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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: 26 and 28 April 2023

Time: 08:30, 09:00

Venue: Varbergs kusthotell
Varberg
Sweden

1. How can food of animal origin be produced in a sustainable way?

- *Introduction by the Presidency*
- *Presentations by external speakers¹*
- *Panel discussion with delegations from Austria, Germany, Greece, Finland, France and Poland*
- *Exchange of views*

¹ In accordance with the approval by Coreper on 5 April 2023

2. The World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) – preparation for the upcoming General Session 21-25 May 2023

a) Information regarding the upcoming General Session

- *Information from the Presidency, from the Commission Services and the President of the WOAH Regional Commission for Europe*

b) Outcome of the Commission working group meetings on 20 and 21 April 2023

- *Information from the Commission Services*

c) Preparation of EU comments on the Terrestrial Manual

- *Presentation by the Commission Services and an exchange of views*

d) List of Members WOAH official disease-free status

- *Information from the Commission Services and an exchange of views*

e) Coordination on items related to the Regional Commission meeting on 17 May 2023

- *Information by President of the WOAH Regional Commission for Europe and an exchange of views*

3. The European Commission for the control of Foot and Mouth Disease (EuFMD) – preparation for the upcoming General Session 4-5 May 2023

a) Information regarding the upcoming General Session 4-5 May 2023

- *Information by the Presidency, the Commission Services and the Chairperson of the EuFMD Executive Committee followed by exchange of views*

b) Preparation of EU-comments to items 8 (prioritization on FAST diseases) and 9 (EuFMD Strategic Plan 2023-2027) of the agenda for the General Session

- *Information from the Commission Services followed by exchange of views*

c) Finalisation of the preparation for the elections of the EuFMD Executive Committee

- *Information from the Presidency followed by exchange of views*

4. AOB

a) Letter from Ukraine on urgent need for veterinary immunobiological means and equipment

- *Information by the President of the WOAHP Regional Commission for Europe*

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