

Standing Committee on the Law of Patents

Thirty-First Session
Geneva, December 2 to 5, 2019

AGENDA

adopted by the Standing Committee

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
See the present document.
3. Adoption of the draft report of the thirtieth session
See document SCP/30/11 Prov.2.
4. Report on the international patent system: Certain aspects of national/regional patent laws
See document SCP/31/2.
5. Exceptions and limitations to patent rights
See document SCP/30/3.

Other related documents: SCP/14/7 and SCP/19/6.
6. Quality of patents, including opposition systems
See documents SCP/30/4 and SCP/31/3, 4 and 8.
 - Sharing session on the use of artificial intelligence for examination of patent applications.

Other related documents: SCP/17/7, 8 and 10, SCP/18/9, SCP/19/4, SCP/20/11 Rev., SCP/23/4, SCP/24/3, SCP/28/8 and SCP/30/9.

7. Patents and health

See documents SCP/31/5 and 6.

- Initiatives on publicly accessible databases of patent status information concerning medicines and vaccines (update).

Other related documents: SCP/16/7 and 7 Corr., SCP/17/11, SCP/24/4, SCP/28/9 Rev. and 10 Rev.

8. Confidentiality of communications between clients and their patent advisors

- Sharing session by practitioners and Member States on recent developments and experiences with respect to confidentiality of communications between clients and their patent advisors.

9. Transfer of technology

See documents SCP/31/7, 7 Add. and 7 Corr.

10. Future work

11. Summary by the Chair

12. Closing of the session

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