Ongoing Actions by SUEPO

These are the slides as presented by the Local Staff Committee of Munich in a General Assembly of all Staff in Munich on May 18th, 2022
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Work To Rule Actions: What Are Those Again?

- Everybody applies strictly their relevant specific working instructions and the working time arrangements; no overtime

- All colleagues involved in the search process and patent grant procedure shall
  - Focus on search actions;
  - Apply thoroughly the EPC, case law and internal instructions, particularly when granting patents;
  - Object to reshuffling of Divisions and redistribution of your stock, and Request a written confirmation if it still happens;
  - Defend against any interference with the Divisions.

- Strike: A one-day strike or a demonstration may take place on June 29th, 2022, to coincide with the partially physical (!) meeting of the Administrative Council.
Work To Rule Actions – Effects So Far

• **January - February**
  Examiner Products (S,E,O) is **+1% above 2021**
  Search Actions are **+11% above 2021 and +8% above plan for 2022**
  Grants are **-21% below 2021 and -8% below plan for 2022**

• **January - March**
  Examiner Products (S,E,O) is **-2% below 2021**
  Search Actions are **+9% above 2021 and +5% above plan for 2022**
  Grants are **-24% below 2021 and -12% below plan for 2022**

• **January - April**
  Examiner Products (S,E,O) is **-4% below 2021**
  Search Actions are **+7% above 2021 and +6% above plan for 2022**
  Grants are **-24% below 2021 and -10% below plan for 2022**
### Holistic Dashboard DG1 Management

#### Table

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#### Graphs

**Grants by 1st examiner**

**Patent Publications - EPPU02**
Second Opinion Poll

Are you prepared to continue with or participate in:

- Work To Rule
- 1 Day Of Strike
- Demo @ ISAR on 29th of June
- 3 Months of Holistic Strike