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MEETING OF THE EXPERT GROUP ON THE CITIZENS' INITIATIVE

Tuesday, 22 January 2019

10.00 – 16.30

CCAB – Room 3A

Agenda

10.00 - 10.30 Registration of participants

10.30 – 12.30 Morning session

1. **Latest developments around the European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) - State of play of citizens' initiatives**
2. **Amendment of Annexes I, II and VII to Regulation 211/2011 – exchange of views on the draft delegated act**
3. **Revision of the Regulation on the citizens' initiative**
 - 3.1. State of play
 - 3.2. Preparation for the entry into force of the new Regulation
 - (a) Implementation at national level (certification of online collection systems, verification of statements of support incl. minimum age, points of contact)

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 16.30 Afternoon session

(b) Technical specifications for individual online collection systems:
workplan

(c) IT developments (central online collection system and file exchange
service)

4. Guidance to organisers on data protection

5. ECI Communication Campaign and ECI Forum: first results and next steps

6. Any other business