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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 twenty-sixth session of the IP5 WG1-Working Group on Classification

Oral report by the USPTO on behalf of the FiveIPOffices.

1. Report on the progress of the IPC revision program   
    See project [CE 462](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE462).
2. Report of the Expert Group on Semiconductor Technology (EGST)   
    See project [CE 481](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE481).
3. 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.
4. Amendments to the *Guide to the IPC* and other basic IPC documents  
   See projects [CE 454](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE454) and [CE 455](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE455).
5. Integration of New Emerging Technologies (NET) into the Candidate Areas for Revision under the IPC Revision Roadmap

See project [CE 559](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE559).

1. The need for a new type of universal indexing/tagging scheme covering cross-cutting technologies  
    See project [CE 502](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE502).
2. AI-based IPC Reclassification – a potential replacement of “Default Transfer”  
   See project [CE 532](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE532).
3. Other issues  
   See project [CE 559](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE559).
4. Report on IPC-related IT systems  
   Presentation by the International Bureau and see project [CE 501](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE501).
5. Experience from offices on computer‑assisted (e.g., AI-based) classification   
    Presentations by offices and see project [CE 524](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcef/public/en/project/CE524).
6. Next session of the Committee of Experts
7. Closing of the Session

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