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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs
3. Adoption of the agenda
See present document.
4. Report on the twenty-sixth session of the IP5 WG1-Working Group on Classification

Oral report by the USPTO on behalf of the FiveIPOffices.

1. Report on the progress of the IPC revision program
 See project [CE 462](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE462).
2. Report of the Expert Group on Semiconductor Technology (EGST)
 See project [CE 481](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE481).
3. Report on the progress of the CPC and FI revision programs
Reports by the EPO and the USPTO on the CPC and by the JPO on the FI.
4. Amendments to the *Guide to the IPC* and other basic IPC documents
See projects [CE 454](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE454) and [CE 455](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE455).
5. Integration of New Emerging Technologies (NET) into the Candidate Areas for Revision under the IPC Revision Roadmap

See project [CE 559](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE559).

1. The need for a new type of universal indexing/tagging scheme covering cross-cutting technologies
 See project [CE 502](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE502).
2. AI-based IPC Reclassification – a potential replacement of “Default Transfer”
See project [CE 532](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE532).
3. Other issues
See project [CE 559](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE559).
4. Report on IPC-related IT systems
Presentation by the International Bureau and see project [CE 501](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE501).
5. Experience from offices on computer‑assisted (e.g., AI-based) classification
 Presentations by offices and see project [CE 524](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE524).
6. Next session of the Committee of Experts
7. Closing of the Session

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