



**Standing Group of Experts on Rabies in Europe**  
 under the GF-TADs umbrella  
**1st meeting (SGE RAB1)**  
 • **Brussels, Belgium, 13 February 2019**•

## Agenda

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Chair: President of the GF-TADs for Europe Steering Committee (Dr B. Van Goethem)

The SGE RAB1 is dedicated to the coordination of oral vaccination campaigns of foxes against rabies in the South East region of Europe, centred on the Balkans.

Timing	Topic	
09.00 – 09.10	• Opening remarks	J.F. Heymans (Belgium CVO) B. Van Goethem (EC)
09.10 – 09.20	• Presentation of the objectives of the meeting	B. Van Goethem (EC)
09.20 – 09.30	• Discussion	All
09.30 – 10.30	• Countries presentations (10 min / country)	Countries
10.30 – 10:50	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.50 – 12.00	• Countries presentations (continued)	Countries
12.00 – 12.15	• Overall picture of oral vaccination campaigns of foxes against rabies in the region	P. Rosado (EC)
12.25 – 12.45	• EU support to rabies oral vaccination	D. Bosnjak (DG Sante) and A. Loeber (DG Near)
12.45 – 13.00	• Discussion	All
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch offered by Belgium in the canteen of AFSCA</i>	
14.00 – 15.15	• 'Speed dating': 4 sessions (15 minutes each) of 3 different tables, providing an opportunity for the countries to coordinate with each of their neighbours	Countries
15.15 – 15.45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.45 – 16.15	• Summary feedback from the 'speed dating' / presentation, discussion and adoption of SGE RAB1 recommendations	B. Plasvic (OIE) / F. Schneegans (OIE) / All
16.15 – 16.30	• Closing remarks	B. Van Goethem (EC)