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MEETING OF THE EXPERT GROUP ON THE CITIZENS' INITIATIVE

Thursday, 19 September 2019
14.00 – 17.00

CCAB – Room 3A

Draft Agenda

14.00 - 14.30 Registration of participants

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1. **Latest developments around the European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) including state of play of citizens' initiatives**
2. **Preparation for the entry into application of Regulation (EU) 2019/788 on the European citizens' initiative**
 - 2.1. State of play of preparations by the Commission
 - 2.2. File exchange service: results of the tests and next steps
 - 2.3. State of play of preparations in Member States:
 - Overview of replies to the questionnaire
 - Tour de table (certification of online collection systems, verification of statements of support incl. minimum age, points of contact)
3. **ECI Communication Campaign and ECI Forum: state of play and next steps**
4. **Any other business**