SACEPO - WORKING PARTY ON e-PATENT-PROCESS

5th meeting
The Hague, 5 February 2020

Commencing at 11.00 h – The Hague, Room MN-M1-2

Subject: Agenda
Drawn up by: European Patent Office
Addressees: Members of the SACEPO Working Party on e-Patent-Process
(for information)
AGENDA

1. Welcome address
Diego Eguidazu Alonso – CIO

2. Presentation on the EPO Strategic Plan – Goal 2
Diego Eguidazu Alonso – CIO

3. Presentation of new Business Information Technology (BIT) organisation
Diego Eguidazu Alonso – CIO

Questions and answers

4. New online user engagement programme
Kieran Donnelly – Programme manager

Questions and answers

12.15 – 13.30
Lunch

5. One centralised fee payment service
Anna Maria Bach Pedrocchi – Head of Department Revenue controls
  • Fee handling and credit card payments

6. E-business Patent Grant Process
Frédéric Knapczyk – Examiner
  • eDrex
  • Color drawing
  • 3D imagery – Collect feedback from users

7. EPO tools availability and new procedure for outages

7.1 Availability of EPO tools in 2019
John Selkirk – Director IT Operations

7.2 Update on new procedure for int. and ext. communication of outages
Reinoud Hesper – Head of Department Filing & Euro-PCT in Directorate Patent Law

Questions and answers

14.45 – 15.00
Coffee

8. IT cooperation programme
Simon White – Director IT Cooperation

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9. **Enhance access to Patent Information – Goal 4 – Key initiative 1**  
Heiko Wongel – Director Patent Information Promotion  
- New espacenet  
- Patent Register

10. **E-business User Support**  
Eugenia Kotselidou – Director User Support  
- Achievements – KAMs  
- User Desk

Questions and answers

11. **Wrap up**