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### COMMUNICATION

#### NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (Standardisation)

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Date: 23 October 2020

Time: 10.00

Venue: Video conference

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Introduction, mission-statement and scope of the Working Party
3. Information from the Presidency
  - a) *Programme and progress of the German Council Presidency regarding standardization*
  - b) *Summary of the European Virtual Workshop “Empowering European Standardization for a Successful Green Deal” on 16 September 2020, Berlin*
4. Information from the Commission on the coming Standardization Strategy and the revision of the Blue Guide
5. Empowering the European Standardization system  
*Presentation and discussion of the Presidency background paper (WK 11236/2020 INIT), with input by:*
  - a) *The view of the European Standards Organizations CEN, CENELEC and ETSI (Ms. Elena Santiago Cid, Director General CEN-CENELEC)*

b) *An industry perspective (Mr. Martynas Barysas, Director for Internal Market, Business Europe)*

6. Any other business

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