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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers
Date:	11 and 12 December 2018
Time:	14.30, 9.00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. African Swine Fever

- a) Current situation
 - Information by the Commission
- b) Possible way forward for ASF strategy in the European Union
 - Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views

- 2. World Organisation for Animal Health – (OIE)**
 - a) Draft EU comments on the proposed Code and Manual Chapters
 - Information by the Commission and exchange of views
 - b) PVS Pathway: a future strategy of the European Union
 - Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views
 - c) Meeting of the Regional Core Group in Bern
 - Information by the Presidency
 - d) Exchange of views with representations of Switzerland, Norway, Iceland
- 3. Strategic challenges of an integrated food chain control system – partners, their networks and responsibilities – do we need an improvement?**
 - Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views
- 4. Activities of the Potsdam Group**
 - Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views
- 5. Animal Health Law and Official Controls Regulation**
 - a) The work process and future developments
 - Information by the Commission and exchange of views
 - b) Outcome of the Presidency questionnaire on the use of soft law
 - Information by the Presidency and exchange of views
- 6. EFSA – SIGMA Project on data management and data collection**
 - Information by EFSA and exchange of views
- 7. EuFMD – Activities and outlook for the upcoming General Session**
 - Presentation by the President of EuFMD and exchange of views

8. Animal Welfare

- a) ECA special report No 31/2018 on Animal welfare in the EU (ST 14800/18)
 - Presentation by the ECA and exchange of views
- b) Outcome of the Presidency questionnaire on animal welfare during transport
 - Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views
- c) Outcome of Animal Welfare Platform meeting on 19 November
 - Information by the Commission
- d) Outcome of the Puppy Trade Conference on 21 November
 - Information by the Presidency

9. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Programme for single market, competitiveness of enterprises, including small and medium-sized enterprises, and European statistics and repealing Regulations (EU) No 99/2013, (EU) No 1287/2013, (EU) No 254/2014, (EU) No 258/2014, (EU) No 652/2014 and (EU) 2017/826 (Single Market Programme 2021-2027)

- Information by the Presidency

10. Work of the CVO Working Party

- a) Review of the strategic long-term agenda
- b) Outcome of the work carried out under the Austrian Presidency

11. Incoming Presidency work programme in the veterinary field

- Presentation by the incoming Romanian Presidency

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 - Request from the French delegation