

**Westminster eForum policy conference:
Priorities for supporting quantum technology use in the public and private sectors**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday 9th July 2024

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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Berenice Baker, Editor, Enter Quantum
- 9.05 **Assessing the ambition of the National Quantum Strategy Missions**
Sir Peter Knight, Chair, Strategic Advisory Board, UK National Quantum Technologies Programme
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Priorities for supporting innovation, commercialisation and growth**
Dr Carmen Palacios-Berraquero, CEO, Nu Quantum
- 9.50 **Navigating from research to rollout**
readying private and public sectors for adoption | cross-sector collaboration | use of funding | research priorities | key use-cases and areas for growth | building practical applications | incorporating technology into business workflows | addressing supply chain issues and barriers to exports
Kate Marshall, Global Technical Ambassador Lead, IBM Quantum
Professor Chander Velu, Professor, Innovation and Economics, University of Cambridge
Dr Derek Craig, Deputy Director, Quantum Technologies, EPSRC, UKRI
- 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Priorities for attracting investment into quantum technology**
Dr Manjari Chandran-Ramesh, Partner, Amadeus Capital Partners
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**
Berenice Baker, Editor, Enter Quantum
- 11.15 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Tim Prior, Quantum Programme Manager, National Physical Laboratory
- 11.30 **The way forward for quantum infrastructure in the UK**
Dr Carolina Feijao, Senior Policy Advisor, Research and Innovation, Royal Academy of Engineering
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 **Key considerations for regulation, security and the global market for quantum technologies**
options for standardisation and interoperability | opportunities for international collaboration and addressing trade barriers | regulatory frameworks for supporting investment and innovation | scalability challenges faced by start-ups | supporting skills and education | widening diversity in the quantum workforce
Dr Graeme Malcolm, Member, Regulatory Horizons Council
Dr Kirsty Annand, Program Manager, QuantIC
Dr John Devaney, Quantum Standards Manager, National Physical Laboratory
Dr Chris Erven, CEO and Co-Founder, KETS Quantum Security
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Tim Prior, Quantum Programme Manager, National Physical Laboratory
Thomas Howard, Westminster eForum