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Subject:	Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Potsdam Group)
Date:	15 September 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 1+2

- 1. Presentation from the Danish Presidency**
 - *Information from the Presidency*
- 2. EU's Animal Health Status and implications in trade with third countries**
 - a) Lumpy Skin Disease**
 - *Information from the Commission and Member States and exchange of views*
 - b) Foot and Mouth Disease**
 - *Information from the Commission and Member States and exchange of views*

- 3. Proposal to follow up on market access priorities and the Commission's ongoing activities with regards to harmonised certificates**
 - *Information from the Presidency and exchange of views*
- 4. Audits: Updates on third country audits in Member States**
 - *Information from the Member States and exchange of views*
- 5. Outcome of the 11th EU-Central America SPS Subcommittee, 23–25 June 2025 (San Jose, Costa Rica)**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 6. Canada: Preparation of the SPS Committee under CETA**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 7. India: Report on the discussion on SPS resulting from the 13th FTA round in the week of 8 September in Delhi**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 8. Japan:**
 - a) State of play of the Mutual Recognition project**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
 - b) Preparation of the 7th SPS Committee under EPA and EU-Japan Technical Working Group on Animal Health**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 9. China: State of play of SPS activities following the EU-China Summit (24 July 2025)**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 10. South Korea: Update on new import health requirements (IHR) for Petfood**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 11. Indonesia: Update on the establishment of a Technical Working Group on SPS**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 12. United Arab Emirates: Update on FTA negotiations**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*

- 13. Saudi Arabia: Status on harmonized certificates**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 14. Türkiye: Export of live cattle**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 15. UK: State of play of SPS activities and SPS trade specialized committee (29 September 2025)**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 16. Australia: State of play on regionalization**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 17. New Zealand: Amendment of the simplified certificate for bovine semen from the EU**
 - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*
- 18. Brazil: Preparation on the hybrid meeting (20 October 2025) (*)**
- 19. Any other business (AOB)**

(*) *For written exchange of information only: not to be discussed unless otherwise requested by a delegation at least two working days before the meeting.*

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