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Meeting of the Trilateral Deputy Heads with Trilateral Industry Alexandria, VA

B+ Grace Period Workstream – Report of the Chair



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B+ Grace Period Workstream meeting of 22.2.2016

- Outcome of the meeting:
 - Review of the Grace Period Workstream document by the delegations
 - Agreement on way forward

- **Next step:** integration into document of
 - Progress made by the Industry Trilateral – new elements of agreement
 - Feedback from users on 22.2.2016
 - Comments by delegations
 - Any written contributions

Timeline for further work

- Submissions of comments, further arguments by **9 March 2016**
- If possible, delegations should indicate options supported
- Third revised draft integrating input of users and delegations as well as any additional written submissions circulated by Chair by **18 March 2016**
- Comments on draft submitted to Chair by **1st April 2016**
- Aim: agreed document by **15th April 2016**
- In time for meeting of B+ Sub-Group in London on 17-18 May 2016