

SACEPO WORKING PARTY on e-PATENT-PROCESS

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA
(Chair: Diego Eguidazu Alonso, CIO)

1. Welcome address
2. EPO Strategic Plan – Update
3. Oral proceedings in examination and opposition by VICO
4. New Online User Engagement programme
5. Online filing 2.0
6. IT cooperation projects
7. E-business Patent Grant Process
8. Central service for making and facilitating fee payments – Update and further steps
9. Outages & legal certainty under Rule 134 EPC
10. Patent Information systems (Register, Espacenet)
11. User Enquiries & Intelligence
12. Any other business and Wrap up
