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### **COMMUNICATION**

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

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Subject:	Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers
Date:	10 and 11 July 2018
Time:	14.30, 10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL LEX BUILDING Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

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1. Presentation of the Austrian Presidency programme in the veterinary area
  
2. Animal health situation – Future Strategy
  - a) Animal health situation on PPR, ASF and LSD
    - Information by the Commission
  - b) Animal Health : the role of wildlife in the context of the future ASF strategy
    - Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views

3. Animal Health Law and the Official Controls Regulation
  - a) State of play, next steps and challenges
    - Information by the Commission
  - b) Reflexion on challenges and working methods for the upcoming months
    - Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views
  
4. Veterinary Medicine Package
  - Information by the Presidency
  
5. World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)
  - a) Draft EU comments on the proposed Code Chapters
    - Information by the Commission and endorsement
  - b) Outcome of the 86<sup>th</sup> General Session
    - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views
  - c) Agenda of the 28<sup>th</sup> Conference of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe in Tbilisi, Georgia 17 to 21 September 2018
    - Information by the Presidency
  - d) OIE PVS pathway concept and its role in the future
    - Information by the Commission on the comparison of EU – Country profiles with PVS reports
    - Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views
  - e) Exchange of views with representatives from Iceland, Norway and Switzerland
  
6. Activities of the Potsdam Group
  - a) Commission activities in the SPS area with regard to third countries – Time table for the next 6 months
    - Information by the Commission
  - b) Work programme for the Potsdam Group - including the establishment of new sub configurations - for the next 6 months
    - Presentation by the presidency and exchange of views

7. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the transparency and sustainability of the EU risk assessment in the food chain amending Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 (general food law)
    - Information by the Commission and the Presidency
  
  8. Perspectives on the funding of animal health activities in the future
    - Information by the Commission and the Presidency
  
  9. Diagnostic Kits and Reagents for Veterinary use in the context of Regulation (EU) No 528/2012
    - Information by the Commission and exchange of views
  
  10. Strategic challenges of an integrated food chain control system – partners, their networks and responsibilities – do we need an improvement?
    - a) Introduction to the item and activities planned during the Austrian Presidency -  
Presentation by the Presidency
    - b) Existing coordination mechanism, including on food fraud at the European Commission level – Information by the Commission
    - c) The activities of the head of agencies– presentation by Herman Diricks, CEO of FAVV in Belgium
    - d) The role and duties of the Chief Food Safety Officer (CFSO) in Germany – Presentation by Dr. Michael Winter (CFSO)
    - e) Exchange of views
  
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