



■ Future Perspectives of IPC Revision

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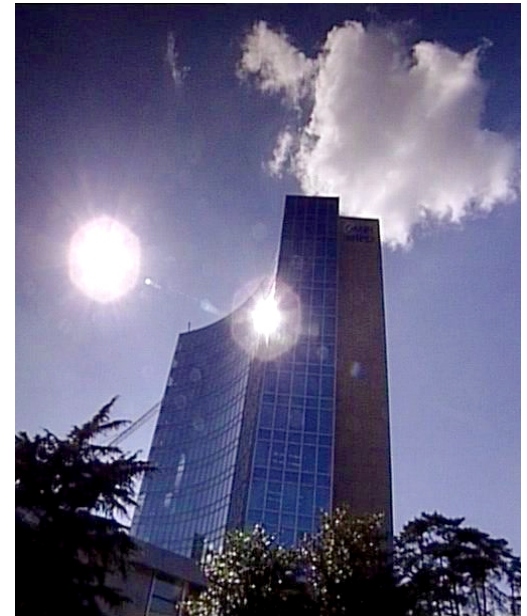
Outlines

- Background Information
- Future Revision Perspectives

Background

IPC Revision Roadmap - 2013

- Objectives
- Revision procedures



Future Revision Perspectives

- New Emerging Technologies (NET)
- Re-organization of the existing IPC (*Experts Group for semiconductors*)
- Impacts on:
IPC & IPC-based classification systems

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- Identification of NET areas (by IB; by IPOs; by ***IPC User Community***)
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- Increased expectations for and inputs from User Community
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Information Sharing:

- > IPC mailbox: ipc.mail@wipo.int
- > Other platform where available

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■ Reclassification-related issues

- > Classifying front file in NET takes priority
- > Reduce reclassification efforts to some extent: e.g. obligatory supplementary classification scheme:
 - *Nanotechnology–C452-B82 Y;*
 - *Addictive manufacturing technology-F037-B33Y;*
 - *IoT-(to be initiated by JPO)*

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■ Reclassification-related issues

- > While re-organizing existing IPC:
 - minimizing the required reclassification workload;
 - Taking into account the current classification practice.



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■ Information on Reclassification Status

> Warnings in the IPC Scheme:

A23K - *Warning*

In all the new main groups and their subgroups of this subclass, reclassification of PCT Minimum Documentation published before January 1, 2016 is not yet completed! See also the Revision Concordance List (RCL) for more details.

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■ Further Improvement of Reclassification Efficiency

- > IPC Working List Management Solution project
- > Automatic Reclassification Tools?

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■ ***Expected Inputs from IPC User Community***

- > Potential areas for IPC Revision
- > Suggestions on the Improvement of IPC Classification Quality
- > Improvement of IPC Basic Documents, e.g. *The Guide to the IPC*
- > Any other IPC-Related issues...



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