

Standing Committee on the Law of Patents

Twenty-Third Session Geneva, November 30 to December 4, 2015

AGENDA

adopted by the Standing Committee

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the agenda
See the present document.
3. Adoption of the draft report of the twenty-second session
See document SCP/22/7 Prov. 2.
4. Report on the international patent system: Certain aspects of national/regional patent laws
See document SCP/23/2.
5. Exceptions and limitations to patent rights
See document SCP/23/3.
Other related documents: SCP/14/7 and SCP/19/6.
6. Quality of patents, including opposition systems.
 - Sharing session on experiences of experts from different regions on inventive step assessment in examination, opposition and revocation proceduresSee document SCP/23/4.
Other related documents: SCP/17/7, 8, 10, SCP/18/9, SCP/19/4 and SCP/20/11 Rev.

7. Patents and health
See document SCP/21/9.
 - Seminar on the relationship between patent systems and, *inter alia*, challenges related to availability of medicines in developing countries and LDCs, including on the promotion of innovation and fostering of the requisite technology transfer to facilitate access to generic and patented medicines in developing and least developed countries

See document SCP/23/INF/2 Rev.
Other Related documents: SCP/16/7, SCP/16/7 Corr. and SCP/17/11.
8. Confidentiality of communications between clients and their patent advisors
 - Sharing session among Member States concerning confidentiality protection applied to different types of patent professionals and to national and foreign patent advisors
9. Transfer of technology
See document SCP/22/4.
10. Other issues: Proposal of the Group of Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean (GRULAC) on the revision of the 1979 WIPO Model Law for Developing Countries on Inventions

Related document: SCP/22/5.
11. Future work
12. Summary by the Chair
13. Closing of the session

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