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DRAFT AGENDA

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1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
See the present document.
3. Report on the international patent system: Certain aspects of national/regional patent laws
See document SCP/34/2.
4. Exceptions and limitations to patent rights
See document SCP/34/3.

Other related documents: SCP/14/7 and SCP/19/6.
5. Quality of patents, including opposition systems
See documents SCP/34/4 and SCP/34/5.
 - Sharing session on patentability of inventions using artificial intelligence (AI) and by AI.
 - Sharing session on expedited patent examination mechanisms at IP offices.

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, SCP/31/8 Rev. and SCP/33/4.

6. Patents and health

See document SCP/34/6.

- Initiatives on publicly accessible databases of patent status information concerning medicines and vaccines: update.
- Presentation by the WHO, WIPO and WTO on the trilateral cooperation relating to COVID-19 pandemic and patents.
- Presentation by the WHO on the C-TAP initiative.
- Presentation by MPP on its licensing activities.

Other related documents: SCP/16/7 and 7 Corr., SCP/17/11, SCP/24/4, SCP/28/9 Rev. and 10 Rev.

7. Confidentiality of communications between clients and their patent advisors

- Sharing session focusing on cross-border aspects of confidentiality of communications between clients and their patent advisors.

8. Transfer of technology

- Sharing session on the positive contributions of the patent system in enhancing innovation, technology transfer and industrial development of countries as well as challenges therein.

9. Future work

10. Summary by the Chair

11. Closing of the session

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