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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers

Date: 27 and 28 January 2020
Time: 15.00, 10.00
Venue: COUNCIL
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. Presentation of the Croatian Presidency programme in the veterinary and food safety area

2. Sustainable Food Policy –veterinary and food safety priorities
 - *Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views*

3. AMR
 - a) Overview on the AMR situation world wide
 - *Presentation by FAO and exchange of views*
 - b) Council conclusions on ECA Special Report No 21/2019 entitled "Addressing antimicrobial resistance: progress in the animal sector, but this health threat remains a challenge for the EU"¹
 - *Information by the Presidency*

4. Upcoming challenges and future responses related to vector borne TADs
 - *Presentation by the Presidency and first exchange of views*
 - a) Preventive vaccination in case of the occurrence of vector borne TADs
 - b) Establishment of antigen/vaccine banks at EU level
 - c) Socio-economic consequences of preventive vaccination

5. ASF
 - a) Update on the ASF risk assessments carried out by EFSA
 - *Presentation by EFSA and exchange of views*
 - b) Current situation in the EU
 - *Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views*
 - c) Outcome of the High-level international conference "The Future of global pork production under the threat of African swine fever" held in Berlin on 17 January 2020
 - *Information by the Commission*

6. Avian Influenza: overview of H5N8 outbreaks
 - *Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views*

¹ This special report is available in 23 EU languages on the Court's website:
<http://eca.europa.eu>.

7. Animal Health Law, Official Controls Regulation, Veterinary Medicine Products Regulation and Medicated Feed Regulation
- a) Information by the Commission on the development of delegated and implementing acts
 - b) COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 17.12.2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for surveillance, eradication programmes, and disease-free status for certain listed and emerging diseases (ST 15265/19 + ADD 1)
 - *Information by the Presidency and exchange of views*
 - c) COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... of 17.12.2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards animal health requirements for movements within the Union of terrestrial animals and hatching eggs (ST 15206/19 + ADD 1)
 - *Information by the Presidency and exchange of views*
8. BTSF – activities planned in 2020
- *Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views*
9. AOB

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