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AGENDA*

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Part I

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of Officers

Part II

1. The international search
 - (i) Experience of the International Searching Authorities concerning the present system. Possible measures to increase uniformity of international searches and international search reports, in particular:
 - (a) the indication of citations of particular relevance and of certain special categories of documents cited (Administrative Instructions, Sections 505 and 507); experience with the method of identifying patent documents cited in the international search report (Administrative Instructions, Section 503(a))
 - (b) experience with the application of Article 17(2)(a) of the PCT, in particular with the requirements for carrying out a meaningful search
 - (c) the unity of invention required under Article 17(3)(a) of the PCT and its practical implications
 - (d) extent and depth of search required under Article 15(4)
 - (ii) The usefulness of international search reports in the national phase
 - (iii) Experience in (and assessment of usefulness of) applying uniform procedure for several kinds of searches (e.g., international, regional, national) carried out by the Office which acts as International Searching Authority.

* The General Rules of Procedure of WIPO will apply

2. The international preliminary examination
 - (i) Experience of the International Preliminary Examining Authorities concerning the present system and of the application of Article 33(1) of the PCT, in particular:
 - (a) the international preliminary examination report: consideration of the adequacy of the present format and procedure, desirability of changes and of comments related to documents cited in the international search report
 - (b) the communication with the applicant and amendments before the International Preliminary Examining Authority
 - (ii) the usefulness of international preliminary examination reports for the national phase
3. Extension of time limit for establishment of international preliminary examination report and change of the provision of Rule 70.6 of the Regulations under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT)
4. Technical and procedural matters related to publication of the international search report
 - (i) The international search report form; adequacy of the present format, possible improvements thereof
 - (ii) Observance of the time limits for the international search report
 - (iii) Publication of abstracts established by the International Searching Authority
 - (iv) Indication of international patent classification symbols
 - (v) Drafting of abstracts (in view of existing guidelines)
 - (vi) Translations of abstracts in English by the International Bureau and International Searching Authorities

Part III

1. Adoption of the report
2. Closing of the session

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