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AGENDA

MEETING OF THE

CDG ON ANIMAL PRODUCTION—BEEKEEPING / SHEEPMEAT AND GOAT via videoconference (Interactio)

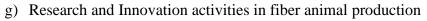
on 22 November 2023 from <u>09:30 to 17:00</u>

Morning session – Beekeeping

- 1. Welcome and adoption of the agenda
- 2. Honey market overview
- 3. Revised EU Pollinators initiative
- 4. Emerging threat to honeybee population in the EU: Asian hornet (Vespa velutina)
 - a) Control of invasive species in the EU under the Invasive Alien Species Regulation
 - b) Threat of Asian hornet to honeybee populations producer's perspective
- 5. Follow up on the EU Coordinated Action "From the hives"
 - a) Feedback on "From the hives" from third countries next steps
 - b) Update on the JRC project on harmonisation of testing methods to determine exogenous sugars in honey report from first technical roundtable with experts
- 6. Revision of the Honey Directive- state of play
- 7. AOB

Afternoon session - Sheep and Goat

- 1. EU sheep and goat market overview (production, prices, trade)
- 2. New perspectives for fiber animals and derived products
 - a) Introduction to the Transition Pathway for the Textiles ecosystem
 - b) Support of textiles to SMEs
 - c) Global sheep and wool perspective
 - d) Wool & hides situation from the producers and agri-cooperatives' perspective
 - e) Wool is an underappreciated by-product: ways to increase its added value
 - f) The scope of Animal by-products Regulation as regards trade in wool



- h) The use of wool in/from Agroforestry systems
- 3. AOB and end of the meeting

Please send us your AOB questions in due time before the meeting (e-mail: <u>AGRI-ANIMAL-PRODUCT-CDG@ec.europa.eu</u>)