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**IPC REVISION WORKING GROUP**

**Eighteenth Session**  
**Geneva, November 26 to 30, 2007**

DRAFT AGENDA

*prepared by the Secretariat*

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda  
See the present document.
3. Report on the fourth session of the IPC Advanced Level Subcommittee  
See document IPC/ALS/4/-.
4. Removal of references from guidance headings and of informative references from the scheme  
See Projects M 031 and M 032.
5. Systematic introduction of graphic illustrations in the IPC  
See Project WG 171.
6. Publication of the ninth edition of the IPC (IPC-2009) and related material  
See document IPC/WG/18/2 and Project WG 181.

7. Revision of the *Guide to the IPC*  
See document IPC/WG/18/3 and Project WG 182.
8. Renumbering of pre-reform residual main groups  
See document IPC/WG/16/3 and Project WG 111.
9. Requests for revision of the core level of the IPC  
See Project WG 020.
10. Proposals for improving the IPC  
See document IPC/WG/12/4 and Projects M 011 to M 014,  
M 700, M 701 and M 702.
11. IPC core level revision projects relating to the mechanical field  
See Projects \* C 438, C 439, C 441, C 442(F), C 445(F)  
and C 446.
12. IPC core level revision projects relating to the electrical field  
See Projects \* C 435, C 447, C 448, C 449 and C 451.
13. IPC core level revision projects relating to the chemical field  
See Projects \* C 432, C 436, C 443 and C 450.
14. Updating of IPC training examples  
See document IPC/WG/17/2 and Project TE 132.
15. IPC definition projects relating to the mechanical field  
See Projects\* D 012, D 013, D 014, D 031, D 055, D 058,  
D 067, D 068, D 069, D 074(F), D 075(F), D 076, D 077,  
D 078, D 079, D 081, D 098, D 101, D 102, D 103, D 104,  
D 105, D 106, D 107, D 108 and D 109.
16. IPC definition projects relating to the electrical field  
See Projects\* D 054(F), D 086, D 087 (F), D 121(F)  
and D 122(F).
17. IPC definition projects relating to the chemical field  
See Projects\* D071, D 089(F), D 093(F), D 096(F), D 097(F),  
D 099(F), D 100, D 112(F), D 113(F), D 114(F), D 115, D 116  
and D 117.

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\* (F) indicates that only the French version of projects approved in English is to be considered. Underlined projects under items 11 to 20 take priority during this session.

18. IPC systematic maintenance projects relating to the mechanical field  
See document IPC/WG/15/4 and Projects\* M 100, M 102,  
M 107 and M 109(F).
19. IPC systematic maintenance projects relating to the electrical field  
See document IPC/WG/15/4 and Projects\* M 103 and M 110.
20. IPC systematic maintenance projects relating to the chemical field  
See document IPC/WG/15/4 and Projects\* M 101, M 104,  
M 105 and M 106.
21. Status of the work
22. Next session of the Working Group
23. Closing of the session

*The opening meeting will start on Monday, November 26, 2007, at 10 a.m., at the headquarters of WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva (Conference Room B).*

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