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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:	2 and 3 December 2025
Time:	10:00, 10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

#### Format 2+2

- Simplifications implemented by HaDEA for the EU cofinancing of Veterinary and Phytosanitary programmes**
  - Presentation by HaDEA*
- 2024 TRACES annual report**
  - Information from the Commission*

- 3. Report from the Commission on the Commissions assessment of the situation as regards the treatment with medicinal products of animals of the equine species and their exclusion from the food chain, including with regard to imports of animals of the equine species from third countries**
  - *Information from the Commission*
  - *Exchange of views*
- 4. Animal health and biosecurity**
  - *Presentation by the Netherlands' delegation on "Understanding and improving biosecurity compliance"*
  - *Presentation by the German delegation on reduction in compensation based on biosecurity compliance*
  - *Presentation by the Presidency*
  - *Exchange of views and future perspectives*
- 5. Cleaning and disinfection of vehicles for terrestrial and aquatic animals**
  - *Presentation by the Presidency, exchange of views and how to proceed*
- 6. Summary of the work in the veterinary field under the Danish Presidency**
  - *Presentation by the Presidency and exchange of views*
- 7. Presentation of the program of the incoming Cypriot Presidency**
  - *Presentation by the Cypriot Presidency*
- 8. World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)**
  - a) Ongoing and planned work in WOAH**
    - *Information from Director General Dr. Emmanuelle Soubeyran, WOAH*
    - *Exchange of views*
  - b) WOAH 8<sup>th</sup> Strategic Plan**
    - *Exchange of views*

**c) Debriefing from the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the WOAHA Governance Review Committee (GRC)**

- *Information from a member of WOAHA Governance Review Committee*

**d) Potential EU membership of WOAHA**

- *Information from the Presidency*
- *Exchange of views*

**e) Draft comments to WOAHA's Specialist Commissions' reports**

- *Information from the Presidency and the Commission*
- *Exchange of views*

**9. Any other businesses**

**a) Use of immunological veterinary medicinal products under Article 110(2) of Regulation (EU) 2019/6**

- *Information from the Commission*

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