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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Potsdam Group)

Date: 8 April 2026

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Brazil: Outcome of the EU-Brazil SPS Mechanism meeting of 4-5 March 2026 in Brasilia

– Information from the Commission and exchange of views

2. China: Report on meeting with China's GACC on new Deree 280

– Information from the Commission and exchange of views

- 3. Philippines: Outcome of the 5th round of EU-PHI FTA negotiations**
– Information from the Commission and exchange of views
- 4. Vietnam: Follow up on the pre-listing issues with Vietnam**
– Information from the Commission and exchange of views
- 5. South Korea:**
 - a) Update on the preparation of EU-Korea SPS committee (tentatively planned end June 2026 in Brussels)**
 - b) Update on the implementation of EU-harmonised certificates for exports of processed meat**
– Information from the Commission and exchange of views
- 6. India: Information about organization of TWG animal health**
– Information from the Commission and exchange of views
- 7. Indonesia: Outcome of the study tour on Halal certification**
– Information from the Commission and exchange of views
- 8. Mexico: Outcome of the SPS Subcommittee in March 2026**
– Information from the Commission and exchange of views
- 9. Central America: preparation of the SPS Subcommittee on 15-17 June 2026**
– Information from the Commission and exchange of views
- 10. South Africa: Follow up discussion on regionalisation and pending market applications**
– Information from the Commission and exchange of views
- 11. WTO SPS Committee: Outcome of the WTO SPS Committee on 11-13 March 2026 and the 14th Ministerial Conference**
– Information from the Commission and exchange of views

12. Any other business (AOB)

a) FMD outbreak in the Republic of Cyprus

– Information from the Presidency

b) International working group on HPAI vaccination and trade

– Information from the Netherlands

c) Regionalisation as to ASF, approaches and considerations with the focus on negotiation with China / and other Third Countries

– Information from Austria

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