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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

a) WOAH Governance Review Committee:

- i) outcome of the meetings: 28-30 January and 17-20 February 2025**
 - *Information from members of the WOAH Governance Review Committee*
- ii) preparation for the next meetings**
 - *Information from the Commission and the Presidency, exchange of views*

b) Draft revised Terms of Reference for the Regional Core Group for Europe (RCG)

- *Information from a member of the bureau of the Regional Commission for Europe, exchange of views*

- c) **Next steps in preparation for the WOAH General Session, 25-29 May 2025**
 - *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
- 2. **46th General Session of the European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (EuFMD) in Rome 06-07.05.2025 – preparation for the forthcoming elections in the Executive Committee**
 - *Information from the Presidency and exchange of views*
- 3. **Outcome of the Potsdam Group meeting, 31 January 2025**
 - *Information from the Presidency and the Commission; exchange of views*
- 4. **Harmonisation of data submission to EFSA, HaDEA and other organisations – further details**
 - *Information from the Presidency and exchange of views*
- 5. **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*
- 6. **Update of CVO long-term agenda**
 - *Information from the Presidency and exchange of views*
- 7. **Upcoming events in the veterinary field**
 - *Information from the Presidency*
- 8. **Any Other Business**
 - a) **Foot-and-Mouth Disease and other infectious animal diseases – update on the epizootic situation in Germany**
 - *Information from the German delegation*
 - b) **The Austrian scientific commission concerning extreme breeding**
 - *Information from the Austrian delegation*

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