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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	LIFE.3@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers)
Date:	3 December 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format 2+2

1. World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)

a) WOAH Governance Review Committee

i. Update from GRC 12 (17-20 November 2026)

ii. Preparations for GRC 13 (January 2027)

– *Information from the Presidency and a member of the WOAH Governance Review Committee*

– *Exchange of views*

b) Draft comments on WOAH's Specialist Commissions' reports

– *Information from the Commission services and the Presidency*

– *Exchange of views*

2. Biosecurity at the Wildlife Interface

– *Presentation by the Presidency*

– *Exchange of views*

3. Risk Communication

– *Presentation by the Presidency*

– *Exchange of views*

4. Biological Threats

– *Presentation by the Presidency*

– *Exchange of views*

5. Summary of the work of the Irish Presidency

– *Presentation by the Presidency*

– *Exchange of views*

6. Themes and priorities of Lithuania's incoming Presidency

– *Presentation by the Lithuanian delegation*

7. Commission Staff Working Document on Zoonotic Avian Influenza: A Cross-Sectoral One Health Framework for Prevention, Preparedness and Response in the EU - Existing Measures, Challenges and Opportunities (15766/26)

– *Information from the Commission services*

– *Exchange of views*

8. Any Other Business

a) Estonian experience with African Swine Fever

– *Information from the Estonian delegation*

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