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

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Subject: Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers

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Date: 8 and 9 October 2018  
Time: 9.30, 9.00  
Venue: Austria Center Vienna  
Bruno-Kreisky-Platz 1  
1220 Vienna  
Austria

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1. **"Food Borne Disease Outbreak - Cross Border Outbreak Investigation" (\*)**
  - a) Legal requirements
  - b) Investigation - challenges and instruments
    - Presentations and general discussion
  
2. **World Organisation for Animal Health – (OIE)**
  - a) Report of the outcome of the OIE Regional Commission Conference in Georgia
    - Information by the Presidency

- b) PVS Pathway a future strategy of the European Union
  - PVS – Practical experiences: Presentations held by the CVOs of Iceland and Montenegro
  - PVS - Future strategy of OIE – Options for cooperation with the European Union: Presentation by DG Dr. M. Eloit
  - Summary of the outcome of Presidency's questionnaire: Presentation by the Presidency
  - Recommendations of the CVO Working party – exchange of views
  - Exchange of views

**3. Strategic challenges of an integrated food chain control system – partners, their networks and responsibilities – do we need an improvement?**

- Outcome of Presidency questionnaire: Presentation by the Presidency
- Exchange of views with the Heads of Agencies
- Conclusions of the Presidency

**4. Animal Transport**

- Introduction by the Presidency and exchange of views on possible common actions in the upcoming years

**5. African Swine Fever - Future Strategy**

- a) Outcome of the Commission CVO working party of 4 October 2018
  - Information by the Commission
- b) Recommendations concerning the future ASF strategy
  - Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views

**6. Animal Health Law and the Official Controls Regulation**

- a) Outcome of the Commission CVO working party of 4 October 2018
  - Information by the Commission

- b) The work process and future developments.
  - Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views

## 7. AOB

- a) Information about the last OIE Council Meeting
  - Information by the EU-Member of the OIE Council
- b) Information about the last EUFMD- EXE COM Meeting
  - Information by the Vice Chairperson of EUFMD
- c) Information about the conference “**The Illegal Online Puppy Trade: Towards a safer EU for animals and people online**” held in Brussels on the 21 November.

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- (\*) Scheduled for a full day on 8 October. The presentations and discussion under this point will be held in a form of a conference. A more detailed programme is provided separately.