

Opening Ceremony Program

Order	Name	Title / Position*	Total speaking time for head table members
1	Prof. ^a Gulnar Azevedo e Silva	Her Magnificent Chancellor of Rio de Janeiro State University (UERJ)	6 minutes
2	Prof. Bruno Deusdará	His Excellency, Vice-Chancellor of Rio de Janeiro State University (UERJ)	6 minutes
3	Mr. Marcelo Corenza	Advisor to the Technology Directorate of the Rio de Janeiro State Research Foundation (FAPERJ), representing its President, Caroline Alves da Costa	6 minutes
4	Prof. ^a Elizabeth Fernandes de Macedo	Vice-Chancellor for Graduate Studies and Research of Rio de Janeiro State University (UERJ)	6 minutes
5	Prof. Gerson Pech	Director of the Armando Dias Tavares Institute of Physics at the State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ)	6 minutes
6	Prof. Luiz Mundim	Head of the Rio de Janeiro State University (UERJ) Research Group in the CMS Experiment	6 minutes
7	Prof. Alberto Santoro	Full Professor in Experimental High Energy Physics at the State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ)	6 minutes
8	Prof. Sandro Fonseca	Main Chair of the RPC 2026 Conference	6 minutes

Note: Suggested order of precedence for both the solemn head table composition of the RPC 2026 opening session and for the speeches.

Figure 1: Arrangement of table occupants according to precedence rules [1].

Basic Outline

- **Introduction** – greetings to attendees and a brief overview of the event and its objectives; **(duration up to 2.5 minutes) speaker: Master of ceremonies**
- **Table composition** – in accordance with the precedence rules previously presented [1]; **(duration of 6.5 minutes): speaker: Master of ceremonies**
- **Remarks from the head table** – all members of the table must be aware that they will speak, observing the precedence rules [1]. When present, the Chancellor is the first to speak. In her absence, the highest-ranking authority present at the table opens the floor for remarks;
 - **The total duration of speeches from the head table members will be 48 minutes, with up to 6 minutes for each member, following the order of the table above.**

Closing – when present, the Chancellor closes the event. In her absence, the highest-ranking authority present at the table delivers the closing remarks [1]. Duration of up to 2 minutes, leaving approximately 2 minutes of contingency time for the 1-hour session.