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### **COMMUNICATION**

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers

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Date: 10 November 2015  
Time: 10.00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
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Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. FVO – update
  - FVO audit programme for 2016 and beyond
  - Overview Reports on audit series – state of play
  - Participation of Member State experts in FVO audits – state of play
  
2. Results of FVE survey of the Veterinary Profession in Europe
  - Presentation by the FVE and discussion
  
3. Bluetongue
  - Definition of an EU strategy: follow up of the discussion of the CVO meeting in Riga (25-27 March 2015): presentation by France and Spain and exchange of views

4. Animal welfare
  - First outcome of the discussions during the CVO meeting in Luxembourg (16-18 September 2015) and further steps: presentation by the Presidency
  
5. CVO working methods
  - Evaluation of the replies to the questionnaire of the Presidency and exchange of views
  
6. Third countries:
  - a) Australia:
    - Mutual recognition projects on EU pig meat and Australian beef;
  
  - b) USA
    - TTIP: Debrief on Round 11 of the negotiations and update on the state of play of SPS negotiations;
    - Update on discussions with the US FSIS on recognition of equivalence of visual post mortem inspection of pork;
    - Seminar with the US FDA on Food Safety Modernisation Act (FSMA) Implementing Rules: Brussels, 9 December 2015.
  
7. Any Other Business

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NB: Council documents are available on Extranet. A limited stock of documents produced immediately prior to the meeting will be available in the meeting room. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.

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