**Agenda**

2pm Friday 2 December 2022

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**MEETING ADMIN**

1. Apologies
2. Previous Meeting 5 October 2022 (*circulated*)

**EMB WORK PROGRAMME**

1. Scottish Local Government elections May 2022
	1. Candidate Survey – *circulated or* [*available here*](https://www.gov.scot/publications/local-government-candidates-survey-2022/)
2. eCount at Local Government by-elections 2022-27 - *circulated*
3. EMB Future Work Programme
	1. Follow up actions from the SLGE 2022 by EMB – *circulated*
	2. Accessibility – *oral update*
	3. Implementation of UK Elections Act 2022 – *oral update*
	4. Coordination of observation visits to English elections in May 2023 – *oral update*
	5. Capacity building in the sector / Proposed RO/ERO Seminar for 2023 – *oral update*
	6. Development of the EMB – *to follow*
4. Referendum Guidance– *circulated*

**GENERAL UPDATES**

1. Scottish Government General Update – *to follow*
	1. Scottish Government Electoral Reform Consultation – oral update
2. UK Government – Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities: Elections and Registration Update
	* 1. UK Funding Working Group – *circulated*
3. Electoral Commission General Update – *circulated*
	1. UK Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee [report on the work of the Electoral Commission](https://committees.parliament.uk/work/375/the-work-of-the-electoral-commission/news/173696/challenges-lie-ahead-for-elections-regulator-in-navigating-complex-law/) - *to note*
4. Electoral Registration Update from the Electoral Registration Committee of the SAA update - *to follow*
5. AEA update *circulated*
6. Boundaries Issues
	1. 2023 Review of UK Parliamentary Boundaries, Revised Proposals – *press release circulated*

**INFORMATION**

1. EMB Admin
	1. Membership – futurevacancy to note
	2. Annual Report – *to follow*
2. Log of by-elections - *circulated*
3. Any Other Business

**DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

25 January 2023

30 March 2023

Further dates to be agreed