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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	LIFE2B@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Working Party of Chief Veterinary Officers
Date:	18 December 2019
Time:	10.00
Venue:	EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 155, 1048 BRUSSELS

1. A survey of the veterinary profession in Europe
 - Presentation by the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe and exchange of views
2. World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)
 - a) Draft EU comments on Specialist Commission meeting reports of September 2019
 - Presentation by the Commission and exchange of views
 - b) OIE Observatory project
 - Information by Dr. Christianne Brusckhe (Member of the OIE Council) and exchange of views
 - c) Exchange of views with representatives of Norway, Iceland and Switzerland

3. Third countries – state of play of ongoing negotiations
 - Information from the Commission and exchange of views
4. African swine fever – outcome of the Presidency questions
 - Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views
5. Internet sales – outcome of the Presidency questions on the way forward
 - Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views
6. “Smarter rules for safer food and plant health ” and 40 years RASFF recurrence event on 13 December 2019
 - Information by the Commission and exchange of views
7. Long distance animal transport
 - Feedback of the recent discussions by the Austrian delegation and exchange of views
8. Work of the CVO Working Party
 - a) Revised strategic long term agenda
 - Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views
 - b) Outcome of the work carried out under the Finnish Presidency
 - Presentation by the Presidency
 - c) Incoming Presidency working programme
 - Presentation by the incoming Croatian Presidency
9. AOB

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