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REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
See the present document.
3. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs
4. Admission of an Observer
See document SCP/36/10.
5. Report on the international patent system: Certain aspects of national/regional patent laws
See document SCP/36/2.
6. Exceptions and limitations to patent rights
See document SCP/36/3.

Other related documents: SCP/14/7 and SCP/19/6.
7. Quality of patents, including opposition systems
See documents SCP/36/4 and 5.
 - Use of artificial intelligence (AI) technology for generation of new technical solutions or in R&D processes (presentations by external experts).

- Sharing session on the use of various tools, including AI, for effective patent examination procedures and challenges faced by IP Offices in developing, deploying and using such tools.

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 and SCP/30/5.

8. Patents and health

See document SCP/36/6.

- Initiatives on publicly accessible databases of patent status information concerning medicines and vaccines (updates) and a sharing session on experiences of Member States in using these databases.

Other related documents: SCP/16/7 and 7 Corr., SCP/17/11, SCP/24/4 and SCP/26/5.

9. Confidentiality of communications between clients and their patent advisors

See document SCP/36/7.

Other related document: SCP/25/4.

10. Transfer of technology

See documents SCP/36/8 and 9.

- Sharing session by Member States on policy experiences on Standard-Essential Patents (SEPs) and Fair, Reasonable and Non-Discriminatory (FRAND) licensing related issues.
- Roundtable on patent inventorship and ownership with respect to university inventions and their implications for technology transfer.

Other related documents: SCP/32/6 and SCP/34/7 Rev.

11. Future work

12. Summary by the Chair

13. Closing of the session

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