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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 progress of the IPC revision program
See project [CE 462](https://www3.wipo.int/ipc-ief/public/ipc/en/project/4528/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. Amendments to the Guide to the IPC and other basic IPC documents
See projects [CE 454](https://www3.wipo.int/ipc-ief/public/ipc/en/project/4471/CE454) and [CE 455](https://www3.wipo.int/ipc-ief/public/ipc/en/project/4474/CE455).
7. Updating of IPC Green Inventory
See project [CE 509](https://www3.wipo.int/ipc-ief/public/ipc/en/project/7330/CE509).
8. Handover of the Working Lists management from the EPO to WIPO
See project [CE 472](https://www3.wipo.int/ipc-ief/public/ipc/en/project/4702/CE472).
9. Report on IPC-related IT systems
Presentation by the International Bureau. See projects [CE 446](https://www3.wipo.int/ipc-ief/public/ipc/en/project/4333/CE446), [CE 447](https://www3.wipo.int/ipc-ief/public/ipc/en/project/4489/CE447) and [CE 457](https://www3.wipo.int/ipc-ief/public/ipc/en/project/4519/CE457).
10. Survey on the IPC-related IT tools
See project [CE 509](https://www3.wipo.int/ipc-ief/public/ipc/en/project/7330/CE509).
11. Closing of the Session

*The opening meeting will start on Thursday, February 8, 2018, at 10 a.m., at the Headquarters of WIPO, 34 chemin des Colombettes, Geneva.*

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