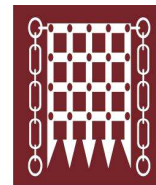


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Developing quantum technologies in the UK - funding, technical challenges and commercialisation

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Chi Onwurah MP, Shadow Minister for Industrial Strategy, Science & Innovation
- 9.05 - 9.40 **Taking forward the work of the UK's National Quantum Technologies Programme - progress made so far and next steps**
Professor Elham Kashefi, Associate Director (Applications), Networked Quantum Information Technologies Hub and Personal Chair, Quantum Computing, University of Edinburgh
- Dr Rhys Lewis**, Head of Quantum Metrology Institute, National Physical Laboratory
- Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 - 10.40 **What are some of the key remaining technical barriers to the development and widespread uptake of quantum technologies?**
Dr David Snelling, Fujitsu Fellow and Programme Director, Artificial Intelligence, Fujitsu
Dr Richard Murray, Business Development Manager, Quantum Technologies, Teledyne e2v
Professor Andrew Lord, Senior Manager Optical Research, BT
Senior representative, computing
Senior representative, international
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Chi Onwurah MP, Shadow Minister for Industrial Strategy, Science & Innovation
- 10.45 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 - 12.30 **Driving research and investment into practical applications for quantum technologies across the wider economy**
Dr Peter Waggett, Director, Emerging Technology, IBM
- Dr George Tuckwell**, Director, Geoscience and Engineering Division, RSK
- Dr Carmen Palacios-Berraquero**, Chief Executive Officer, Nu Quantum
- Senior representative, defence
- Senior analyst
- Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Developing the Commercialising Quantum Technologies programme - industry collaboration, funding R&D, and facilitating growth in private investment**
Roger McKinlay, Challenge Director, Quantum Technologies, UKRI
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster eForum