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1. Opening of the session
2. Election of the Chair and two Vice-Chairs
3. Adoption of the agenda
See the present document.
4. Admission of observer
See document SCP/33/2.
5. Report on the international patent system: Certain aspects of national/regional patent laws
See document SCP/33/3.
6. Exceptions and limitations to patent rights
See document SCP/32/3.

Other related documents: SCP/14/7 and SCP/19/6.
7. Quality of patents, including opposition systems
See documents SCP/31/3 and SCP/33/4.

- 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, SCP/30/9 and SCP/31/8 Rev.

8. Patents and health

See document SCP/31/5.

- 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.

9. Confidentiality of communications between clients and their patent advisors

10. Transfer of technology

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11. Future work

12. Summary by the Chair

13. Closing of the session

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