Structure of the European Patent Office

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DG1 Patent Granting Process

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Operations

Technology Communities
- Agri-Food
- Digital
- Electronics and Physics
- Energy
- Health
- Infrastructure and Mechanics
- Materials and Production
- Mobility and Space Technologies

Quality and Practice Harmonisation
- Opposition Agri-Food, Infrastructure and Mechanics, Mobility and Space Technologies
- Opposition Digital, Energy, Electronics and Physics
- Opposition Health
- Opposition Materials and Productions
- Opposition Formalities
- Classification Support, File Management, SCAPES and CDR

Quality Management
- Practice Harmonisation, Operational Complaints and Feedback

Business Planning and Performance
- Business Performance
- Business Planning

Customer Journey and Key Account Management
- Customer Journey
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Boards of Appeal

President of the Boards of Appeal
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Presidium

Legal Research and Administration

Enlarged Board of Appeal
Technical Boards of Appeal
Legal Board of Appeal
Disciplinary Board of Appeal

Mechanics - Eight boards of Appeal
Chemistry - Ten boards of Appeal
Physics - Three boards of Appeal
Electricity - Seven boards of Appeal