



SACEPO Working Party on Rules

Provisional agenda (SACEPO WPR 9/23)

30th meeting

26 October 2023

Onsite in Munich Isar room 128/Online via MS Teams

Commencing at 09.30 hrs

Subject: Provisional agenda

Drawn up by: European Patent Office

Addressees: Members of the SACEPO Working Party on Rules

Provisional agenda

1. **Opening of meeting and adoption of the agenda** SACEPO WPR 9/23
2. **Legal changes to support digital transformation and simplification, 2nd basket** SACEPO WPR 10/23
3. **Developments in MyEPO Services** SACEPO WPR 11/23
4. **The new "Representative Area" in My EPO Portfolio** SACEPO WPR 12/23
5. **Alignment of signature requirements within the Patent Grant Process** SACEPO WPR 13/23
6. **Fee policy review. Proposed changes to the Rules relating to Fees and the EPC Implementing Regulations** SACEPO WPR 14/23
7. **Impact of G1/22-G2/22 on EPO practice**

(Agenda point subject to issuance of decision before the meeting).
8. **Recent developments in opposition** SACEPO WPR 16/23
9. **Convergence of practice** SACEPO WPR 17/23
10. **AOB**
11. **Wrap-up and closure of meeting**