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Contact:	life.3@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Working Party on Plants and Plant Health Questions (Chief Plant Health Officers)
Date:	2 and 3 February 2023
Time:	10.00, 9.30
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Swedish Presidency Programme

- *Presentation by the Presidency*

2. Commission study on the Union's situation and options regarding the introduction, production, evaluation, marketing and use of invertebrate biocontrol agents (IBCA's) within the territory of the Union (ST 16317/222 + ADD 1)

- *Presentation by the Commission followed by an exchange of views based on a Presidency paper*

3. Activities of the EU Reference Laboratories (EURLs) for plant health

- *Presentation by the Commission followed by an exchange of views*

4. Co-financing of phytosanitary programmes 2023-2024

- *Update by the Commission on the latest state of play followed by an exchange of views*

5. Pest listing

a) EU policy on pest listing

- *Exchange of views based on the presentation from the Commission at the last COPHS meeting on 1 and 2 December 2022*

b) Need for better overview of the status of work with regard to non-regulated pests

- *Presentation by the Presidency followed by an exchange of views*

6. Follow-up to the Commission reports on the phytosanitary import regime and the plant passport system

- *Oral update by the Commission on the latest state of play followed by an exchange of views*

7. Positioning of the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO) in a changing environment: Continuation of the discussion on the status of the EU in EPPO

- *Introduction by the Presidency and the Commission followed by an exchange of views with the participation of the Council Legal Service*

8. IPPC/CPM affairs

a) CPM-17 organisation

- *Oral information from the Presidency and/or the Commission*

b) Update of the strategic roadmap to maintain the influence of the EU in affairs related to the IPPC

- *Presentation by the Commission followed by an exchange of views*

c) (possible) Sea containers

- *Oral update followed by an exchange of views*

9. International Day of Plant Health

- *Oral exchange of information by the Presidency, the Commission and delegations on possible plans and ideas for the 12th of May*

10. Any other business

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