

Main SACEPO meeting

Provisional agenda (SACEPO 1/25)

57th meeting

1 July 2025

Online via Zoom

Commencing at 12.30 hrs CEST (Central European Summer Time)

Subject:	Provisional agenda
Drawn up by:	European Patent Office
Addressees:	Members of the Main SACEPO

Provisional agenda

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| 1. | Opening of meeting and adoption of the agenda | SACEPO 1/25 |
| 2. | Welcome address | |
| 3. | Quality at the EPO <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Impact of key quality actions 2024▪ Quality Action Plan 2025 and mid-year progress on implementation | SACEPO 2/25 |
| 4. | Digital transformation <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ EPO paperless 2027▪ Shared area▪ Further developments in 2025 | SACEPO 3/25 |
| 5. | Legal changes <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Implementation of the second basket▪ Looking ahead: the third basket including the paperless patent granting process by 2027 | SACEPO 4/25 |
| 6. | Status report on the Unitary Patent | SACEPO 5/25 |
| 7. | Observatory: update on activities
Deep Tech Finder | SACEPO 6/25 |
| 8. | IP Lab activities 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Convergence of practice: current developments and looking ahead to the third cycle▪ State of play SPLH: European prior user rights study▪ Fee policy dashboard | SACEPO 7/25 |
| 9. | Update on validation | Oral report |
| 10. | General principles for using AI systems at the EPO
including AI support for the drafting of minutes of oral proceedings | SACEPO 8/25 |
| 11. | Any other business, wrap-up and closure of the meeting | |

After each agenda point there will be time for questions and suggestions from members and for exchanges with EPO representatives, as well as reports on actions taken where applicable.

The meeting is expected to end at around 17.15 hrs CEST.