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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers
Date:	27 and 28 November 2019
Time:	14.30, 9.30
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Biocheck - scoring system to evaluate on-farm biosecurity
 - Presentation by the University of Gent
 - Exchange of views and experiences on assessing farm biosecurity
2. How to prioritize the animal health (veterinary programmes) measures in the context of the Single Market Programme (Food Strand)?
 - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views
3. Council Conclusions on animal welfare – an integral part of sustainable animal production
 - Agreement on the text of the draft Council Conclusions

4. Council Conclusions on Food Fraud – the next steps how to better tackle and deter fraudulent practices in the Agri-food chain
 - Agreement on the text of the draft Council Conclusions
5. Third countries: state of play of ongoing negotiations and implementation in the SPS field
 - Information from the Commission and exchange of views
6. World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)
 - a) The 7th Strategic plan
 - Presentation by Dr. Christianne Bruschke (Member of the OIE Council) and exchange of views
 - b) The OIE Observatory project
 - Presentation by Dr. Christianne Bruschke (Member of the OIE Council) and exchange of views
 - c) Election of the Director General of the OIE – preparation for the OIE General Session 2020
 - Presentation of her candidature by Dr. Monique Eloit (Present DG of the OIE) and exchange of views
 - d) PVS Pathway – a future strategy of the EU
 - Information from the Commission based on the work of the Joint expert group (OIE/EU) and exchange of views
 - e) Exchange of views with representatives of Norway, Iceland and Switzerland
7. Prevention of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) within the EU and globally – what more can we do?
 - a) Monitoring the antimicrobial use and the electronic veterinary prescription
 - Presentation by the Italian delegation and exchange of views
 - b) Good animal husbandry practices and other measures to improve animal health and reduce the need to use antimicrobials
 - Presentation of the replies to the questionnaire by the Presidency and exchange of views
8. Sustainable Food Policy
 - Presentation of “the Farm to Fork Strategy” on sustainable food by the Presidency and the Commission and exchange of views
9. AOB

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.