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## COMMUNICATION

### NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	LIFE.3@consilium.europa.eu
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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) WOAHA Governance Review Committee:

- i) **outcome of the meetings: 28-30 January and 17-20 February 2025**
  - *Information from members of the WOAHA 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. **46<sup>th</sup> General Session of the 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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