

Special Union for the International Patent Classification (IPC Union) Committee of Experts

**Fifty-Second Session
Geneva, February 19 and 20, 2020**

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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. Modification of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee of Experts
See project [CE 529](#).
5. Report on the progress of the IPC revision program
See project [CE 462](#).
6. Review of pilot project [F 082](#) for IPC e-forum discussions
See project [CE 529](#).
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](#).
9. Amendments to the Guide to the IPC and other basic IPC documents
See projects [CE 454](#), [CE 455](#) and [CE 512](#).

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.
14. Framework of technical competencies for patent classification
See project CE 529.
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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