

Quantum-safe
Public-key
Infrastructures

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-) Hybrid Approach for quantum-safe Public-Key Infrastructure Development for Organisations
-) Dutch initiative, international scope/ambitions
- Project duration: 5 years (fall 2021 fall 2026)
- **)** Consortium: 7 parties (more on that later)



HAPKIDO

What's special about it

- More specific than other migration projects, multidisciplinary approach
-) 3 main levels:
 - Technical: develop actionable solutions
 - Fundamental: study security of hybrid systems
 - Human: describe governance, raise awareness

Focus on replacement for current hardware (not QKD)



The Consortium

Great challenges demand great teams



Cryptographic research



) Governance



> TSP, Moving to higher TRL



> TSP, test lab





Digital government, policy authority "PKI govt"

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) Provider of digital identification & signing services



) Coordination, PoC development

OK, that's nice

Where are we?

- **)** First year: focus on good start
 - Organising consortium work, establishing project structure
 - Reach out to stakeholders
 - Familiarising with topic, literature reviews, etc.
- **)** Nevertheless, some nice results achieved already:
 - Publication on security proof of combiners
 - Publication on quantum-safe government
- Initial application area: certified documents (PAdES)
 - Less crowded area than e.g. SSL



What about the future?

Looking into 2023/2024

- Societal Impact Assessment, including video dissemination
- **)** Report on governing QS PKIs
- **)** Design of serious game
-) First version PoC





Thank you for your time!

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