

# **SACEPO Working Party on Rules**

## **Provisional agenda (SACEPO WPR 1/22)**

26th meeting  
10 March 2022  
Online, via MS Teams  
Commencing at 09.30 hrs

Subject: Provisional agenda  
Drawn up by: European Patent Office  
Addressees: Members of the SACEPO Working Party on Rules

## Provisional agenda

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| <b>1.</b>  | <b>Opening of meeting and adoption of the agenda</b><br>SACEPO WPR 1/22   | 09.30 |
| <b>2.</b>  | <b>Legal changes to support digital transformation</b><br>SACEPO WPR 2/22   | 09.40 |
| <b>3.</b>  | <b>Status report on oral proceedings by videoconference</b><br>SACEPO WPR 3/22  | 10.40 |
| <b>4.</b>  | <b>Proposals re improvements to the opposition procedure</b><br>SACEPO WPR 4/22   | 11.30 |
| <b>5.</b>  | <b>Central Fee Payment – update and next steps</b><br>SACEPO WPR 5/22   | 13.00 |
| <b>6.</b>  | <b>Artificial intelligence and inventorship</b><br>SACEPO WPR 6/22  | 13.20 |
| <b>7.</b>  | <b>New Online User Engagement programme</b><br>SACEPO WPR 7/22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ User area pilot phase</li><li>▪ Further developments in 2022</li></ul> | 13.40 |
| <b>8.</b>  | <b>Status report on convergence of practice</b><br>SACEPO WPR 8/22  | 14.15 |
| <b>9.</b>  | <b>Status report on Unitary Patent</b><br>(oral report)   | 14.40 |
| <b>10.</b> | <b>Presentation of the EPO's new Ombuds Office</b><br>(oral report)   | 15.00 |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Any other business</b>   | 15.30 |
| <b>12.</b> | <b>Closure of the meeting and wrap-up</b>   | 15.45 |