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AGENDA

Item	Title	Document No.
1.	Opening of the Session	
2.	Election of Rapporteur	
3.	Adoption of the Agenda ¹	SC/50/1
4.	Director's report including reference to: 4a. Biennial Report 2012–2013 4b. Report of the meeting of the 55 th Session of the Governing Council 4c. Director's update from the 49 th Session of the Scientific Council 4d. Biennial Report of the Occupational Health and Safety Committee (OHSC), 2012–2013	SC/50/2 SC/50/3 SC/50/4 SC/50/5
5.	Director's response to the Sections of Nutrition and Metabolism (NME) and Early Detection and Prevention (EDP) reviews, held at IARC in January 2013 (details of action taken)	SC/50/6
6.	Scientific Council membership of Section Review Panel in 2015 [Section of Mechanisms of Carcinogenesis (MCA), Head: Dr Zdenko Herceg and Section of Infections (INF), Head: Dr Massimo Tommasino]	
7.	Discussion on a special scientific project of importance to IARC: Tumour Seminars – a potential new IARC publication Series	SC/50/7
8.	Presentation of posters by young scientists	
9.	Purchase of scientific equipment	SC/50/8
10.	Update on new building for IARC	
11.	Discussion on “Study of chrysotile asbestos in Russia”	SC/50/12

¹ The addition of Item 11. “Discussion on “Study of chrysotile asbestos in Russia”” [document SC/50/12] was approved at the opening of the Session

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12.	Presentation of cross-cutting themes and discussion: Topic 1: Mutation spectra in experimental models and in humans (Jiri Zavadil (MMB), Coordinator) Topic 2: Research into the causes and mechanisms of childhood cancer (Joachim Schüz (ENV), Coordinator) Topic 3: HPV vaccination studies in advancing cervical cancer prevention in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs): opportunities and challenges (Iacopo Baussano (ICE), Coordinator)	SC/50/9
13.	Scientific Report of the Section of IARC Monographs (IMO) Review; Section Head's response; Director's response and discussion	
14.	Finalization/endorsement by the Scientific Council of IMO Review Report	SC/50/WP3
15.	Scientific Report of the Section of Molecular Pathology (MPA) Review; Section Head's response; Director's response and discussion	
16.	Finalization/endorsement by the Scientific Council of MPA Review Report	SC/50/WP4
17.	Drafting of Scientific Council Report	
18.	Presentation of Report to the Director only, plus discussion on issues arising	
19.	Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson for the 51 st Session of the Scientific Council in 2015	
20.	Date of next Session	
21.	Adoption of the Scientific Council Report	SC/50/10
22.	Closure of Session	