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1. Opening of the session
2. Election of the Chair and two Vice-Chairs
3. Adoption of the agenda
See the present document.
4. Report on the international patent system: Certain aspects of national/regional patent laws
See document SCP/32/2.
5. Exceptions and limitations to patent rights
See document SCP/32/3.

Other related documents: SCP/14/7 and SCP/19/6.
6. Quality of patents, including opposition systems
See documents SCP/31/3 and SCP/32/4.

– Sharing session on the patentability issues relating to artificial intelligence.

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 and SCP/31/8.

7. Patents and health
See document SCP/31/5.
 - Sharing session by Member States on challenges and opportunities in relation to types of patent licensing provisions in the healthcare technologies.
 - Initiatives on publicly accessible databases of patent status information concerning medicines and vaccines.

Other related documents: SCP/16/7 and 7 Corr., SCP/17/11, SCP/24/4, SCP/28/9 Rev. and 10 Rev.
8. Confidentiality of communications between clients and their patent advisors
See document SCP/32/5.
9. Transfer of technology
See document SCP/32/6.
 - Sharing session by Member States on patent law provisions and practices that contributed to effective transfer of technology, including sufficiency of disclosure.
10. Future work
11. Summary by the Chair
12. Closing of the session

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