

## Standard essential patents: current regulatory initiatives.

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### Abstract

The EC Proposal for a Regulation on Standard Essential Patents has been in focus in the European Union since its publication on 27 April 2023. The presentation will introduce the legislative timeline, the structure encompassing the four pillars of the draft regulation as well as its scope. The main focus of the presentation will be on addressing consequences of its adoption for the European innovation and standardization ecosystem. In conclusion, contrasting the approach proposed by the European Commission with initiatives in the UK and the US is expected to provide a starting point for an engaging discussion on this topic.