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UK IPO Consultation on Standard Essential Patents

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UK IPO – SEP Objectives

1

Help implementers, especially SMEs, navigate and better understand the SEPs ecosystem

2

Improve transparency in the ecosystem, in relation to both essentiality and pricing

3

Achieve greater efficiency in dispute resolution

Non-regulatory initiatives

- **SEPs Resource Hub:** to address information asymmetries experienced by implementers, SMEs and new entrants into technical standardisation - launched July 2024
- **SDO engagement:** to collaborate, engage and influence IPR policies and boost SME involvement in standardisation
- **International engagement:** work with other jurisdictions to share policy experiences and create opportunities to collaborate. Establish the Intergovernmental SEP Network (ISN).



Consultation policy proposals

PART 1: Potential measures to improve efficiency and transparency in SEPs licensing

PART 2: Potential measures to improve SEP licensing and dispute resolution

- 1 Rate Determination Track
- 2 Mandatory Provision of Information on SEPs
- 3 Essentiality Checking Services
- 4 Pre-Action Protocols
- 5 ADR and Remedies in SEP disputes



Next Steps



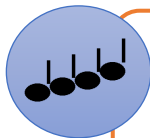
Continuation of Non-Regulatory initiatives



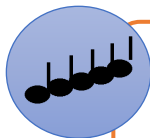
Evaluation of the SEP Resource Hub



Evaluation of consultation responses and Government's response



Assessments of Impacts of policy outcomes



Implementation of policy