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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers

Date: 29 and 30 January 2019
Time: 14.30, 9.30
Venue: COUNCIL
LEX BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. **Presentation of the work programme, priorities and objectives of the Romanian Presidency in the veterinary and food safety field**
2. **World Organisation for Animal Health - (OIE)**
 - a) Outcome of the meeting of the Regional Core Group of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe, 17-18th of December 2018 in Bern, Switzerland
 - b) PVS Pathway: a future strategy of the European Union : Joint Expert Group OIE/EU
- Information by the Presidency and exchange of views
 - c) Exchange of views with representatives of Norway, Iceland and Switzerland

3. EuFMD

- a) EuFMD Elections for Executive Committee
- Information by the Presidency and exchange of views
- b) Next strategic plan of the EuFMD (April 2019 – 2023)
- Information by the Commission and exchange of views

4. Biosecurity, an overall concept for a unitary approach for protecting animal health in the EU

- Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views

5. ECA special report No 31/2018 Animal welfare in the EU: closing the gap between ambitious goals and practical implementation (ST 14800/18)

- Agreement on the draft Council Conclusions

6. Work of the CVO working group

- a) Review of the CVO working arrangements
- Information by the Presidency and exchange of views
- b) Update of the strategic long-term agenda
- Information by the Presidency and exchange of views

7. Outcome of the Ministerial Conference 'Eradication of African swine fever in the EU and long-term management of wild boar populations', 19 December 2018 Brussels

- Information by the Commission and exchange of views

8. EFSA scientific opinion on LSD - epidemiological overview of outbreaks

- Presentation by EFSA and exchange of views
- Information by the Commission with regard to the strategy for the next phase

9. Regulations on veterinary medicinal products and on medicated feed

- Information by the Commission on their plan for the development and adoption of delegated and implementing acts and exchange of views

10. Third countries - SPS market access – updated priorities, indicative planning of activities for first half of 2019 and success stories from 2018

- Information by the Commission and exchange of views

11. 'State of play: stopping routine tail docking of pigs'

- Information by the Commission

12. AOB

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.