Safety Canada under the Cyber Security Cooperation Program. The funding is to support QSC's Laying the Foundations for a Quantum-Safe Canada initiative, which focuses on raising awareness and preparing industry of the quantum threat.

"Quantum-Safe Canada greatly appreciates the ongoing involvement of Public Safety Canada in our efforts to ensure the quantum readiness of Canada's critical infrastructure systems, and the financial support that Minister Mendicino announced", said Dr. Michele Mosca, Executive Director, Quantum-Safe Canada.

"Partnering with the federal government and leading experts in our field is key to raising awareness of the quantum threat within industry and assisting critical sectors to take the necessary steps to protect themselves", Dr Mosca added.

The Honourable Marco Mendicino, Minister of Public Safety, echoed the importance of preparedness. "In the 21st century, cyber security is national security. This project will help better protect Canadians against cyber threats, in particular the growing risk posed by quantum threats. More broadly, it's an important element of our robust strategy to defend Canada and the crucial infrastructure that Canadians rely on."

A video clip of the announcement can be viewed at: <https://bit.ly/3w7LVGv>

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About Quantum-Safe Canada

Quantum-Safe Canada provides a bridge between fundamental quantum-safe cryptography research and innovation, practical applications and commercialisation. Quantum-Safe Canada introduces a structured initiative that is focused on strengthening the research, innovation, commercialisation and talent pipelines in Canada.

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