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GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



**Standing Group of Experts on Lumpy Skin Disease
in Europe
under the GF-TADs umbrella**

LSD2

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**Report for Bosnia and Herzegovina
Veterinary Office of BiH**

Current status

- No cases of LSD have been recorded
- At the beginning of August 2 suspect cases have been reported and both rejected after conduction of laboratory diagnostic
- On 10 of August 2016 decision on establishing of the NDCC was issued after occurrence of LSD at the territory of Montenegro close to the BiH border,
- With the role to coordinate all activities related to LSD, members of the NDCC are having regular meetings in order to exchange information concerning LSD situation in the region and discuss proposals for the forthcoming activities



Conducted preventive measures

Legislation

- The VO BiH is conducting measures laid down by the Book of rules in place and existing OIE recommendations
- In order to prevent disease introduction the VO BiH has issued import bans related to import of live animals and their products from affected countries and exceptionally from Croatia due to preventive vaccination

Surveillance

- Since occurrence of the disease at the territory of Greece all veterinary organizations were informed to start with increased clinical surveillance
- Increased clinical surveillance is especially conducted in the region close to the border with Serbia and Montenegro
- Moreover, municipalities in the border area with Serbia and Montenegro canceled all animal exhibitions and fairs



Conducted preventive measures (I)

Collaboration with competent authorities and farmers

- The VO BiH has regular communication with all relevant competent authorities including local communities at the areas close to the border with Serbia and Montenegro
- Informative material intended for veterinarians and farmers is prepared and distributed

Laboratory capacities

- Two laboratories conducting laboratory diagnostic by PCR
- Laboratory staff trained in August in Vienna through IAEA training
- Diagnostic kits provided by IAEA



Conducted preventive measures(II)

Vaccination

- Decision concerning vaccination is still not issued
- In the case of vaccination, estimated number of vaccines needed to cover entire cattle population is 300.000

Desinsection and biosecurity measures

- Recommendations for farmers have been prepared and distributed
- More extensive deinsection was agreed for the borderline areas



Key challenges and support

Challenges

- Limited crisis management capacities
- Maintaining the current disease status in the next period

Support needed

- Clear instructions regarding movement of live animals and their products from affected countries and from countries conducting preventive vaccination
- Ensuring resources for conduction of surveillance
- Ensuring resources for conduction of outbreak management measures in the case of disease occurrence (vaccination, compensation, culling of animals etc.)





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