

CURAÇAO QUANTUM WEEK PROGRAM

3 – 10 NOVEMBER 2026

From Quantum Awareness to Quantum Readiness

“Imagine if the sensitive data we protect today could become readable by anyone in the years to come.”

Discover the fascinating world of quantum computing. No technical knowledge is needed, just curiosity!

Just as you don't need to understand what happens behind the scenes when you pay by credit card or send an email, you don't need to be a technology expert to explore the possibilities of quantum computing.

Join us for a week of inspiring presentations, accessible talks and practical training. Discover new economic opportunities, explore the implications for digital security and learn how Curaçao can move from awareness to practical preparation.

Bring your curiosity. Let our speakers take care of the explanations.

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER · 17:30–21:00

Public Quantum Event at Amazia

Step into the fascinating world of quantum computing and prepare to be surprised. Explore new possibilities and discover how quantum developments could shape business, digital security and economic opportunities for Curaçao.

The evening features:

- **Prof. Dr. Christian Schaffner:** *What and Why*
- **Dimitri van Esch:** *Why and How*
- **Marc Samson:** *AI and Quantum: A Local Perspective*

Enjoy accessible insights, inspiring presentations and an engaging, interactive panel discussion. Afterwards, continue the conversation over drinks and snacks during an informal networking session.

No technical knowledge needed. Everyone with a curious mind is welcome! **Get your ticket at:**
shop.tickets.cw/quantum-public-event

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER · 08:45–16:30

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER · 09:00–12:30

Quantum Safe Training at UoC

From cryptography fundamentals to your first hands-on Cryptographic Baseline Assessment, learn what quantum computing changes, where organisations rely on cryptography and how to assess their readiness for the quantum era.

Led by **Prof. Dr. Christian Schaffner** and **Dimitri van Esch**, the training combines post-quantum cryptography, crypto-agility and practical exercises. Work on a realistic fictional bank case, interview an AI-driven board, analyse scan data and develop clear priorities and actionable recommendations.

Designed for IT and security professionals, auditors, risk and compliance officers and consultants. No cryptography background required. Delivered in English, with a maximum of 20 participants.

Venue: University of Curaçao

Register: shop.tickets.cw/quantum-safe-training

WEDNESDAY 4 & THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER

ISACA Conference at the Central Bank

Explore the quantum future at ISACA's **Transforming Tomorrow: Practical AI and the Quantum Future** conference. CQSf has partnered with ISACA Curaçao to bring quantum awareness and readiness to this year's programme.

Thursday's dedicated quantum sessions explore emerging risks, cybersecurity implications and practical steps to prepare your organisation. Connect with experts and fellow professionals, gain fresh perspectives and discover how to move from awareness to action.

Consult the ISACA programme for session times.

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Company Visits and Expert Sessions

Focused conversations with representatives of the financial sector, telecommunications, government and infrastructure partners. These sessions offer an opportunity to discuss sector-specific questions, explore quantum readiness and identify possibilities for collaboration.

By appointment. Dates and participating organisations will be confirmed individually.

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TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER · AFTERNOON

Quantum Next Generation Afternoon

· Ages 16+

Curious about quantum? Discover a world where thinking differently opens up surprising possibilities.

Take part in an interactive QuantumThinking workshop and quantum games. Challenge your assumptions, explore fresh approaches to solving problems and team up with other curious minds as you get a taste of the quantum world.

Whether you're studying, starting your career or simply keen to discover something new, you're welcome. No technical knowledge needed, just curiosity and a willingness to play!

Venue: Curaçao Innovation Hub
Time and registration details to follow.

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER · 19:00–21:00

Public Lecture: Quantum Computing and Curaçao's Digital Future

Discover where quantum computing is heading and what it could mean for Curaçao. Join **Dimitri van Esch** for an inspiring exploration of quantum developments, digital security and potential opportunities for new services and international consultancy.

The evening also features a presentation by **MEO** on **IT as the Fourth Pillar (IT4Pillar)**, highlighting Curaçao's ambitions for a stronger digital economy. Explore how quantum readiness, innovation and local talent can help create new economic opportunities for our island.

No technical knowledge needed. Bring your curiosity, ask questions and join the conversation about Curaçao's digital future.

Venue: University of Curaçao

FEATURED EXPERTS & SPEAKERS

Prof. Dr. Christian Schaffner **Dimitri van Esch** **Marc Samson**

TICKETS & INFORMATION

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

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Tue 10 Nov	Afternoon	Quantum Next Generation Afternoon	Curaçao Innovation Hub
Tue 10 Nov	19:00–21:00	Public Lecture	University of Curaçao

Organisation: Initiated by the Curaçao Quantum Safe Coalition, comprising BlueNap Americas, RAC, MEO and UoC. Organised by the Curaçao Quantum Safe Foundation (CQSF), with the support of VBC, CITI, CIFA/CIFC, SER and Grant Thornton. For updates, follow Curaçao Quantum Safe on LinkedIn.