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3rd International Congress on Data Science and Information Technologies

Opening Program

22 October 2026 – Thursday

09.00–10.00	**REGISTRATION**
10.00–11.10	**OPENING SPEECHES**
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10.00	**Prof. Dr. Umut Aksoy** NEU Vice Rector for Research and Development
10.15	**Prof. Dr. Nadire Çavuş (Congress Co-Chair)** Near East University Promotional Video
10.20	**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yalçın Tahtalı (Congress Co-Chair)** Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University Promotional Video
10.25	**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nuriye Sancar (Congress Co-Chair)** Near East University Promotional Video
10.30	**Prof. Dr. Murat Özgören (Head Center of Excellence NEU & ESFRI Turkish Delegate)** From Abacus to AI and on to Space Data Hubs: Research Data as Infrastructure (ESFRI, FAIR, Ownership and Integrity) Keynote Speaker
10.50	**Prof. Dr. Fadi Al-Turjman (Director of IoT Research Center) and Prof. Dux (AI Prof.)**
11.10–11.30	**COFFEE BREAK**