MEETING OF THE EXPERT GROUP ON THE CITIZENS' INITIATIVE

17 January 2012
9.00 – 18.00

Berlaymont building
Rue de la Loi 200 (rond-point Schuman), 1000 Bruxelles
W. Hallstein room

Draft Agenda

9.00 – 9.30 Registration of participants

9.30 – 12.30
1. State of play of implementation by the Commission in particular as regards the website/register for citizens' initiatives, the open source software for online collection and the point of contact.

2. State of play of implementation by the Member States
   2.1. Tour de table on state of play as regards designation of authorities and adoption of national implementing measures
   2.2. Procedures for verification and certification of online collection systems
      a. Tour de table on procedures foreseen by Member States
      b. Exchange of views on a possible certification procedure
      c. Other issues

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 18.00
2.3. Procedures for verification and certification of statements of support
   a. Tour de table on procedures foreseen by Member States
   b. Exchange of views about possible methods for random checks
   c. Verification of statements of support collected via online collection systems using the Commission software
   d. Other issues

3. Any other business