MEETING OF THE EXPERT GROUP
ON THE CITIZENS' INITIATIVE

Friday, 30 September 2022
10:00 – 15:30

European Commission, Berlaymont building, 200 Rue de la Loi, 1040 Brussels
(Schuman room, Mezzanine)

Draft Agenda

1. Welcome and introduction

2. Latest developments around the European Citizens’ Initiative (ECI) including state of play of citizens’ initiatives, COVID-19 developments, and latest court case law

3. Upcoming review of Regulation (EU) 2019/788 on the European citizens’ initiative (by 1 January 2024) – presentation of planned consultations and of objectives, followed by Q&A

4. Implementation by Member States

   4.1. Review of Regulation 2019/788 – feedback on Member States’ experiences and implementation, including on verification – Member States’ questionnaire

   4.2. Tour de table on update on other national developments of common interest (e.g. minimum voting age, national points of contact)

Lunch break (12.30 – 14.00)
5. Implementation of Regulation (EU) 2019/788 – update on IT developments

5.1. Implemented and planned improvements of Commission’s Central Online Collection system

5.2. Use of File exchange service (Secure CircaBC) for transfer of statements of support: exchange of recent experiences

5.3. State of play eID implementation by Member States

6. ECI Communication, guidance and information

6.1. ECI Communication Campaign, planned communication activities, events in Member States, webinars and trainings

6.2. Improvements and features of the ECI website and the ECI forum

6.3. Role and activities of national contact points – report from ECI multipliers gathering on 1 June 2022 followed by a tour de table to share information and best practices

7. Any other business