

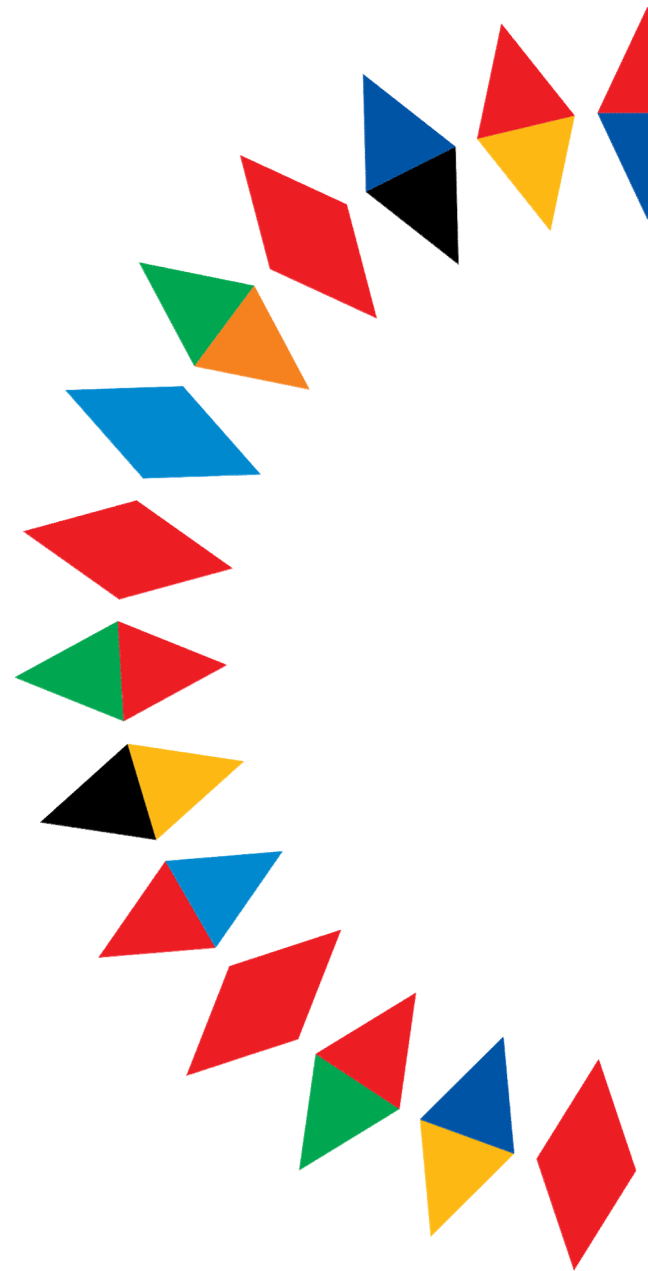
Animals and Veterinary Questions

The Czech Presidency to the Council of the EU

1 July – 31 December 2022



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Czechia



- **Capital: Prague**
- **Currency: Czech crown (CZK)**
- **Date of the entry to the EU: 2004**



Czechia

- Population: 10.5 mil. people
- Total area: 78.871 km²



Motto of the Czech Presidency 2022

“

**Europe as a task:
Rethink, rebuild and
repower!**

”

**Václav Havel
The first Czech president**



Top priorities for the Czech Presidency

- 1) **Managing the refugee crisis and Ukraine's post-war recovery**
- 2) **Energy security**
- 3) **Strengthening Europe's defence and cyberspace security**
- 4) **Strategic resilience of the European economy**
- 5) **Resilience of the democratic institutions**



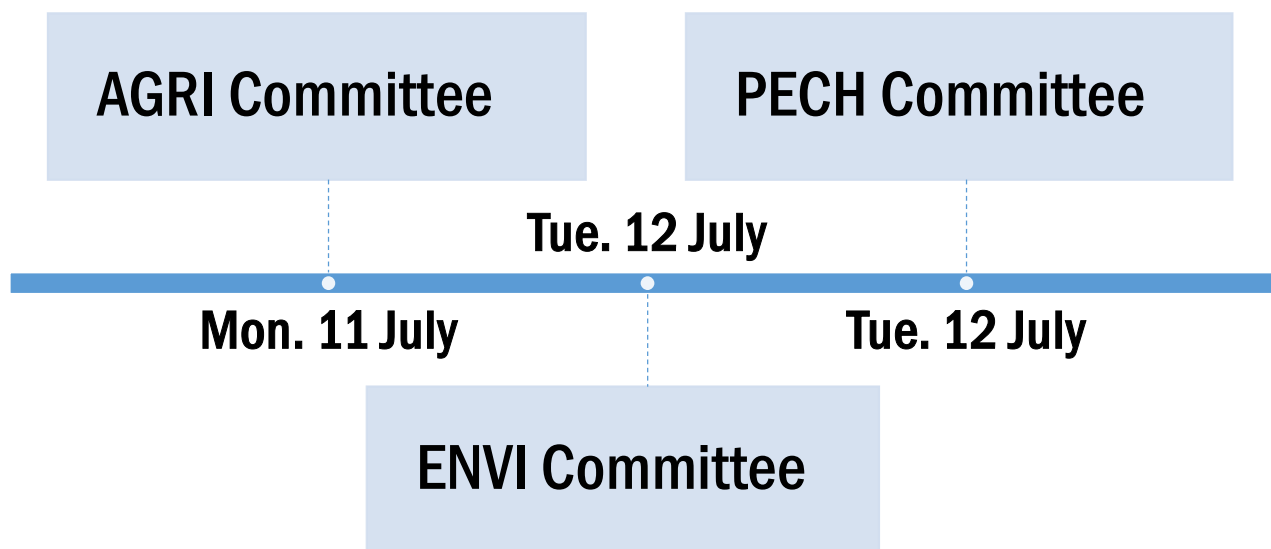
Czech priorities in AGRI sector

Sustainable agricultural and food production:

- Securing food for Europe and world in the context of UA crisis
- Sustainable use of pesticides
- Sustainable use of antimicrobials
- Sustainable forest management
- Establishing fishing opportunities, more sustainable and competitive aquaculture
- Revision of Regulation on additives used in the nutrition of animals
- Veterinary issues



Hearings to the European Parliament



Mr. Zdeněk Nekula
Minister of Agriculture



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European Parliament

Agrifish Council

DATE	VENUE
18 July	Brussels
15-16 September	Prague (informal)
26 September	Brussels
17-18 October	Luxembourg
21-22 November	Brussels
12-13 December	Brussels



Ministerial event in Brussels

27 September

“High level ministerial meeting on the long-term management of wild boar in the context of African swine fever“

- chaired by Stella Kyriakides and Zdeněk Nekula
- organised by the European Commission



Czech priorities in veterinary field

- **Food hygiene** – Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin
(comprehensive reflection on the current situation and coming challenges)
- **Animal health** – prevention, control and eradication of serious animal diseases (AI, ASF)
- **Sustainable use of antimicrobials** and implementation of data collection pursuant to Regulation (EU) No 2019/6 on veterinary medicinal products
- **Animal welfare**
- **SPS agenda – Potsdam group**



F.21 G WP for Animals and Veterinary Questions Chief Veterinary Officers (CVO)

DATE	VENUE
13 July	Brussels
28-30 September	Prague (informal)
9-10 November	Brussels
8 December	Brussels (poss.)



Informal CVO meeting in Prague

28-30 September

Venue: Vienna House Diplomat Prague

Address: Evropská 15, Praha 6, 160 41

Website: www.viennahouse.com

Accommodation: Vienna House Diplomat Prague



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Informal CVO meeting in Prague

DATE	PROGRAMME
28 Sept. (1 day)	Working meeting Evening: Dinner in the National Agriculture Museum
29 Sept.	Field visit, social event: National Stud Kladruby nad Labem Evening: Official dinner at a boat
30 Sept. (0.5 day)	Working meeting



(Source – NH Kladruby n. L.)



CZ CVO TEAM

**Mr Zbyněk Semerád, Chair
Chief Veterinary Officer**



**Mr Petr Šatrán, Deputy Chair
Deputy CVO**



**Mr Richard Wallo
Veterinary attaché**



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CZ PRES Coordinator for Veterinary Issues:

Ms Silvie Přibylová



Food Hygiene:

Mr Jan Váňa



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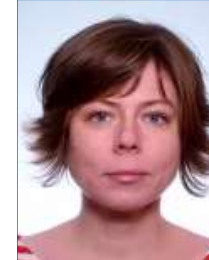
Veterinary medicinal products:

Mr Jiří Bureš



Animal welfare:

Ms Simona Ninčáková



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Avian influenza:

Ms Lucie Kalášková

Mr Petr Šatrán

African swine fever:

Mr Petr Šatrán

Mr Tomáš Jarosil



F.21 B WP for Animals and Veterinary Questions Animal health

24 November (tbc)

WOAH matters (coordination meeting)



**World Organisation
for Animal Health**
Founded as OIE



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CZ Animal Health Team

Mr Petr Šatrán, Chair



Mr Richard Wallo, Deputy Chair



Ms Jana de Sousa Trépa Magalhaes, National Delegate



F. 21 F WP Animals and Veterinary Questions Potsdam Group

DATE	VENUE
20 July	Brussels
13 October	Brussels
2 December	Brussels



CZ POTSDAM TEAM

Mr Amer Mustafa Ali, Chair



Mr Tomáš Turecki, Deputy Chair



Ms Miroslava Pikálková, National Delegate



Event in Brussels

9 November (afternoon)

FESASS seminar

“Biosecurity and protection of livestock farms against the risks linked to wild animals“



Further events planned within the CZ PRES

10 November

Science conference

“Harmonised front-of-pack labelling and its impact on sustainable food system“

- hosted by the Czech Permanent Representation, Brussels

Further events planned within the CZ PRES

28-29 November

Scientific Conference

“European agri-food sustainability and innovation“

- hosted by the Prague Congress Centre, Czechia

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More information:

- Official website: [EU2022 – České předsednictví EU 2022](#)
- Official Twitter account: [Úřad vlády ČR \(@strakovka\) / Twitter](#)
- Official website of State veterinary administration:
[State Veterinary Administration \(svscr.cz\)](#)
- Official tourist information website: [#CzechTourism](#)
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