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## **AGENDA**

### **MEETING OF THE**

#### **CDG ON ANIMAL PRODUCTION– BEEKEEPING / SHEEPMEEAT AND GOAT**

**via videoconference (Interactio)**

**on 22 November 2023 from 09:30 to 17:00**

#### **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

- g) Research and Innovation activities in fiber animal production
  - 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: [AGRI-ANIMAL-PRODUCT-CDG@ec.europa.eu](mailto:AGRI-ANIMAL-PRODUCT-CDG@ec.europa.eu))*