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Contact:	LIFE.3@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Working Party on Animals and Veterinary Questions (Chief Veterinary Officers)
Date:	19 May 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL
	JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
	Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

Format (1+2+1)

1. **World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)**

   a) **92th General Session, 25-29 May 2025 – preparation of the EU written positions, speaking notes and comments**

   – *Information from the Presidency and the Commission; exchange of views*

   b) **General overview on the nominations for the Regional Core Group for Europe**

   – *Information from a member of the bureau of the WOAH Regional Commission for Europe; exchange of views*

c) **Exchange of views with the African Union in preparation for the upcoming General Session, 25-29 May 2025**

– *Information from the Presidency, the Commission and the African Union; exchange of views*

d) **WOAH Governance Review Committee – state of play**

– *Information from the Presidency and members of the WOAH Governance Review Committee; exchange of views*

2. **Role of private practice veterinarians in Animal Health Law context (Articles: 24 and 25) – outcome of the Presidency questionnaire**

– *Presentations by the Presidency and FVE; exchange of views*

3. **Summary from the 46th General Session of the European Commission for the control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (EuFMD), 6-7 May 2025**

– *Information from the Presidency, the Commission Services and the Chairperson of the EuFMD Executive Committee; exchange of views*

4. **Any Other Business**

a) **FMD outbreaks in Hungary and Slovakia – update on epidemiological situation**

– *Information from the Hungarian and Slovak delegations*

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