

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Monday, December 7, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Opening of the session- Election of Chair and two Vice Chairs- Adoption of the agenda (SCP/32/1 Prov.2)- General statements- Report on the international patent system (SCP/32/2)*- Exceptions and limitations to patent rights<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>General statements</i>➤ <i>Draft reference document on the exception regarding prior use (SCP/32/3)*</i>
Tuesday, December 8, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Quality of patents, including opposition systems<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>General statements</i>➤ <i>Study on approaches to the quality of the patent grant process (SCP/31/3)*</i>➤ <i>Report of the sharing session held during SCP/31, with respect to the use of artificial intelligence (AI) for examination of patent applications, and information relating to WIPO's technical assistance activities relating to use of AI as tools for patent offices (SCP/32/4)*</i>➤ <i>Sharing session on issues related to the patentability of inventions, such as AI software as computer-implemented inventions, the use of AI as an aid to the creation of inventions or inventions generated independently by AI</i>
Wednesday, December 9, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Patents and health<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>General statements</i>➤ <i>Sharing session by Member States on challenges and opportunities in relation to types of patent licensing provisions in the healthcare technologies</i>➤ <i>Sharing of information by national/regional patent offices on their collaborations with initiatives on publicly accessible databases of patent status information concerning medicines and vaccines; Presentation on Health Canada Patent Register</i>➤ <i>Review of existing research on patents and access to medical products and health technologies (SCP/31/5)*</i>

* SCP members and observers are encouraged to submit written statements with respect to this item to: scp.forum@wipo.int. They will be posted by the Secretariat on the SCP electronic forum at: https://www.wipo.int/scp/en/meetings/session_32/comments_received.html. No decision will be taken on substantive issues that require negotiations during SCP/32, and this item will stay in the draft agenda of SCP/33.

**Thursday,
December 10,
2020**

- Confidentiality of communications between clients and their patent advisors
 - *General statements*
 - *Report of the sharing session held during SCP/31, by practitioners and Member States on recent developments and experiences with respect to confidentiality of communications between clients and their patent advisors (SCP/32/5)**
 - *Discussion on recent developments and experiences with respect to confidentiality of communication between clients and their patent advisors, and on any suggestions/proposals by Member States**
- Transfer of technology
 - *General statements*
 - *Sharing session by Member States on patent law provisions and practices that contributed to effective transfer of technology, including sufficiency of disclosure*
 - *Patent Law Provisions and Practices that Contributed to Effective Transfer of Technology (SCP/32/6)**
- Future work
- Summary by the Chair
- Closing of the session