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Revised Draft Agenda

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- 1. Opening of the session
- 2. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs
- Adoption of the agenda (document PCT/WG/4/1 Rev.)
- 4. PCT statistics
- 5. Meeting of International Authorities under the PCT: Report on the Eighteenth Session (document PCT/WG/4/2)
- 6. Future development of the PCT system
 - (a) Implementation of Recommendations to Improve the Functioning of the PCT System (document PCT/WG/4/3)
 - (b) The Surge in Worldwide Patent Applications (document PCT/WG/4/4)
 - (c) Coordination of Technical Assistance and Financing of Technical Assistance Projects for Developing Countries under Article 51 of the PCT (document PCT/WG/4/5)
 - (d) The PCT's Aims of Disseminating Technical Information, Facilitating Access to Technology and Organizing Technical Assistance for Developing Countries (document PCT/WG/4/6)

- (e) Third Party Observations System; Quality Feedback System (document PCT/WG/4/7)
- (f) UK Experiences of Encouraging More Effective Use of the International Phase: PCT(UK) Fast Track (document PCT/WG/4/14)
- (g) Collaborative Search and Examination Pilot Project: Status Report (document PCT/WG/4/15)
- 7. Proposed changes to the PCT procedural and legal framework
 - (a) PCT Minimum Documentation: Addition of Patent Documents of the People's Republic of China (document PCT/WG/4/8)
 - (b) Presentation of Sequence Listings under the PCT (document PCT/WG/4/9)
 - (c) Proposed Amendments of Rules 17.1(b-bis) and 20.7(b) (document PCT/WG/4/10 Rev.)
 - (d) Excuse of Delay in Meeting Certain Time Limits due to *Force Majeure* (document PCT/WG/4/12)
- 8. Supplementary International Searches (document PCT/WG/4/11)
- 9. PCT Online Services ("e-PCT") (document PCT/WG/4/13)
- 10. Other matters
- 11. Summary by the Chair
- 12. Closing of the session

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