

Legal changes to support digital transformation

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Description

Changes to the digital working environment impact all those working under the European Patent Convention (EPC). A series of measures have been taken to adapt regulations passed 50 years ago to the new reality.

This conference looks in detail at a first set of measures developed by the EPO in consultation with the users and the member states.

Participation is open to the staff of national patent offices.

The conference will be held on Zoom and all times below are given in Central European Summer Time (CEST).

Monday, 25 September

Moderator:
*Laurence Brüning-Petit, Director,
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08.50 **Zoom link activated**

09.00 **Welcome**
Laurence Brüning-Petit

09.05 **Amendments to the Implementing
Regulations to prepare for the future**
Eva Bach and Maria Oliete Ballester, EPO

09.50 **Q&A**

10.00 *Break*

10.10 **New notification fiction for postal
and electronic notification**
Maria Oliete Ballester and Helena Madeira, EPO

10.55 **Q&A**

11.05 *Break*

11.10 **Concluding remarks and close of conference**
Laurence Brüning-Petit