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## **AGENDA MEETING OF THE**

### **CDG ON ANIMAL PRODUCTION – BEEKEEPING AND SHEEP/GOATMEAT**

**Taking place in hybrid format:**

**in Brussels, Rue de la Loi 130  
Meeting Room: 11/A**

**and online, via the Interactio platform**

**on 22 April 2024 from 9:30 to 17:00**

#### **Morning session – Beekeeping**

1. Welcome and adoption of the agenda
2. Honey market overview
3. Update on Ukraine trade issues
4. Revision of the Honey Directive – state of play
5. Commission Notice on Q&A on implementation of EU rules on organic beekeeping
6. B-THENET: Thematic Network of European Beekeeping
7. EU Pollinator Hub: online collaborative tool from the beekeeping sector
8. AOB:
  - Pollinator-friendly Best Farming Practices: Initiative by BeeLife

#### **Afternoon session – Sheep and Goat**

1. Exchange of views on EU markets following feedback from questionnaires
2. EU sheep/goat market overview
3. World sheep/goat meat market developments and outlook
4. FTA cumulative impact study
5. Update on FTA trade with New Zealand and Australia
6. Commission proposal on the protection of animals during transport with focus on sheep and goats
7. AOB and end of the meeting

*Please send us your AOB questions in due time before the meeting  
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