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MEETING OF THE EXPERT GROUP ON THE CITIZENS' INITIATIVE

Thursday, 22 October 2020
14.30 – 16.30

Virtual meeting (WebEx)

Final Agenda

- 1. Welcome and introduction**
- 2. Implementation of Regulation (EU) 2020/1042 on temporary measures for ECI in context of COVID-19**
 - Introduction on applicable rules for extension of relevant time limits
 - Proposed methodology and assessment to decide on possible further extensions
- 3. Latest developments around the European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) including state of play of citizens' initiatives**
- 4. IT developments on the ECI by the Commission** (brief introduction on the new system and the Member States' test campaign on the use of the File Exchange Service)
- 5. ECI communication activities**
 - State of play of ECI communication campaign
 - European Citizens' Initiative Week (16-20 November 2020)
 - ECI Forum
- 6. Any other business**