

Standing Committee on the Law of Patents

Twenty-Fifth Session Geneva, December 12 to 15, 2016

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1. Opening of the session
2. Election of the Chair and two Vice-Chairs
3. Adoption of the agenda
See the present document.
4. Adoption of the draft report of the twenty-fourth session
See document SCP/24/6 Prov.2
5. Report on the international patent system: Certain aspects of national/regional patent laws
See document SCP/25/2.
6. Exceptions and limitations to patent rights
See document SCP/25/3.
 - Sharing session among Member States on case studies, including court cases, on those exceptions and limitations that have proven effective to address development issues and/or economic strengthening

Other related documents: SCP/14/7 and SCP/19/6.

7. Quality of patents, including opposition systems

- Sharing session on examples and cases relating to assessment of inventive step, including, but not limited to, the topics suggested in document SCP/24/3, paragraph 8

Related documents: SCP/17/7, 8, 10, SCP/18/9, SCP/19/4, SCP/20/11 Rev., SCP/23/4 and SCP/24/3.

8. Patents and health

See document SCP/21/9.

- Sharing session among Member States on national experiences relating to use of health-related patent flexibilities for promoting public health objectives or the challenges thereof

Other related documents: SCP/16/7, SCP/16/7 Corr., SCP/17/11 and SCP/24/4.

9. Confidentiality of communications between clients and their patent advisors

See document SCP/25/4.

10. Transfer of technology

- Sharing session on the relationship between patent systems and transfer of technology as well as examples and cases presented by experts from different regions with a view to deepening the understanding of the impact of sufficiency of disclosure on transfer of technology

11. 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.

12. Future work

13. Summary by the Chair

14. Closing of the session

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