

ICTP's 60th Anniversary Celebrations

Friday 15 November 2024

ICTP Campus, Trieste, Italy

09.00 – Opening Remarks

Atish Dabholkar, ICTP Director

ICTP Governing Bodies

Antonio Tajani, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister MAECI, Italy (message)

Rafael Mariano Grossi, Director General, IAEA (video message)

Lidia Arthur Brito, Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, UNESCO

Local Authorities

Fabio Scoccimarro, Representative of Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region

Roberto Dipiazza, Mayor of Trieste

10.00 – ICTP Future Horizons

Atish Dabholkar, ICTP Director

10.30 – Coffee Break

11.00 – ICTP at the Frontiers of Science – Panel discussion

Moderator: **Roberta Fulci**, science journalist

Introduction: **Bobby Acharya**, ICTP Senior Research Scientist

Panelists: **David J. Gross**, Nobel Prize Laureate

Tshilidzi Marwala, United Nations University

Marc Mézard, Bocconi University

11.45 – The Future of Computing and Quantum Science – Panel discussion

Moderator: **Gianluca Dotti**, science journalist

Introduction: **Sandro Scandolo**, ICTP Head of Research

Panelists: **Alessandro Curioni**, IBM

Estelle Inack, Perimeter Institute

Urbasi Sinha, Raman Research Institute

12.30 – Lunch

14.30 – Global Science for Climate and Energy – Panel discussion

Moderator: **Danilo Zagaria**, science journalist

Introduction: **Erika Coppola**, ICTP Senior Research Scientist

Panelists: **Nana Ama Browne Klutse**, University of Ghana

Serdar Niyazi Sarıçiftçi, Johannes Kepler University

Adnan Shihab-Eldin, former Acting Secretary General of the OPEC

15.15 – Coffee Break

15.45 – Collaborative Scientific Frontiers: ICTP Partnerships

Introduction: **Ralf Kaiser**, ICTP Head of Programmes

Speakers: **Raïssa Malu Dinanga**, Ministry for Education, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Ricardo Galvão, National Council for Scientific and Technological Development, Brazil

Rolf Heuer, WE-Heraeus-Stiftung

Caterina Petrillo, Area Science Park

16.15 – A Journey through ICTP Past and Present Scientific Successes

Ceremony: 60th Anniversary Commemorative Award

Conversation: **Agnese Bissi**, ICTP Research Scientist

Erio Tosatti, ICTP Scientific Consultant

16.45 – Closing Remarks

Atish Dabholkar, ICTP Director

17.00 – Social Drinks