

SACEPO Working Party on Guidelines

Provisional agenda (SACEPO WP/G 1/24)

27th meeting

25 April 2024

Hybrid (Isar building room 128 and 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 Guidelines

Provisional agenda

- 1. Opening of meeting and adoption of the agenda**
- 2. User consultation – extra survey on the Guidelines revision cycle: results and look ahead at 2025 Guidelines**
- 3. Guidelines for the Unitary Patent procedure at the EPO**
- 4. Comments/suggestions on the PCT-EPO Guidelines* received from the SACEPO WP/G members and in the public online user consultation**
- 5. Comments/suggestions on the EPC Guidelines* received from the SACEPO WP/G members and in the public online user consultation**
- 6. Guides – update**
- 7. Planning of next meeting**
- 8. News item: 27th SACEPO WP/G meeting**
- 9. AOB**

*The order in which the parts of the Guidelines are discussed will be agreed on the day

9.15 hrs	Coming together (virtual) "coffee corner" – participants arrive/start to connect
9.25 hrs	Chair checks that the online participants have been able to connect
9.30 hrs	Start of the 27th meeting of the SACEPO Working Party on Guidelines
13.00 – 13.45 hrs	Lunch break
13.45 hrs	Meeting resumed
15.30 hrs	End of meeting