

SACEPO Working Party on Rules

Provisional agenda (SACEPO WPR 8/26)

36th meeting
22 October 2026
Online via MS Teams
Commencing at 9.30 hrs

Subject: Provisional agenda

Drawn up by: European Patent Office

Addressees: Members of the SACEPO Working Party on Rules

Provisional agenda

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| 1. | Opening of meeting and adoption of the agenda | SACEPO WPR 8/26 |
| 2. | Update on the implementation of the third basket of legal changes | SACEPO WPR 9/26 |
| 3. | Implementation of the paperless PGP: secondary legislation | SACEPO WPR 10/26 |
| 4. | Update on validation | SACEPO WPR 11/26 |
| 5. | Convergence of practice | SACEPO WPR 12/26 |
| 6. | Any other business <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Impact of decisions by the Enlarged Board of Appeal | |
| 7. | Wrap-up and closure of the meeting | |

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.