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1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and a Vice-Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda
See present document.
4. Report on the thirty-first session of the IP5 WG1-Working Group on Classification
Oral report by Japan Patent Office (JPO) on behalf of the FiveIPOffices
5. IPC revision projects relating to the mechanical field
See projects [C 538](#), [C 543](#), [C 546](#), [C 547](#), [F 148](#), [F 186](#), [F 192](#), [F 193](#), [F 199](#),
[F 207](#), [F 208](#), [F 209](#), [F210](#), [F 211](#), [F 213](#) and [F 218](#).
6. IPC revision projects relating to the electrical field
See projects [C 537](#), [C 545](#), [F 201](#), [F 204](#) and [F 219](#).
7. IPC revision projects relating to the chemical field
See projects [C 541](#), [C 542](#), [F 214](#) and [F 216](#).
8. IPC maintenance projects relating to the mechanical field
See projects [M 634](#) and [M 846](#).
9. IPC maintenance projects relating to the electrical field
See projects [M 633](#), [M 635](#) and [M 850](#).

10. IPC maintenance projects relating to the chemical field
See projects [M 621](#), [M 627](#), [M 842](#) and [M 848](#).
11. Status of removal of NLRs within M 200 to M 500 projects
See project [WG 191](#).
12. Next session of the Working Group
13. Adoption of the report
14. Closing of the session

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