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MEETING OF THE PLENARY TASK FORCE FOR MONITORING

ANIMAL DISEASE ERADICATION IN THE MEMBER STATES

Brussels, 6th March 2019

Annual meeting of the Plenary Task Force on monitoring animal disease eradication programmes

**Albert Borschette Conference Centre
6th March 2019, from 10.00 to 13:00**

Participants:

Representatives from Member States:

AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, EE, ES, FI, HR, HU, IE, IT, LT, LU, LV, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, UK.

European Commission (DG SANTE)

• **Unit D4:**

Antonio DI GIULIO (ADG) – Chair

Valentina PIAZZA (VP)

Christian BOESINGER - FROIDEVAUX (CBF)

Dean BOSNJAK (DB)

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Oliver LORAN (OL)

Teresa MORANT (TM)

Agenda: The proposed agenda was adopted; AOB were proposed. See annex.

1. Introduction

The chair Antonio Di Giulio, Head of Unit D4, welcomed the representatives of the Member States and the interpreters. He reminded the participants about the objectives and importance of this annual meeting.

The agenda was presented. It was mentioned that point 2 of the agenda would be presented at the end of the meeting. As regards AOB, unit costs were proposed to be discussed by FI delegation.

2. Future funding programme for 2021-2027 (Single Market Programme-SMP)

2.1. General presentation and state of play of the SMP

CBF presented the proposal of Regulation called Single Market Programme (SMP) that will replace the current financial Regulation (EU) No 652/2014 as from 2021. He detailed the Food strand specific objectives of this draft Regulation, especially as regards the context, main objectives and expected impacts of this programme.

Full details of the presentation given are available in the following link:

[Presentation SMP Food Strand](#)

2.2. Preliminary discussions on future priorities and strategies as from 2021 for animal disease eradication programmes

Following the presentation on the SMP, more information were provided as regards the veterinary programmes component of the future SMP. In particular, after having reminded the main objectives for the funding priorities after 2020 in the framework of the new SMP, a discussion was opened about which diseases and which specific measures and activities could be funded in priority in the future. Preliminary ideas mentioned during the discussion were, amongst others, the need for clear EU added value, simplification of the procedures where possible, digitalization, and focus on preventive and protection measures against emerging diseases. Main proposals made by the delegations were the following: to take into account the animal diseases prioritization work done under the Animal Health Law to prioritize EU funding; to take into account emerging diseases; Importance of data collection/data sharing/data analysis (examples given by IT, FR, NL).

Any further contribution from the Member States can be made in written by 21/03/2019 (to sante-vet-prog@ec.europa.eu).

Full details of the presentation given are available in the following link:

[Future priorities and strategies as from 2021 for animal disease eradication programmes](#)

3. State of play of template for submission of 2020 programmes

Full details of the presentation given on submission of 2018 final reports and 2020 programmes are available in the following link:

[IT news 2019](#)

The main points presented and discussed are:

- PDF forms replaced by webforms from 2018 final reports on;
- Several MSs volunteered for testing the new submission system
- An email will be sent to all users when the system will be available for the 2018 final reports (probably from 1st April 2019 on)
- For the sake of simplification, webforms for the 2020 programmes will be prefilled in with the text of the latest EU approved veterinary programme. Any modification should be highlighted as indicated in the presentation, and justified.

AOB:

1. Discussion as regards the new unit costs: delegations were able to ask specific questions about the new unit costs and additional clarifications were given by the Commission.

2. A reminder was given as regards the call for tender for external experts from the Member States for the assessment of the EU co-funded veterinary programmes that will be submitted by the Member States for the year 2020

The call for tender is available under the following link:

<https://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:32915-2019:TEXT:EN:HTML>

The deadline for application is 31/03/2019

Closing of the meeting :

At 12.30 pm, the chair thanked the participants and the interpreters and encouraged them to contact the Commission in case additional clarifications are needed.

ANNEX : AGENDA



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AOB