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(commencing at 09.30 h – ISAR Building, Room 128)

Subject: Provisional agenda
Drawn up by: European Patent Office
Addressees: Members of SACEPO (for comments)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening and adoption of the agenda SACEPO 1/17
2. President's report on the development of the European patent system oral report
3. Patent grant process
 - Timeliness at the EPO:
 - Update on Early Certainty from Search, Examination and Opposition SACEPO 2/17
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 - Quality at the EPO SACEPO 4/17
 - including follow-up from inaugural meeting of SACEPO Working Party on Quality
 - e-Patent-Process:
 - e-business developments (M2 applicants) and follow-up from meetings of SACEPO Working Party on e-Patent-Process SACEPO 5/17
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 - XML filing
4. Fee payment methods
 - credit cards SACEPO 7/17
 - other fee payments (revision of ADA) SACEPO 8/17
5. Update on Unitary Patent Oral Report
6. Status reports and updates
 - IP5 Projects:
 - Global Dossier, CPC SACEPO 9/17
 - PPH SACEPO 10/17
 - Substantive patent law harmonisation SACEPO 11/17
 - Procedural patent law harmonisation SACEPO 12/17
7. Reports from SACEPO Working Parties
 - Working Party on Rules and Working Party on Guidelines Oral reports
 - Working Party on Patent Documentation & Information Minutes
8. Any other business

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In keeping with the advisory purpose of the SACEPO,
the meeting will be devoted to feedback from members on these topics.**