

Standing Committee on the Law of Patents

**Twenty-Ninth Session
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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. Adoption of the draft report of the twenty-eighth session
See document SCP/28/12 Prov.
4. Report on the international patent system: Certain aspects of national/regional patent laws
See document SCP/29/2.
5. Exceptions and limitations to patent rights
See document SCP/29/3.

Other related documents: SCP/14/7 and SCP/19/6.
6. Quality of patents, including opposition systems
See document SCP/29/4.
 - Half-day conference on cooperation between patent offices in search and examination, including sharing of information concerning the corresponding foreign applications and grants.

- Sharing session on approaches used by delegations to ensure the quality of the patent grant process within IP offices, including opposition systems, any challenges faced and how they have been overcome.

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/28/7 and 8.

7. Patents and health

- Half-day conference on publicly accessible databases on patent information status and data, on medicines and vaccines.
- Sharing of experiences by practitioners on negotiating licensing agreements.

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

8. Confidentiality of communications between clients and their patent advisors
See document SCP/29/5.

9. Transfer of technology
See document SCP/29/6.

10. Future work

11. Summary by the Chair

12. Closing of the session

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