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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
3. Adoption of the agenda   
    See present document.
4. Report on the progress of the IPC revision program  
    See project [CE 462](http://web2.wipo.int/ipc-ief/en/project/1606/CE462).
5. Amendments to the *Guide to the IPC* and other basic IPC documents  
    See projects [CE 454](http://web2.wipo.int/ipc-ief/en/project/1587/CE454), [CE 455](http://web2.wipo.int/ipc-ief/en/project/1588/CE455) and [CE456](http://web2.wipo.int/ipc-ief/en/project/1589/CE456).
6. Consideration of the need to create a new class covering semiconductor technology   
    See project [CE481](http://web2.wipo.int/ipc-ief/en/project/1719/CE481).
7. Consideration of the use of Position 40 “Source of Classification Data” in WIPO Standard ST.8  
    See project [CE 464](http://web2.wipo.int/ipc-ief/en/project/1663/CE464).
8. Reclassification status report and treatment of non-reclassified patent documents in the MCD and IPCRECLASS  
    See projects [QC 013](http://web2.wipo.int/ipc-ief/en/project/1367/QC013) and [CE 381](http://web2.wipo.int/ipc-ief/en/project/1097/CE381).
9. Handover of the Working Lists management from the EPO to WIPO  
    See project [CE 472](http://web2.wipo.int/ipc-ief/en/project/1664/CE472).
10. Report on IPC-related IT systems  
     Presentation by the International Bureau. See projects [CE 446](http://web2.wipo.int/ipc-ief/en/project/1540/CE446) and [CE 447](http://web2.wipo.int/ipc-ief/en/project/1593/CE447).
11. IPC Revision Management (IPCRM) Project  
     Presentations by the International Bureau. See project [CE 457](http://web2.wipo.int/ipc-ief/en/project/1603/CE457).
12. Closing of the session

*The opening meeting will start on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, at 10 a.m., at the Headquarters of WIPO, 34, chemin des Colombettes, Geneva.*

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