International Year of Quantum Science and Technology 2025 – Closing Ceremony

Accra, Ghana (10–11 February 2026)

- Africa’s central role: Ghana spearheaded the UN resolution, co-sponsored by 71 countries
- Equitable access and capacity building: Strong focus on education, training, entrepreneurship, and creating opportunities for Africa’s young population, highlighted by Peter Haynes (Imperial College London).
- Keynotes by Michele Dougherty (University of Cambridge, UK Astronomer Royal) and Heike Riel (IBM Research, President-elect of the German Physical Society), + panels on innovation, international cooperation, and education.
- IUPAP–IYQ 2025 photo competition, winning entries were exhibited in Accra.
- Looking beyond 2025: Launch of the UNESCO-led Global Quantum Initiative



