

ECP4 - Convergence of practices

1. The IP office sends the EUIPO Executive Director a letter of intent to implement a specific Common Practice.
2. The IP office establishes and communicates an implementation date and confirms which proceedings will be affected. The 'convergence of practices' team will provide training materials when available.
3. The 'convergence of practices' team includes any new information on the implementation table of the relevant Common Practice and notifies the public.
4. The IP office applies the Common Practice. Where applicable, citing the Common Practice within decisions is recommended.

For more detailed information, please contact your country coordinator or the project manager. Please put in copy (EuropeanCooperationService@euipo.europa.eu)