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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 progress of the IPC revision program; Format of future IPC Revision Working Group meetings  
    See project [CE 462](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE462).
5. 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.
6. Report of the Expert Group on Semiconductor Technology (EGST)   
    See projects [CE 539](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE539) and [CE 481](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE481).
7. Use of trademarks in the IPC  
   See projects [CE 539](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE539) and [M 815](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/M815).
8. 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), [CE 455](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE455) and [CE 539](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE539).
9. Overview of IPCWLMS and related issues  
   See projects [CE 492](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE492) and [CE 539](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE539).
10. AI-based IPC Reclassification – a potential replacement of “Default Transfer”  
    See project [CE 539](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE539).
11. Report on IPC-related IT systems  
    Presentation by the International Bureau.
12. Experience from offices on computer‑assisted (e.g., AI-based) classification   
     Presentations by offices.
13. Framework of technical competencies for patent classification  
    See project [CE 523](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE523).
14. Closing of the Session

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