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### COMMUNICATION

#### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers)
Date:	9 April 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format (2+2)

#### **1. World Organisation for Animal Health**

##### **a) Preparation for the WOA General Session, 25-29 May 2025:**

##### **i) outcome of the WOA Specialist Commissions' meetings held in February 2025**

– *Information from the Commission Services*

##### **ii) coordination of the EU positions and preparation for the elections of the Regional Core Group for Europe (RCG)**

– *Information from a member of the bureau of the Regional Commission for Europe and the Commission Services, exchange of views*

- b) **WOAH Governance Review Committee: outcome of the meetings in March 2025**
  - *Information from members of the WOAHP Governance Review Committee*
- 2. **46<sup>th</sup> General Session of the European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (EuFMD) in Rome 06-07.05.2025**
  - a) **Finalisation of the preparation for the elections of the EuFMD Executive Committee**
    - *Information from the Presidency and exchange of views*
  - b) **Information regarding the upcoming General Session**
    - *Information by the Presidency, the Commission Services and the Chairperson of the EuFMD Executive Committee; exchange of views*
  - c) **Preparation of EU-comments to the Agenda for the General Session**
    - *Information from the Commission Services and exchange of views*
- 3. **Export to the third countries (continuation) – the Commission Plan for negotiations with third countries in 2025**
  - *Information from the Presidency and the Commission; exchange of views*
- 4. **Presentation of the Presidency Questionnaire - Harmonisation of data submission to EFSA, HaDEA and other organisations**
  - *Information from the Presidency and exchange of views*
- 5. **Discussion on the CVO long-term agenda**
  - *Summary of the Member States' remarks, exchange of views*
- 6. **Challenges in establishing the legal status of the production of beneficial invertebrates in the EU**
  - *Presentation by the Presidency and the Commission; exchange of views*

## **7. Any Other Business**

### **a) Member States' approach to the training programmes – EuFMD training programme for 2025-27**

– *Information from the Presidency and exchange of views*

### **b) FMD outbreaks in Hungary – update on epidemiological situation**

– *Information from the Hungarian and Slovak delegations*

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