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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 WOAHA General Session, 25-29 May 2025:

i) outcome of the WOAHA Specialist Commissions' meetings held in February 2025

– *Information from the Commission Services*

ii) coordination of the EU positions and preparation for nominations for 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) **Notification obligations for detection of emerging disease ‘influenza A virus of high pathogenicity in bovines’ and reporting of findings of HPAI viruses in other mammals**
 - *Information from the Commission Services and exchange of views*
- c) **WOAH Governance Review Committee: outcome of the meeting in March 2025**
 - *Information from members of the WOAHP Governance Review Committee*
- 2. **46th General Session of the European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (EuFMD) in Rome 6-7 May 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 from the Presidency, the Commission Services and the Chairperson of the EuFMD Executive Committee; exchange of views*
 - c) **Preparation of EU-comments on the points on the Agenda of 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**
 - *Presentation by 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, 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 and Slovakia – update on epidemiological situation and ongoing preventive activities in Austria, Czechia and Poland

– *Information from the Hungarian, Slovak, Czech, Austrian and Polish delegations*

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