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of the Regions**

Commission for Social Policy, Education,
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Broadband Platform

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NOTICE OF STOCK-TAKING MEETING on DIGITAL EUROPE FOR ALL

Convenor First Vice-President of the CoR, Markku Markkula, Chair of the Broadband Platform
Non-paper Proposal for the strategic agenda of the next European Commission
“Digital Europe for all”
Venue European Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 99-101, **VMA1**
Date Wednesday, 15 May 2019 at 11.30 – 13.30

Draft agenda:

Chair: Markku Markkula, First Vice-President of the CoR, Markku Markkula, Chair of the Broadband Platform

1. Welcome and introduction by the Chair
2. Presentation of the Proposal for the strategic agenda of the next European Commission
“Digital Europe for all”: measuring, sharing and scaling up at the local and regional level, by
Thomas Wobben, Director for Legislative Works 2 of the CoR
3. Presentation on the state of play on the specific key issues by Gerard de Graaf, Director,
European Commission Directorate-General CNECT
 - 3.1 E-powered communities
 - 3.1.1 Measuring: DESI local index (with additional points by DG CNECT F4, H5)
 - 3.1.2 The approach of a sharing platform: Boutique of applications
 - 3.1.3 Scaling up applications and attracting support for broadband infrastructure
development for smaller local and regional authorities (with additional points by DG
CNECT B5)
 - 3.2 Preparation of the Digital Assembly
 - 3.3 Discussion: Comments and questions by the participants moderated by Markku Markkula
4. Feedback by representative of Eurocities and other stakeholders
5. Conclusion on the key issues, political messages and next steps by the Chair
6. End of the meeting