Here are a few suggestions to introduce the Open Public Hearing:

- Welcome everyone to the Open Public Hearing
- Why are we here?
- Introduce the members of the Research Ethics Committee (or ask them to introduce themselves)
- Who are the stakeholders in the audience?
- Give the floor to members of the audience
- Ask that each member of the audience begin by introducing him/herself: name, who they represent
- Encourage questions and debate amongst audience and with REC members

As Chair it is your job to:

- Act as a moderator during consensus building and deliberation
- Act as a facilitator for other members and the audience
- Focus the discussion on the relevant issues
- Manage the meeting time
- Ensure the questions of the committee are all answered
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