

# Main SACEPO meeting

## Provisional agenda (SACEPO 1/26)

58th meeting

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Online via Zoom

Commencing at 12.30 hrs CEST (Central European Summer Time)

Subject: Provisional agenda

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Addressees: Members of the Main SACEPO

## Provisional agenda

1. **Opening of meeting and adoption of the agenda** SACEPO 1/26
2. **Welcome address**
3. **Quality at the EPO** SACEPO 2/26
  - Impact of key quality actions 2025
  - Quality Action Plan 2026
  - Enhancing quality through AI support
  - Listening to our users
4. **The use of AI in the patent granting process and the Legal Interactive Platform** SACEPO 3/26
5. **Digital transformation** SACEPO 4/26
  - EPO paperless 2027
  - Update on MyEPO
  - DOCX filing
6. **Legal changes** SACEPO 5/26  
Implementation of the third basket
7. **Unitary Patent operational report** SACEPO 6/26
8. **The validation system and its impact on the patent landscape** SACEPO 7/26
9. **Genetic Resources (GR) and Associated Traditional Knowledge (ATK) databases and WIPO Treaty on Intellectual Property, GR and ATK** SACEPO 8/26
  - GR and ATK databases: the EPO's non-patent literature (NPL) Roadmap
  - Main features of the WIPO Treaty and preliminary assessment
10. **Report on Observatory activities** SACEPO 9/26
11. **IP Lab activities 2026** SACEPO 10/26
  - Convergence of practice: initiation of the third cycle
  - State of play SPLH
12. **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 17.45 hrs CEST.