

SACEPO Working Party on e-Patent Process

Provisional agenda (SACEPO WP/ePP 1/26)

11th meeting
24 March 2026
Online via MS Teams
Commencing at 09.00 hrs CET

Subject: Provisional agenda
Drawn up by: European Patent Office
Addressees: Members of the SACEPO Working Party on e-Patent Process

Provisional agenda

1. **Welcome and adoption of the agenda** SACEPO WP/ePP 1/26
2. **Towards a paperless patent granting process in 2027** SACEPO WP/ePP 2/26
3. **Update on MyEPO** SACEPO WP/ePP 3/26
 - MyEPO highlights 2025
 - Colour filing
 - Further developments in 2026
4. **DOCX filing** SACEPO WP/ePP 4/26
5. **Legal Interactive Platform** SACEPO WP/ePP 5/26
6. **The use of AI in the patent granting process at the EPO** SACEPO WP/ePP 6/26
7. **Any other business and wrap-up**

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

The meeting is expected to end at around 12.15 hrs CET.

Session for US/Latin American members

Starting at 16.00 hrs Central European Time (CET), a session will be held for members of the SACEPO Working Party on e-Patent Process located in the US/Latin America. Other members who cannot participate in the morning session or who would like to join the afternoon session are also welcome.

In this shorter afternoon session – which should end at around 17.30 hrs CET – members will be updated on the most important topics presented and discussed in the morning session. There will also be time for questions and suggestions from members, as well as for dialogue with EPO representatives.