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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers)
Date:	4 March 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	EUROPA BUILDING Rue de la Loi 167, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format (2+2)

1. **World Organisation for Animal Health – update of current issues, preparation for the upcoming General Session, 25-29 May 2025**
 - a) **WOAH Governance Review Committee: outcome of the meetings: 28-30 January and 17-20 February 2025**
 - *Information from a member of the WOAH Governance Review Committee*
 - b) **Preparation for the next steps**
 - *Information from the Presidency and the Commission; exchange of views*

2. **Outcome of the Potsdam Group meeting, 31 January 2025 and the Commission Plan for negotiations of health certificates and market access with third countries in 2025**
 - *Information from the Presidency and the Commission; exchange of views*
3. **Harmonisation of data submission to EFSA, HaDEA and other organisations – further details**
 - *Information from the Presidency and exchange of views*
4. **Role of private practice veterinarians in Animal Health Law context (Articles: 24 and 25) – Presentation of the Presidency Questionnaire**
 - *Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views*
5. **Update of CVO long-term agenda**
 - *Information from the Presidency and exchange of views*
6. **Upcoming events in the veterinary field**
 - *Information from the Presidency*
7. **Any Other Business**
 - a) **Foot-and-Mouth Disease and other infectious animal diseases – update on the epizootic situation in Germany**
 - *Information from the Presidency and the German delegation*
 - b) **The Austrian scientific commission concerning extreme breeding**
 - *Information from the Austrian delegation*

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