

Virtual High-Level Forum on

Quantum Science and Technology: Strategic Pathways for the Global South



Wednesday, August 20, 2025



09:00 – 10:35 (GMT)

14:00 – 15:35 (PST)

PROGRAMME

Opening Session

Time (PST)	Programme Details
14:00–14:05	Welcome Remarks – Executive Director, Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS) Ambassador Dr. Mohammad Nafees Zakaria
14:05–14:10	Remarks – Executive Director, The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), Italy Prof. Dr. Marcelo Knobel

Technical Session

Time (PST)	Programme Details
14:10–14:25	Prof. Dr. Galileo Violini, Director Emeritus, Centro Internacional de Física (CIF), Colombia
14:25–14:40	Prof. Dr. Zafer Gedik, Sabanci University, Türkiye
14:40–14:55	Prof. Dr. Özgür E. Müstecaplıoğlu, Koç University, Türkiye
14:55–15:10	Dr. Hamidreza Mohammadi Khoshoei, University of Isfahan, Iran
15:10–15:30	Open Discussion / Q&A
15:30–15:35	Vote of Thanks