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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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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:	13 and 14 June 2023
Time:	10:00, 10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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#### **13 June**

- 1. Commission study on the Union's situation and options regarding the introduction, production, evaluation, marketing and use of invertebrate biocontrol agents (IBCA) within the territory of the Union**
  - *Presentation of a draft note from the Swedish Presidency followed by an exchange of views*
- 2. Pest listing: new tool for better overview of the status of work**
  - *Presentation by the Commission followed by an exchange of views*

- 3. Update on Commission legal proposals related to the plant health area**
  - *Update by the Commission*
- 4. Positioning of the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO) in a changing environment**
  - a)** Technical activities of the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization and the European Union in the field of plant health
    - *Information by the Commission*
  - b)** Continuation of the discussion on the status of the EU in EPPO
    - *Update on the state-of-play by the Presidency, information by the Commission, followed by an exchange of views*
- 5. IPPC/CPM Affairs**
  - a)** Follow-up on an alternative allocation method under the future ePhyto funding mechanism
    - *Presentation of the state-of-play, followed by an exchange of views*
  - b)** IPPC Call for Topics: Standards and Implementation Resources for possible inclusion in the IPPC work programme
    - *Update by the Commission and the Presidency, followed by an exchange of views*
  - c)** 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 view*
  - d)** Sea containers
    - *Update by the Commission*
- 6. Spanish Presidency Programme**
  - *Information by Spain*
- 7. Any other business**

## **14 June**

### **8. European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO), 61st meeting of the Working Party on Phytosanitary Regulations (20-23 June 2023, Tashkent, Uzbekistan)**

- *Continuation of coordination of EU positions<sup>1</sup>*

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NB: Delegations are reminded to register their presence on the Delegates Portal.

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.

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<sup>1</sup> Delegations wishing to have access to the documents for the meeting of the EPPO Working Party on Phytosanitary Regulations should register by 30 May 2023 on EPPO's website: <http://meeting.eppo.int/index.php/C7639>