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## **MEETING OF THE EXPERT GROUP ON THE CITIZENS' INITIATIVE**

Tuesday, 16 November 2021

10.30 – 13:00

**Via WEBEX**

### **Agenda**

- 1. Welcome and introduction**
- 2. Latest developments around the European Citizens' Initiative (ECI) including state of play of citizens' initiatives**
- 3. Implementation of Regulation (EU) 2019/788 on the European citizens' initiative – update on IT developments**
  - 3.1. Presentation of Central Online Collection system and use of eID
  - 3.2. State of play eID implementation by Member States
  - 3.3. Use of File exchange service (Secure CircaBC) for transfer of statements of support - ECI 'Cohesion Policy': lessons learnt
- 4. Implementation by Member States**

Tour de table to update on national developments of common interest
- 5. National contact points – report from meeting on 26 October**
- 6. ECI Communication Campaign and ECI Forum**
- 7. Any other business**