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Eighth Meeting of the Regional Core Group (RCG8)
of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe
29-30 April 2019 – Madrid, Spain

Agenda

Day 1 – Monday 29 April 2019	
14:00	Opening and introduction – M. Balodis
	Session 1 – global OIE activities
	• Report Council Meeting February 2019 – C. Bruschke
	• Outcome of the meeting of the Terrestrial and Aquatic Code commissions in February 2019 – M. Klemm
	• Feedback of the OIE Global Conference on Aquatic Animal Health, Santiago (Chile) – 2 to 4 April 2019 – D. Montabord
15:45–16:15	*Coffee break*
	Session 2 – Preparing the General Session May 2019
	• Possible common positions of the regional commission for Europe on the standards up for adoption at the General Session May 2019 – All members
	• Upcoming elections in the regional commission and the OIE council – All members
	• Schedule and organization of activities interesting our regional commission at the General Session May 2019 – F. Schneegans and B. Plavsic
17:30	Adjournment for day 1
20:00	***Dinner hosted by Spain***

Day 2 – Tuesday 30 April 2019	
09:30	**Session 3 – Information and discussion about specific strategic issues for the region**
	• GF-TADs for Europe: update on recent activities (ASF, LSD, rabies) – F. Schneegans
	• OIE platform for Animal welfare in Europe – update on the external evaluation and the drafting of the 3rd Action Plan – F. Schneegans
11:00–11:30	*Coffee break*
	• PVS: progress made since December 2018 – U. Herzog
	Session 4 – other issues of interest for the region
	• 2019 schedule of OIE activities in the Europe region – M. Taitubayev
13:00–14:00	***Lunch hosted by Spain***
	Session 5 – Administrative items
	• Information about the new OIE regional Website – D. Montabord
	• Possible financial gaps regarding OIE activities of interest for the regional commission for Europe, including the regional website, animal welfare activities of neighbouring regions with an impact on AW in transportation from Europe, etc. – F. Schneegans
	• Date, venue and possible topics for the next RCG meetings 2019 (RCG9) – M. Balodis
	• AOB
16:00	End of RCG8