



SACEPO Working Party on e-Patent Process

Provisional agenda (SACEPO WP/ePP 1/25)

10th meeting
25 March 2025
Online via MS Teams
Commencing at 9.00 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 1/25
2. **Towards a paperless patent granting process in 2027** SACEPO WP/ePP 2/25
3. **Update on new Online Services** SACEPO WP/ePP 3/25
 - MyEPO
 - Mailbox for international agents
 - Online Filing 2.0 and Mailbox (API)
 - Further developments in 2025
4. **Shared area – interacting with EPO examiners in MyEPO** SACEPO WP/ePP 4/25
5. **Decommissioning of legacy services** SACEPO WP/ePP 5/25
 - Online filing software (eOLF)
6. **Legal changes supporting the use of digital services** SACEPO WP/ePP 6/25
 - Professional representatives' database, authorisations and general associations
 - Electronic priority documents
 - Unitary Patent developments
7. **Legal Interactive Platform** SACEPO WP/ePP 7/25
8. **General principles for using AI systems at the EPO** SACEPO WP/ePP 8/25
9. **Any other business and wrap-up**

After each agenda item there will be time for questions and suggestions from members and exchange with EPO representatives.

The meeting is expected to end at around 12.30 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 which were 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.