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## **STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE BEFORE THE EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE**

53<sup>rd</sup> meeting of Main SACEPO

Tuesday 8 June 2021 and Wednesday 9 June 2021

– to be held by video-conference (Zoom), 13:00 to 15:30 CEST

Subject: Draft agenda  
Drawn up by: European Patent Office  
Addressees: Members of SACEPO

## **Draft AGENDA**

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| 1. Opening and adoption of agenda   | SACEPO 1/21          |
| 2. Implementation of SP2023 in view of emerging new normal  |                      |
| ▪ Questions and feedback from SACEPO members  |                      |
| 3. Oral proceedings by ViCO   | SACEPO 2/21          |
| ▪ Questions and feedback from SACEPO members  |                      |
| 4. Quality at the EPO   | SACEPO 3/21 and 4/21 |
| ▪ Outreach to users in SACEPO Working Party on Quality and plans for Stakeholder Quality Assurance Panels |                      |
| ▪ EPO Strategic quality developments  |                      |
| ▪ Questions and feedback from SACEPO members  |                      |
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| 5. Opening of Day 2   |                      |
| 6. Role of the patent system in responding to the pandemic  | SACEPO 5/21          |
| ▪ Questions and feedback from SACEPO members  |                      |
| 7. Reinforced partnership   | SACEPO 6/21          |
| ▪ Questions and feedback from SACEPO members  |                      |
| 8. Digitisation at the EPO  | SACEPO 7/21          |
| ▪ Questions and feedback from SACEPO members  |                      |
| 9. AOB and closure of meeting   |                      |
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