

SACEPO Working Party on Rules

Provisional agenda (SACEPO WPR 1/25)

33rd meeting

12 March 2025

Munich Isar room 128/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

- 1. Opening of meeting and adoption of the agenda** SACEPO WPR 1/25
- 2. Acceleration of search and examination proceedings under the PACE programme** SACEPO WPR 2/25
- 3. Update on the implementation of the second basket of legal changes** SACEPO WPR 3/25
- 4. Start of the third basket of legal changes (including the paperless patent grant process)** SACEPO WPR 4/25
- 5. Implementation of the 14th package of EU sanctions against Russia in EPC procedures** SACEPO WPR 5/25
- 6. 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 13.00 hrs.