

Financial support from DG SANTE for rabies eradication

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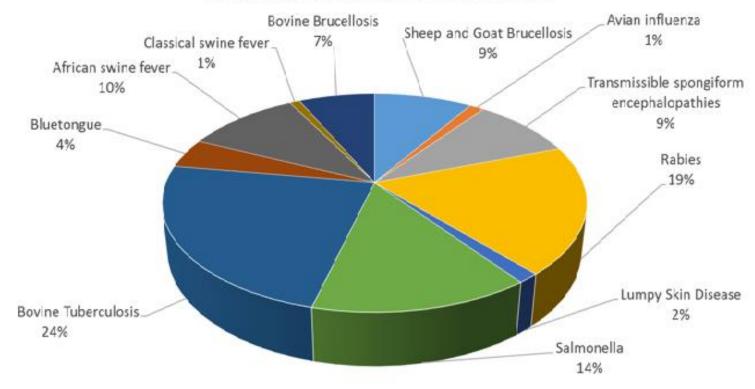
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EU support: disease eradication 2019 Initial allocation of EUR 140,5 million

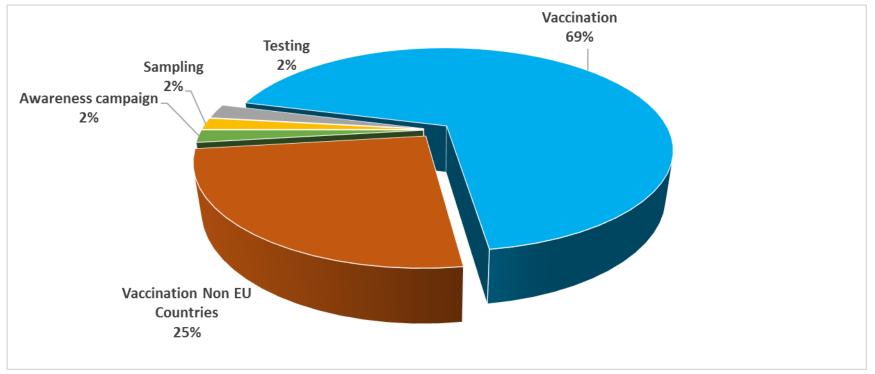
Breakdown of budget allocated per disease





EUR 26,7 million

Breakdown of budget allocated for rabies





Legal basis

- Regulation (EU) No 652/2014
 - ("Common Financial Framework" CFF)
 - national programmes
 - emergency measures
- Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/2444
 - requirements for submission of national programmes
- Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/144
 - procedures for emergency measures
- Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/969
 - reporting requirements for national programmes
- Commission (multi)annual work programmes





Guidance documents

- to design an EU co-financed programme on eradication and control of Rabies in wildlife (SANTE/10201/2015 rev1)
- for the Union co-funded programmes of eradication, control and surveillance of animals diseases and zoonoses for the years 2018-2010 – updates for 2019 and 2020 (SANTE/2017/10186 rev2)
- for Member States for EU funding of veterinary programmes update for 2019 and 2020 programmes (SANTE/12250/2015 rev4)
- for Member States for EU funding of veterinary emergency measures (SANCO/11385/2014 rev6)

DG SANTE website:

https://ec.europa.eu/food/funding/animal-health/national-veterinary-programmes_en





Financial contribution from the EU in Member States

Maximum rates of co-funding (grants)

- max. 50% of the eligible and incurred costs
 - purchasing & distributing vaccine baits
 - sampling
 - laboratory tests
 - awareness campaigns
- reinforced support from 2010 max. 75% co-funding in respect of:
 - cross-border activities (≥ 2 Member States)
 - Member States with GNI per capita < 90% of EU average
- 100% rate possible under certain conditions





Financial contribution from the EU in neighbouring non-EU countries

- Legal basis Regulation (EU) No 652/2014
 - Article 12(3) national programmes
 - Article 6(3) emergency measures (exceptional)
- From 2010: 100% funding of oral rabies vaccination (ORV) in buffer zones in non-EU countries
- From 2016: 100% funding of tests
 - provided that tests are carried out in Member States' laboratories





National programmes (non-EU countries)

- Bilateral contacts between EU Member State (EU MS) and neighbouring non-EU country authorities
- EU MS includes ORV in the border area in its programme and submits it to the Commission
- Commission evaluates/approves the programme
- Bilateral agreement (EU MS non-EU country):
 - technical requirements
 - reporting requirements
 - funding details



National programmes (non-EU countries)

- Basic requirements
 - Technical
 - e.g. vaccine, distribution method, density, effectiveness monitoring/surveillance, etc.
 - Reporting
 - e.g. GPS distribution maps, results of monitoring/surveillance, deadlines, etc.
 - Funding details
 - e.g. invoices, maximum limits applied, timing, etc.





National programmes (non-EU countries)

- Payments
 - Through the neighbouring EU MS
 - Final payment subject to:
 - respect of reporting requirements
 - correct technical implementation (as described in agreement and approved programme)
 - financial controls





Rabies projects outside the EU

Veterinary fund (protection of EU MSs)	Enlargement (Instrument for Pre- accession Assistance)
Kaliningrad eradication plan	Western Balkans projects
ORV zones along the Eastern borders	Turkey rabies projects