



MEETING OF THE EXPERT GROUP ON THE CITIZENS' INITIATIVE

Study on improvements to the technical specifications for online collection systems

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Simplifying and **streamlining** the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1179/2011 of 17 November 2011 (a.k.a. **Technical Specifications**) under the current ECI regulation (Regulation (EU) No 211/2011)

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Three technical scenarios are considered

- 1) Revision of the Technical Specification
- 2) Specific case of the online collection systems based on the Commission online collection software and the Commission hosting service
- 3) Setting up a Commission-run centralized online collection platform

1st Scenario) Revision of the Technical Specifications

Simplifying the Technical Specifications and
adapting them to technical progress

2nd Scenario) Commission OCS and hosting service

Complementary to Scenario 1, consider the case where the **OCS system and the Hosting of the Commission** are being used.

And specify the **specific set of rules that should be added in the Technical Specifications** (by way of positive provisions or derogations) applicable in that case.

3rd Scenario) Setting up a Commission-run centralized online collection platform

Complementary to Scenario 2 with regard to a **potential future central Commission online collection platform**, which would *inter alia* shift the responsibility for the online collection process to the Commission.

Evaluate E-TrustEx solution (linked to Scenario 3)

E-TrustEx: Secured platform operated by the Commission to exchange files in a secured mode between the Commission and the National Applications.

Could it be used for ECI in one of the previous scenarios?

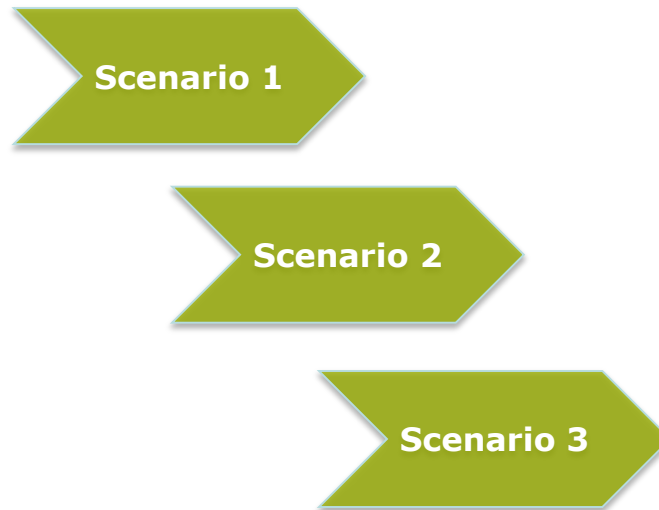
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