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Swedish Presidency
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Flash – Working Party on Technical Harmonisation (SMEI Omnibus)

15 March 2023

Dear colleagues,

We are happy to welcome you to the first meeting of the Working Party on Technical Harmonisation dedicated to the SMEI Omnibus proposals. It will be a half day meeting starting at **14:30** in the Council Building (room JL 35.1).

During the meeting, Member States will receive a presentation of the background and purpose of the Commission's Omnibus proposals and relevant elements of the underlying impact assessment. The Commission will also present the rationale behind the scope of the proposal (the sectorial acts subject to amendment) and give an introduction to the template articles which have been used. Each presentation will be followed by an opportunity for Member States to ask questions and express opinions.

A checklist will be distributed via the Delegates Portal in order to help the Member States in their own examination of the impact assessment. The template articles will be circulated separately.

After the meeting, the Presidency would like to invite Member States to submit written questions or comments before March 26– either on the scope or on the template articles – in order to enable the Presidency to structure the next Working Party. Please send your submission to se23.techharm@gov.se and tech.harmonisation@consilium.europa.eu.

We look forward to seeing you on the 15th!

Swedish Presidency SMEI Omnibus team