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<b>AGENDA</b>
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**Section A**     **Information and/or discussion**

- A.01** General information by Member States.
- A.02** Information from the Commission on the implementation of the Union rules for public lists of disease-free areas on national internet pages. (LK)  
Article 38 of Regulation (EU) 2019/429 and Article 12 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2002 need to be implemented by the coordinated action of the Commission and of Member States. Discussion on state of play, recent developments and suggested way ahead.
- A.03** Information from Italy on recent outbreaks of *Brucella abortus* in bovine animals. (PS/LK)  
Information from Italy as those outbreaks affected disease-free areas.
- A.04** Commission update on reports received on infection with SARS-CoV-2 in minks and other animals of the family Mustelidae and in raccoon dogs. (FB)
- A.05** Information from the Commission on implementation of the Animal Health Law, notification under Article 268 and update on training activities. (BL)
- A.06** Information from Member States on highly pathogenic avian influenza. (IDC)  
Member States affected by highly pathogenic avian influenza outbreaks in poultry will update on the epidemiological situation and on the measures taken to control and eradicate the disease.
- A.07** Information from Member States on African swine fever. (SF)
- A.08** Report on the ASF EUVET mission to Italy. (SF)

**A.09** Report on the ASF EUVET remote mission to Poland. (SF)

**A.10** Discussion on the Work Programme 2023-2024 for veterinary programmes. (CBF)

The Commission will present the draft Work Programme for the implementation of the EU co-funded veterinary programmes for animal diseases and zoonoses for 2023-2024. Due to the limitation of the budget available, prioritisation of the diseases, based on the Union epidemiological situation, will continue as for the previous work programme 2021-2022, in order to identify which veterinary programmes can be co-funded for the years 2023-2024. Criteria have been set up, as well as the objectives, the expected results and the co-funding rates to be applied.

## **Section B**      **Draft(s) presented for an opinion**

**B.01** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision on the evolution of animal diseases in the Union.

(Emergency disease)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Decision amending the Annex to Implementing Decision (EU) 2021/641 concerning emergency measures in relation to outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza in certain Member States. (IDC)

The EU zoning for HPAI needs to be amended due to new outbreaks confirmed by certain Member States in poultry or captive birds.

(SANTE/7026/2022)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) 2016/429 - Art. 259(1) point (c)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation amending Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/605 laying down special control measures for African swine fever. (SF)

(SANTE/7008/2022)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EU) 2016/429 - Article 71(3)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure