

Inauguration of the 50th Anniversary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

8 June 2010, Room II Programme of the DAY

11:00 – 11:10	Official Opening by the Chairperson of IOC.
11:10 – 11:30	Welcome Addresses
11:30 – 11:35	Break
11:35 – 12:00	Welcome Addresses (continued)
12:00 – 12:30	Presentation on the IOC History: 50 Years on the Services to the Humankind (Executive-Secretary of IOC)
12:30 – 13:00	Inauguration of the Exhibitions by the Representatives of IOC, Total, ESA and IOI.
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 – 15:30	Medals Giving Ceremony to the former Chairs and Executive Secretaries of the IOC.
15:30 – 16:00	Presentation of the Book "Troubled Waters: ocean science and governance" by the Book Co-editors
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break
16:15 – 16:40	Welcome and Message from the Youth
16:40 – 17:10	Introduction of the film "Oceans" and demonstration of a short version
17:10 – 17:30	Introduction of a Call on Peoples of the World and Nations by the Former Chair of IOC
17:30 – 18:00	Official Closure by the IOC Chairperson
18:00 +	Reception