

Special Union for the International Patent Classification (IPC Union) Committee of Experts

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1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs
3. Adoption of the agenda
See present document.
4. Report on the progress of the IPC revision program; Format of future IPC Revision Working Group meetings
See project [CE 462](#).
5. Report on the progress of the CPC and FI revision programs
Reports by the EPO and the USPTO on the CPC and by the JPO on the FI.
6. Report of the Expert Group on Semiconductor Technology (EGST)
See projects [CE 539](#) and [CE 481](#).
7. Use of trademarks in the IPC
See projects [CE 539](#) and [M 815](#).
8. Amendments to the Guide to the IPC and other basic IPC documents
See projects [CE 454](#), [CE 455](#) and [CE 539](#).

9. Overview of IPCWLMS and related issues
See projects [CE 492](#) and [CE 539](#).
10. AI-based IPC Reclassification – a potential replacement of “Default Transfer”
See project [CE 539](#).
11. Report on IPC-related IT systems
Presentation by the International Bureau.
12. Experience from offices on computer-assisted (e.g., AI-based) classification
Presentations by offices.
13. Framework of technical competencies for patent classification
See project [CE 523](#).
14. Closing of the Session

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