



**INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION  
(Of UNESCO)**

**EIGHTEENTH INTERGOVERNMENTAL SESSION OF THE  
UNESCO-IOC SUB-COMMISSION FOR THE CARIBBEAN AND  
ADJACENT REGIONS (IOCARIBE-XVIII)  
(Brasilia, April 23-25, 2025)**

**OPENING CEREMONY PROGRAM**

09.00 – 10:00 a.m. (Brasilia Time)

1. Welcome and brief remarks, Dr Marck Oduber, Chairman, IOCARIBE Board of Officers
2. Remarks by Director, UNESCO Brasilia Office
3. Remarks, Mrs Andrea Cruz, General Coordinator, General Coordination of Sciences for the Ocean and Antarctica designated official
4. Remarks, Mr Vidar Helgesen, ADG and Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
5. Closure

**MEETING PHOTO & COFFEE BREAK**