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NOTE

from: General Secretariat
to: Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers
Subject: Irish Presidency of the EU 2013 – Veterinary programme
- Summary

Delegations will find attached a presentation by the IE delegation at the meeting of the Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers on 19 June 2013.

Irish Presidency of the EU 2013 Veterinary Programme - Summary

WP of Chief Veterinary Officers
- June 19th 2013



Meetings held - CVOs

- January 23rd 2013
- March 6th 2013
- April 15th – 18th 2013 (Informal, Dublin)
- May 15th 2013
- June 19th 2013





WP of CVOs - Highlights

- Seminar on Disease Categorisation and Prioritisation of Animal Diseases
 - CVO Conclusions
- Working Methods of CVOs
 - CVO Conclusions



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- Preparatory meetings: 24/01 and 08/05
- General Session: 27 – 31 May 2013
 - EU positions on rabies, PPR and CSF taken on board
 - Killing of Farmed Fish – proposed amendment postponed
 - Consolidation and enhancement of relationship between EU and African Union
 - Enhancement of EU-Quads relationship



Le Package

- Examination of Proposals commenced:
 - Animal Health Law 3-4/06 & 28/06
 - Official Controls 14/06
 - Food and Feed Expenditure 17/06
 - Plant Health 18/06
 - Seeds and Propagating Material 30/05 & 17/06



Potsdam Working Party

- Three Meetings: February, May, June
- Main Issues discussed:
 - Russia / Customs Union
 - USA – Transatlantic Trade and investment Partnership (TTIP)
 - Canada-EU Trade Agreement
 - Other ongoing negotiations: India, Vietnam, Morocco etc.
- Technical Meeting with Customs Union, Dublin 

Legislation (1)

Non-Commercial Movement of Pets

- Attachés – 3 discussions
- Trilogue
- First Reading Agreement



Legislation (2)

Bovine EID and Voluntary Beef Labelling

- Attachés – 6 discussions
- Trilogue – 3
- Technical Trilogues - 3
- Explorations ongoing...



Conferences (1)

The New Package for Healthier Plants and Animals for a Safer Food Chain

- In association with Copa-Cogeca
- 6-7 May, Brussels



Conferences (2)

Caring for Health and Welfare of Fish: A Critical Success Factor for Aquaculture

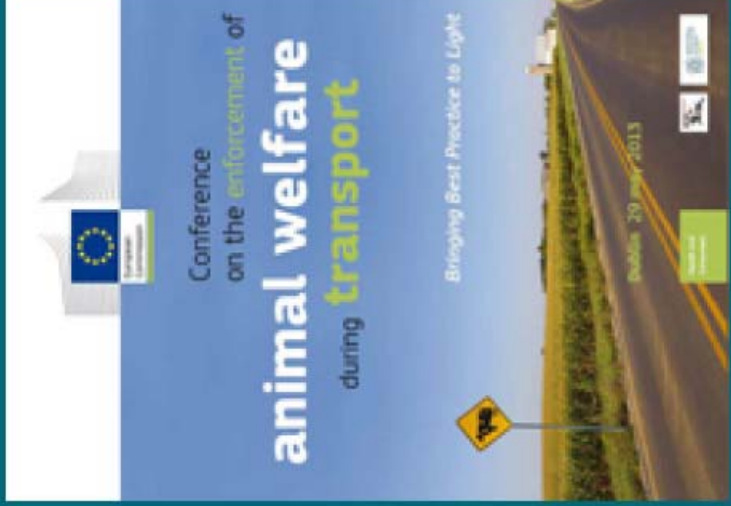
- In association with FVE
- 16-17 May, Brussels



Conferences (3)

Enforcement of Animal Welfare During Transport – Bringing Best Practise to Light

- In association with DG Sanco
- 29 May, Dublin



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Go n'eirí an t'ádh libh Liotúain!

Thank you all very much

and

Good Luck Lithuania!



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