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Gianfranco Pacchioni received his PhD from Free University of Berlin in 1984. His research focuses on the modeling of heterogeneous catalysis and inorganic materials for sustainable energy and environmental applications. He has held research positions at IBM Almaden Research Center, Technical University of Munich, and Fritz Haber Institute, Berlin, among other institutions. He is Senior Professor at University of Milano-Bicocca, where he served as Vice Rector for Research from 2013 to 2019 and as Director of the Department of Materials Science from 2003 to 2009. Professor Pacchioni is the co-author of approximately 650 scientific publications, which have received more than 50,000 citations (h-index 118, Google Scholar), and he has delivered around 600 invited lectures worldwide. His honors include the Humboldt Research Award, the Pascal Medal (European Academy of Sciences), and the Cannizzaro Medal (Italian Chemical Society). He is a Fellow of Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei (2014), Academia Europaea (2012), European Academy of Sciences (2009), among others. Since 2022, he has served as a member of the Board (Co-Chair) of the InterAcademy Partnership. He has also authored several popular science books exploring the relationship between science and society, as well as environmental challenges.

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