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**Geneva, February 19 and 20, 2020**

DRAFT AGENDA

*prepared by the Secretariat*

1. Opening of the session
2. Election of a Chair and two Vice-Chairs
3. Adoption of the agenda   
   See present document.
4. Modification of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee of Experts   
   See project [CE 529](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ief/public/ipc/en/project/8144/CE529).
5. Report on the progress of the IPC revision program  
   See project [CE 462](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ief/public/ipc/en/project/4528/CE462).
6. Review of pilot project [F 082](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ief/public/ipc/en/project/7657/F082) for IPC e-forum discussions  
   See project [CE 529](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ief/public/ipc/en/project/8144/CE529).
7. 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.
8. Consideration of the need to create a new class covering semiconductor technology   
    See project [CE 481](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ief/public/ipc/en/project/4867/CE481).
9. Amendments to the Guide to the IPC and other basic IPC documents  
   See projects [CE 454](https://www3.wipo.int/ipc-ief/public/ipc/en/project/4471/CE454), [CE 455](https://www3.wipo.int/ipc-ief/public/ipc/en/project/4474/CE455) and [CE 512](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ief/public/ipc/en/project/7738/CE512).
10. Handover of the Working Lists management from the EPO to WIPO   
     Presentation by the International Bureau.
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. Divergences in IPC allocations  
    See project [CE 529](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ief/public/ipc/en/project/8144/CE529).
14. Framework of technical competencies for patent classification  
    See project [CE 529](https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ief/public/ipc/en/project/8144/CE529).
15. Closing of the Session

*The opening meeting will start on Wednesday, February 19, 2020, at 10 a.m., at the Headquarters of WIPO, 34 chemin des Colombettes, Geneva.*

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