MYEPO SERVICES
ROADMAP 2023/24

A TIMELINE OF UPCOMING FEATURES AND ENHANCEMENTS
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■ Reply to European Search Report & Clarification Request ✓
Next set of self-service procedural actions: Reply to an extended European Search Report and Reply to an invitation about subject matter for search

■ Allow paralegals and IP support staff to send submissions ✓
Paralegal teams can now send replies in MyEPO Portfolio

■ Workshop with providers of IP management systems ✓
IP management software suppliers can learn how to connect technically to the EPO’s new mailbox API

■ Alternatives to Smart card in MyEPO Portfolio ✓
A smart card is not needed to access MyEPO Portfolio. Users will be provided with other means of logging in securely including mobile authenticator apps

■ Alternatives to Smart card in CFP ✓
A smart card is not needed to pay in EPO Central Fee Payment

■ 1 March: Outgoing faxes discontinued ✓
EPO no longer issuing communications by fax in relation to the patent grant process

■ Payment with deposit account ✓
In MyEPO Portfolio, users can pay with their deposit account directly without going through CFP

■ Interaction with examiners ✓
Via MyEPO Portfolio users can interact with examiners and adjust application claims and descriptions in real time

■ B2B: API to download MyEPO mailbox communications ✓
A first set of business-to-business (B2B) technical interfaces ("APIs") will be launched allowing users to download and process mailbox communications

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31 May: Publication in OJ full release on 1 July 23
- Update on Pilot services release (Pilot in OJ EPO 2022, A94), OLF 2.0 Update to OJ EPO 2021, A42

Opposition cases visible in the portfolio
- In MyEPO Portfolio, representatives will be able to see in their portfolios the applications for which they are appointed to represent the opponent, with access to the digital files

1 July: Full Release in Production
- Pilot features available to all users including OLF 2.0 integrated with the alternative to the smart card

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**MyEPO.org Roadmap 2023**

**LEGAL CHANGES**

- **eOLF**
- **CENTRAL FEE PAYMENT**
- **O**
- **DECOMMISSION**

**Pilot phase 3**

- **Jun-23**
  - **Request Change of Representation**
    - Users can easily request change of representation
  - **MyEPO Portfolio**
    - Professional representatives can use MyEPO Portfolio to manage their entries in the EPO's list of European professional representatives

- **Jul-23**
  - **Self-Service of representative**
  - **EPO Contingency Upload Service**
    - New contingency e-filing based on blockchain technology

- **Aug-23**
  - **Request Change of Representation**
  - **Self-Service of representative**

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<td><strong>Alternatives to smart card in eOLF</strong></td>
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<td>A smart card is not needed to use our legacy eOLF software. Users will be able to use the EPO account with two-factor authentication.</td>
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<td>Nov-23</td>
<td><strong>Appeal in OLF 2.0</strong></td>
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<td>New procedures with the Boards of Appeal can be filed in OLF 2.0</td>
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<td><strong>31 October: Publication in OJ full release on 1st November:</strong></td>
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<td>Update on Pilot services release (Pilot in OJ EPO 2022, A94)</td>
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<td><strong>1 Nov: Stop sending service letter 1201</strong></td>
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<td>The EPO will no longer post the service letter regarding information on entry into the European phase for PCT applications</td>
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<td><strong>1 Nov: Entry into force of new regime for notification and time limit calculation</strong></td>
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- **31 May: Publication in OJ of discontinuation of incoming faxes**: In case the EPO’s normal filing tools are not available the EPO’s new contingency filing solution will replace the Webform Filing.

- **1 July: Incoming faxes discontinued**: Users can no longer send faxes in relation to the patent grant process.

- **Old Mailbox, MyFiles and Admin facilities tools decommissioned**: MyEPO Portfolio is the single tool to access my EPO Mailbox, view application portfolios and documents and administer the EPO Mailbox and user access.

- **Webform Filing decommissioned**: EPO smart cards will no longer work. Instead, services can be accessed using one of the EPO’s alternative means of logging in securely, including mobile authenticator apps.

- **31 Dec: All Smart cards discontinued**: No new smart card will be issued. Instead, new users may choose one of the EPO’s alternative means of logging in securely, including mobile authenticator apps.

- **1 July**: Incoming faxes discontinued
- **31 May**: Publication in OJ of discontinuation of incoming faxes
- **Dec-24**: All Smart cards discontinued
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