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### **COMMUNICATION**

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

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Subject:	Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers
Date:	15 December 2015
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. OIE: Specialist Commission meeting reports of September/October 2015
  - Draft EU comments on the Terrestrial Code
  - Draft EU comments on the Aquatic Code and Manual
  - Draft EU comments on the Terrestrial Manual

Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views

Exchange of views with representatives of Norway, Iceland and Switzerland

2. Results of the FVE survey on the Veterinary Profession in Europe
  - Exchange of views on the basis of Presidency questions

3. Work and activities under the Luxembourg Presidency in the veterinary field
  - Animal Welfare
  - Official controls (doc. to come)
  - Medicated Feed (doc. to come)
  - Veterinary Medicinal Products
  - Conference “Farmers and Vets together to tackle antimicrobial Resistance”

Information by the Presidency and exchange of views

4. Bluetongue: definition of an EU strategy
  - Outcome of the discussion during the last CVO Meeting

Presentation by the presidency and exchange of views (doc. to come)

5. CVO Working Methods
  - Outcome of the work under the current trio Presidencies

Presentation and conclusion by the Presidency (doc. to come)

6. Third countries
  - Switzerland: preparation and coordination of the EU position for the meeting of Joint Veterinary Committee EU-Switzerland, to be held in Bern (17 December 2015)
  - USA and Canada : feedback to be provided to FSIS and CFIA on the role of the official veterinarian for exports to the USA and to Canada.

Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views

7. Presentation of the incoming Presidency

8. AOB

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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.

NB: Delegates requiring day badges to attend meetings should consult document [14387/1/12 REV 1](#) on how to obtain them.