

**Rio de Janeiro, first UNESCO-UIA World Capital of Architecture
UNESCO headquarters, Paris, Tuesday 18 February 2020**

PROGRAMME

10:00 Opening Remarks

- Representative of UNESCO, Mr. Ernesto Ottone Ramírez, Assistant Director-General for Culture of UNESCO
- Ambassador Antonio Fernando Cruz de Mello, Coordinator of International Relations of the City Hall of Rio de Janeiro
- Video message from Mayor Marcelo Crivella, Rio de Janeiro
- Ambassador Santiago Irazabal Mourão, Permanent Representative of Brazil to UNESCO
- Representative of the International Union of Architects – Thomas Vonier UIA, President

11:15 Presentation Rio World Capital of Architecture 2020

- Valéria Hazan, Executive Director, Organizing Committee Rio 2020 - World Capital of Architecture RCMA 2020 and Institutional Video

11:30 Presentation 27th UIA World Congress of Architects

- Nivaldo Andrade, Brazilian Institute of Architects

11:45 Proposal for a community of practice and cooperation with Copenhagen, the next congress host city

- Paulo Protásio, FomentaRio, Rio de Janeiro Development Agency

12:00 Questions & Answers

12:20 Closing Remarks

- Ambassador Antonio Fernando Cruz de Mello, Coordinator of International Relations of the City Hall of Rio de Janeiro