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- 1. Opening of the meeting
- 2. Adoption of the agenda
- 3. Presentations on:
 - existing arrangements for DUS cooperation and the results of the TC survey on cooperation in DUS examination (Office of the Union and Chairperson of the TC);
 - (b) existing quality assurances systems in members of the Union (members of the WG-ISC);
 - (c) key elements in the explanatory notes on novelty and the role of the PLUTO database (Office of the Union);
 - examples of the implementation of the novelty provisions (members of the WG-ISC); (d)
 - key elements in the explanatory notes on priority (Office of the Union); (e)
 - (f) experiences in the implementation of the priority provisions, including determination of the date of the first application (members of the WG-ISC); and
 - ways to mutually recognize documents (members of the WG-ISC). (g)
- 4. Next steps (document UPOV/WG-ISC/3/2)
- 5. Date and program of the next meeting

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