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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers

Date: 21 February 2014

Time: 10.00

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. OIE
 - a) 6th Strategic Plan (2016-2020)
 - Follow up of the discussion in January and preliminary EU comments
 - b) 26th Conference of the Regional Commission for Europe (24-26 September 2014, Bern, Switzerland)
 - EU suggestion of a topic for Technical Item II
 - c) Questionnaire for Technical Item II at the 82nd General Session (25-30 May 2014)
 - Information from the Commission
 - d) First meeting of the Regional Platform on Animal Welfare for Europe (19-20 December 2013) – Outcomes and next steps
 - Information from the Commission
 - e) Exchange of views with representatives of Norway, Iceland and Switzerland

2. African swine fever in Lithuania and the Russian ban
 - Update by Lithuania and the Commission
3. Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 89/608/EEC, 90/425/EEC and 91/496/EEC as regards references to zootechnical legislation (doc. 6444/14)

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the zootechnical and genealogical conditions for trade in and imports into the Union of breeding animals and their germinal products (doc. 6445/14)

 - Presentation by the Commission
4. Reduced and prudent antimicrobial use in animal production in the fight against antimicrobial resistance (doc. 5967/14)
 - Request from the FR and NL delegations
5. Better information of travellers on conditions for introduction into the EU of dogs and cats (rabies) and personal consignments of products of animal origin (doc. 6402/14)
6. Third countries
 - USA: progress on TTIP
 - Canada: recent developments
7. AOB
 - a) FVE pan-European Survey investigates the Veterinary Profession in Europe
 - Presentation by an FVE representative
 - b) Atypical BSE
 - Request from the DE delegation

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