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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers)
Date:	9 April 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format (2+2)

1. World Organisation for Animal Health

a) Preparation for the WOAHA General Session, 25-29 May 2025:

i) outcome of the WOAHA Specialist Commissions' meetings held in February 2025

– *Information from the Commission Services*

ii) coordination of the EU positions and preparation for the elections of the Regional Core Group for Europe (RCG)

– *Information from a member of the bureau of the Regional Commission for Europe and the Commission Services, exchange of views*

- b) WOAH Governance Review Committee: outcome of the meetings in March 2025**
 - *Information from members of the WOAH Governance Review Committee*

- 2. 46th General Session of the European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (EuFMD) in Rome 06-07.05.2025**
 - a) Finalisation of the preparation for the elections of the EuFMD Executive Committee**
 - *Information from the Presidency and exchange of views*
 - b) Information regarding the upcoming General Session**
 - *Information by the Presidency, the Commission Services and the Chairperson of the EuFMD Executive Committee; exchange of views*
 - c) Preparation of EU-comments to the Agenda for the General Session**
 - *Information from the Commission Services and exchange of views*

- 3. Export to the third countries (continuation) – the Commission Plan for negotiations with third countries in 2025**
 - *Information from the Presidency and the Commission; exchange of views*

- 4. Presentation of the Presidency Questionnaire - Harmonisation of data submission to EFSA, HaDEA and other organisations**
 - *Information from the Presidency and exchange of views*

- 5. Discussion on the CVO long-term agenda**
 - *Summary of the Member States' remarks, exchange of views*

- 6. Challenges in establishing the legal status of the production of beneficial invertebrates in the EU**
 - *Presentation by the Presidency and the Commission; exchange of views*

7. Any Other Business

a) Member States' approach to the training programmes – EuFMD training programme for 2025-27

– *Information from the Presidency and exchange of views*

b) FMD outbreaks in Hungary – update on epidemiological situation

– *Information from the Hungarian and Slovak delegations*

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