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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**MyEPO.org Roadmap 2023**

- **May-23**
  - 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

- **Jun-23**
  - 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

- **Jul-23**
  - 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 Portfolio administered by company administrators**
  - Company administrators can fully manage access rights to MyEPO Portfolio

- **Withdrawal of application**
  - Users can easily withdraw an application

- **Request changes to Bibliographic data**
  - Users can easily request changes to bibliographic data

- **Alternatives to smart card in eOLF**
  - 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

- **Appeal in OLF 2.0**
  - New procedures with the Boards of Appeal can be filed in OLF 2.0

- **31 October: Publication in OJ full release on 1st November**
  - Update on Pilot services release (Pilot in OJ EPO 2022, A94)

- **1 Nov: Stop sending service letter 1201**
  - The EPO will no longer post the service letter regarding information on entry into the European phase for PCT applications

- **1 Nov: Full Release in Production**
  - The next set of new self-service features available to all users, not just pilot participants

- **1 Nov: Entry into force of new regime for notification and time limit calculation**
  - Notification fiction based on date of document replaces the ten-day Rule.

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Jan-24

- Webform Filing decommissioned
  - In case the EPO's normal filing tools are not available the EPO's new contingency filing solution will replace the Webform Filing

May-24

- 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

- 31 May: Publication in OJ of discontinuation of incoming faxes

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

Jul-24

- 31 Dec: All Smart cards discontinued
  - 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

Dec-24

- No new Smart cards issued
  - 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

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