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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party of Chief Plant Health Officers (COPHS)
Date: 3 and 4 December 2012 (10h00)
Venue: COUNCIL
LEX BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Revision of the EU Plant Health Regime
 - State of play: progress on the Plant Health Proposal. Information by the Commission
2. Revision of Regulation No 882/2004 on official controls for the compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules
 - State of play: progress on the Official Controls Proposal. Information by the Commission, followed by discussion
3. Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down general provisions for the management of expenditure in the field of food chain, animal health and welfare and on plant health and plant reproductive material (“food and feed expenditure”)
 - State of play: progress on the Management of Expenditure Proposal. Information by the Commission, followed by discussion

4. EU Export policy aspects
 - a) Progress of the ad hoc Expert Working Group on Foreign phytosanitary inspectors on EU territory. Information provided by the steward of the group followed by discussion.
 - b) Progress of the ad hoc Expert Working Group on Transit/Re-export guidance and procedures. Information provided by the steward of the group followed by discussion.
 - the two working documents will be issued in due course
5. New legislative initiative on Invasive Aliens Species (IAS)
 - State of play: progress of the IAS proposal. Information provided by the Commission.
6. Update on current work progress of EUPHRESCO
 - a) Overview on recent EUPHRESCO activities in particular establishing a long term network in the EPPO framework
 - b) Future Operation of Qbank system and its integration into EPPO
 - c) Priority phytosanitary research topics in the future EU Research Framework Programme/Horizon 2020
 - working documents will be distributed in due course
7. Any Other Business
 - a) Follow up to the last Working Party on Plant Health (CPM matters) in September 2012
 - Information presented by the Presidency
 - b) Updated information on recent work of the Roosendaal Group
 - Information presented by the Presidency, including a Presidency Note (to be distributed in due course)
 - c) Programme of the Incoming Irish Presidency
 - Presentation by the Irish delegation

NB: To reduce costs, only documents produced in the week preceding the meeting will be available in the meeting room.