

# Quantum Key Distribution – Physical implementation and testbed

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# Network Technologies and Services Development approach

- **Make European NRENs “quantum aware”**
  - dissemination activities: Infoshares, workshops
  - White paper: **Quantum Technologies Status Overview for the GÉANT NREN community** (<https://www.geant.org/Resources>)
  - Quantum WIKI: <https://wiki.geant.org/display/NETDEV/QKD>
  - Training, if NRENs are interested
- **Technology testing:**
  - Collaboration with NRENs, Research projects and industry
- **Exploring QT solutions for GÉANT**
- **Standardisation**

## WP6 - Quantum Key Distribution Team

- Contact us at [qkd-discuss@lists.GÉANT.org](mailto:qkd-discuss@lists.GÉANT.org) or [quantum-discuss@lists.geant.org](mailto:quantum-discuss@lists.geant.org)
- **Piotr Rydlichowski**, PSNC - **QKD technical leader**
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- Peter Kaufmann, Susanne Naegele-Jackson, DFN
- Guy Roberts, Domenico Vicinanza, GÉANT
- Andor Jeszenszky, KIFU
- Prof. Andre Xuereb, University of Malta
- Chrysostomos Tziouvaras, GRNET
  
- Xavier Jeannin , task leader
- Ivana Golub, Work Package Leader
- Tim Chown, Work Package Leader

## Your feedback is crucial

- An interactive infoshare
  - Please **use the Zoom chat** to submit your questions
  - Q/A at the end of each session

# Two infoshares

## Quantum Key Distribution - Simulation

- <https://events.geant.org/event/991/>
- Simulator tools for team training and design

## Quantum Key Distribution, Physical implementation and testbed

- <https://events.geant.org/event/1006/>
- Physical testbed and implementation

## Dissemination material

- **Infoshare:** “Quantum Principles” - GEANTtv YouTube channel: <https://youtu.be/eZN41xyfUr4> - <https://events.geant.org/event/353/>
- **Infoshare:** “QKD - Practical Implementations, Challenges, R&E Use Cases ...” - GEANTtv YouTube channel [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bg1vZQ\\_arOY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bg1vZQ_arOY) | <https://events.geant.org/event/453/>
- **White Paper:** “Quantum Technologies Status Overview” - [https://www.geant.org/Resources/Documents/GN4-3\\_White-Paper\\_Quantum-Technologies-Status-Overview.pdf](https://www.geant.org/Resources/Documents/GN4-3_White-Paper_Quantum-Technologies-Status-Overview.pdf)

# Quantum Key Distribution Simulation

[14:00 - 14:05] Introduction and Welcome – Piotr Rydlichowski (PSNC)

[14:05 - 14:20] QKD line implementation between Ostrava - Cieszyn- Josef Vojtech (CESNET)  
Piotr Rydlichowski (PSNC)

[14:20 - 14:45] CESNET testbed – Rudolf Vohnout (CESNET)

[14:45 - 14:55] Q/A session

[14:55 - 15:00] Coffee Break

[15:00 - 15:15] QKD PoC between two GEANT PoPs - GEANT & Toshiba  
Piotr Rydlichowski (PSNC) on behalf of Domenico Vicinanza (GEANT)

[15:15 - 15:35] European Quantum Communication Infrastructure call (QCI)  
Prof. André Xuereb

[15:35 - 15:50] PSNC testbed - Piotr Rydlichowski (PSNC)

[15:50 - 16:00] Q/A session

# Thank you

Any questions?

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