4th Workshop on Quantum Computer Entrepreneurship

IEEE Quantum Week 2023

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 - 10:00 – 16:30 Pacific Time (PDT) — UTC-7

The Workshop on Quantum Computing Entrepreneurship is the fourth of its series and has been held annually at IEEE Quantum Week. The workshop will engage Quantum Computing players around the world who will share their experiences and the available resources for supporting QC entrepreneurship in different regions.

Target Audience:

- Scientists, engineers, and researchers interested in learning how to develop their own start-ups
- Entrepreneurs interested in networking and sharing experiences
- Investors interested in finding opportunities in the field of quantum computing
- Companies interested in broadening their field of interest to quantum computing

This workshop is organized by **IEEE Entrepreneurship** and **IEEE Technology & Engineering Management Society**.

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General Chair: Rafael Sotelo; Quantum-South & Universidad de Montevideo; Uruguay

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
IEEE Entrepreneurship
This session will introduce IEEE Entrepreneurship and some of its activities in different parts of the world.
- **Mohamed El Dallal – Europe and the Middle East (IEEE Region 8)**
- **Andy Chen – Asia Pacific (IEEE Region 10)**
- **Rafael Sotelo – Latin America (IEEE Region 9)**

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Status and perspectives of quantum entrepreneurship in the US, Canada, and worldwide.
Doug Finke | Global Quantum Intelligence (GQI)

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM
Status and perspectives of quantum entrepreneurship in the Asia Pacific region.
Moderator: Chintan Oza | Anantam Ecosystems; India
Speakers:
- **Anupama Ray | IBM Research; India**
- **Prakash Ramchandran | eMerging Open Tech Foundation; USA**
- **Anil Prabhakar | IIT Madras; India**

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Status and perspectives of quantum entrepreneurship in Latin America and the Caribbean.
Moderator: Rafael Sotelo; Quantum-South & Universidad de Montevideo; Uruguay
Speakers:
- **Norha Villegas | ICESI; Colombia**
- **Fernando Gomes de Oliveira | Intellinet; Brazil**
- **Daniel Sierra-Sosa | Hood College; USA**
- **Samuel Rufino | q-bra; Brazil**
- **Wilson Pais | Microsoft Latin America; Chile**
- **Marcos Allende Lopez | Inter-American Development Bank**