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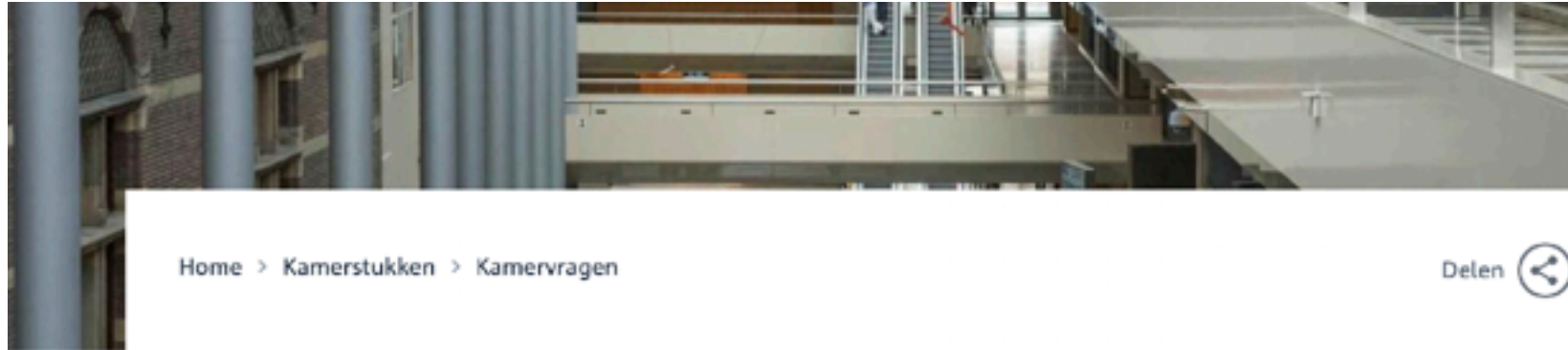
# How do you upgrade a government to become post quantum crypto secure?

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# Parlement taking quantum computer risk seriously



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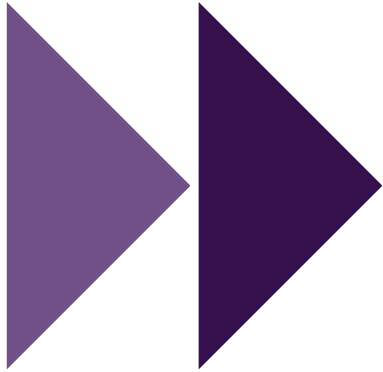
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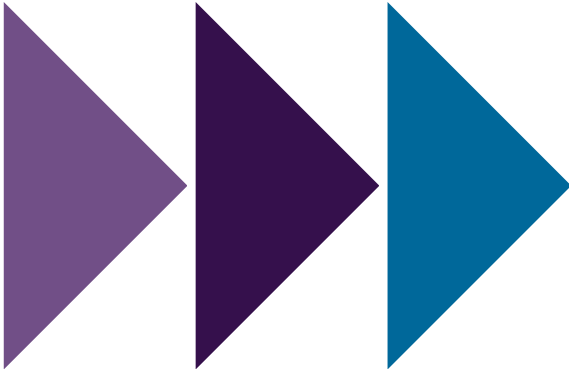


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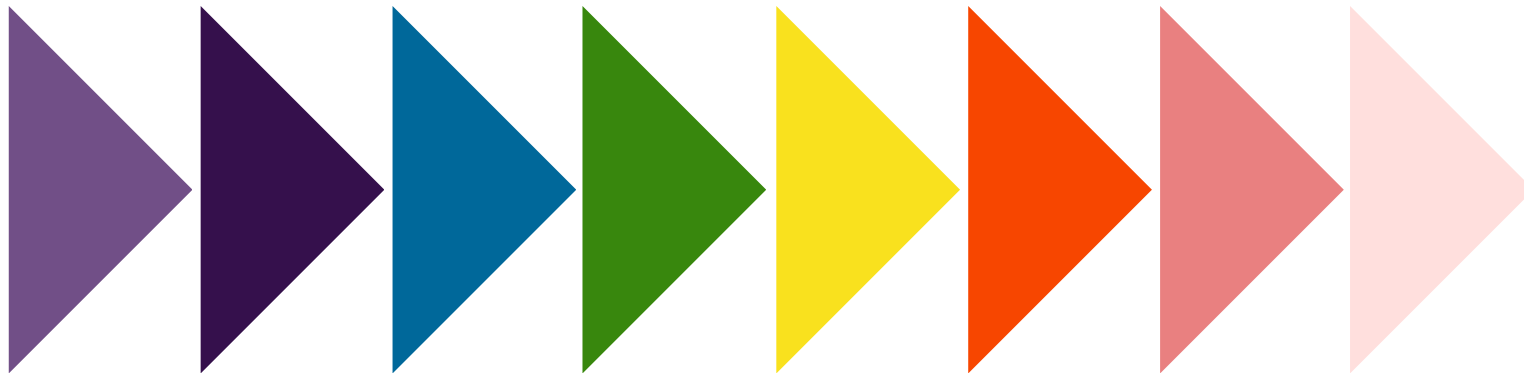
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# Workgroup: Quantum Safe Crypto

Mission from CIO council beraad with advice from CISO council



# Mission fase 1

(CIO-council)

Create a **plan** en request approval by the CIO council

## OBJECTIVES

1. **Increasing awareness and knowledge** among administrators and employee groups involved in cryptography.
2. Develop and determine **government-wide crypto policy** in close collaboration with the NBV.
3. **Connecting with other crypto initiatives** and ensuring that knowledge (building) is bundled and secured and becomes and remains available.
4. Ensuring that the use of cryptography in **new applications and systems is as secure** as possible "by design" quantum by embedding in design and development processes.
5. **Migrating current applications** via the recommended approach TNO and IenW.

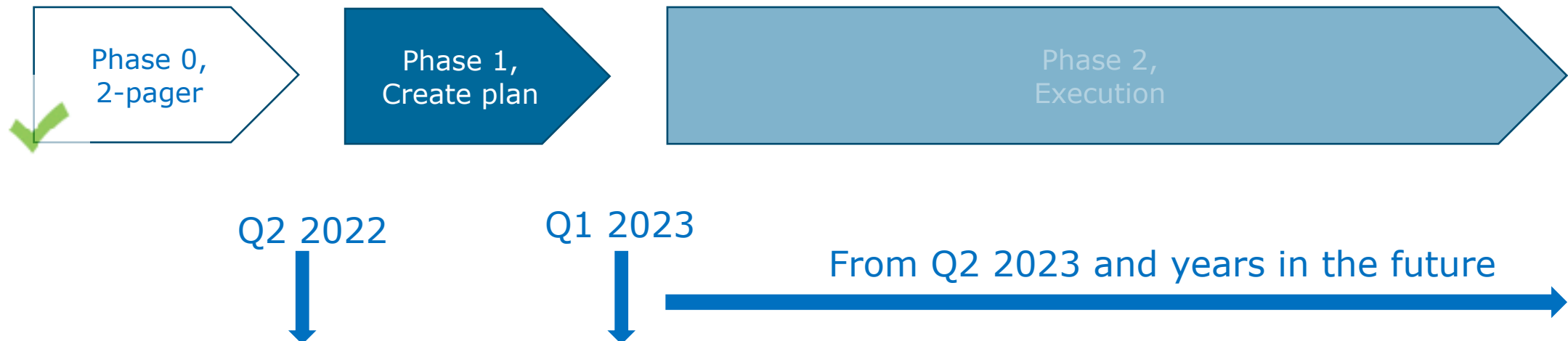




# Mission

# in perspective

## PHASES



## TIMELINE



# The approach

# 3 tracks

## THE TRACKS

- 1. Awareness and (project) communication** (including ensuring connections with other initiatives)
- 2. Policies and quantum secure by design processes** (including the threat: “store now decrypt later”)
- 3. Migration current applications**





## **STEERING GROUP (ROADMAP DIGITAL RESILIENCE)**

- › Tied to the “I-strategie Rijk”

Steering

### **CORE TEAM**

- › 3 x 2 leads
- › Various departements and organisations

### **SOUNDING BOARD GROUP**

- › To be created (experts)

Execution

### **WORKING GROUPS**

- › From different parts of the government
- › Different type of organisations
- › IT-service provider and dienstverleners en supervisors

# Governance

- To be implemented PQC standards and protocols
- Guard for interoperability
- Centrally managed aspects of supplier management
- Develop a risk management approach that assists prioritising

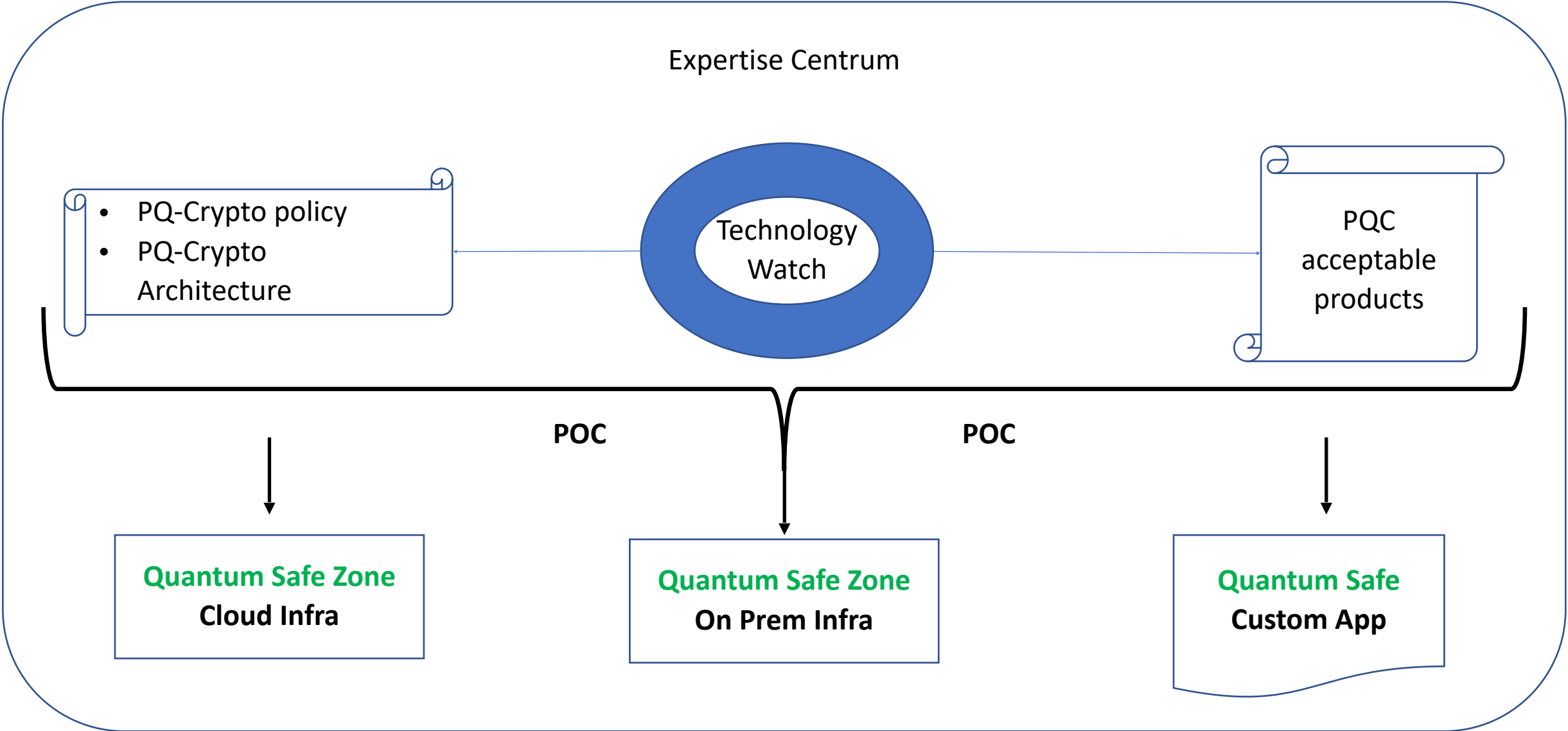
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# Interdepartmental collaboration

- Develop interoperability studies
  - Non-technical and technical.
- Create an expertise center
  - With trend-watch for new tech, standards, protocol development and products.
- Provide an interoperability lab

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# From Pre to Post Quantum Cryptography



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# Strategic/tactical procedures

- Supplier management
  - Post-quantum “ready” solutions as a qualifier.
- Development guidelines
  - e.g. instructions for documentation and CI/CD
- Extend inventory management with new guidelines
  - What products contain what crypto-technology?
  - Which cryptographic assets are there, and which technology is in use?

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You do it together.

