STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
BEFORE THE EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE

50th meeting
Munich, 20 June 2018
(commencing at 10.00 h – ISAR Building, Room 128)

Subject: Provisional agenda
Drawn up by: European Patent Office
Addressees: Members of SACEPO
PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening and adoption of the agenda  SACEPO 1/18

2. President’s report on the development of the European patent system  Oral report

3. Patent grant process
   • Update on Early Certainty – achievements  SACEPO 2/18
   • UDEC – outcome of the discussions with stakeholders  Oral report
   • XML filing  SACEPO 3/18
   • e-Patent-Process: docx format, e-Notification  SACEPO 3/18
   • Quality management and user feedback  SACEPO 4/18
   • Developments in fee payment issues  Oral report

4. New technologies
   • CII in view of IoT and AI  SACEPO 5/18
   • Standard Essential Patents and Role of patent offices  SACEPO 6/18

5. Status report on
   • Unitary Patent and Unified Patent Court  Oral report

6. Reports from SACEPO Working Parties  Oral reports
   • Working Parties on Rules and on Guidelines
   • Working Party on e-Patent-Process
   • Working Party on Quality
   • Working Party on Patent Documentation & Information

7. Any other business and closure of meeting

Please note that, unless otherwise indicated, SACEPO documents containing status reports on the above topics will be sent to members prior to the meeting.
In keeping with the advisory purpose of the SACEPO, the meeting will be devoted to feedback from members on these topics.