

First **T**ask-**F**orce meeting
Belgrade /Serbia – 20-21 December 2016

Information about activities in the region of possible
relevance for the regional strategic plan

GF-TADs for Europe



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Introduction - reminders

Regional Steering Committee meetings (RSC)

RSC1 (Paris, October 2005)

RSC2 (Paris, December 2007)

RSC3 (Brussels, February 2010)

RSC4 (Brussels, January 2012)

RSC5 (Brussels, October 2013)

RSC6 (Brussels, September 2015)

Introduction - reminders

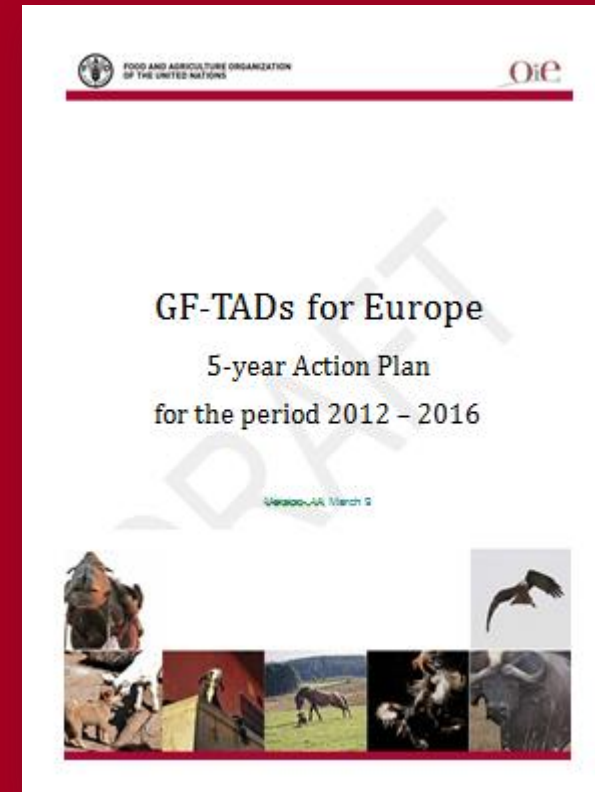
Priorities for the GF-TADs Europe

- Foot and Mouth disease (FMD)
 - African Swine Fever (ASF)
 - Classical Swine Fever (CSF)
 - Rabies
 - Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR)
 - Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (AI)
 - Brucellosis (added in 2012)
- and
- the reinforcement of Veterinary Services
 - [*Rinderpest*]
 - **Flexibility to address new or rising concerns → LSD (added in 2015)**

Introduction - reminders

First Action Plan 2012 – 2016

- Adopted in 2012
- Updated in 2013 (RSC5)
- Implemented on a yearly basis (using the labellisation process)
- Comes to an end in December 2016
- → *Next Action Plan to be developed and adopted at RSC7 (planned for Oct 2017)*



Animal Health in Europe

Over the reporting period:

- **Thirteen (13) countries** reported rabies:
- 4 countries reported it in wildlife
- 5 countries reported it present in birds
- 4 countries reported it present in domestic animals
- Subtypes H5N1, H5N8, H7N9 reported respectively by 7, 5 and 3 of these Countries,
- Subtypes H5N2 and H5N9 reported only (new strains)
- Reoccurrence except for Kazakhstan (occurrence)

→ Situation slightly improved compared to GSC8

Situation +/- stable in Europe

Over the reporting period:

- Four (4) countries reported rabies to the OIE:
- Armenia
- Turkey
- Serbia
- Kazakhstan

- Eight (8) countries reported rabies by means of immediate notifications:
- Estonia
- Poland
- Portugal
- Italy
- Report from Lithuania
- Percentage of countries reporting rabies increased from 78% in 2016 to 79% in 2017

→ Situation stable compared to GSC8 (1 new country)
importance

Over the reporting period:

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- **14 countries** reported both in domestic animals and in wildlife:
- (4 countries reported rabies in domestic animals only)

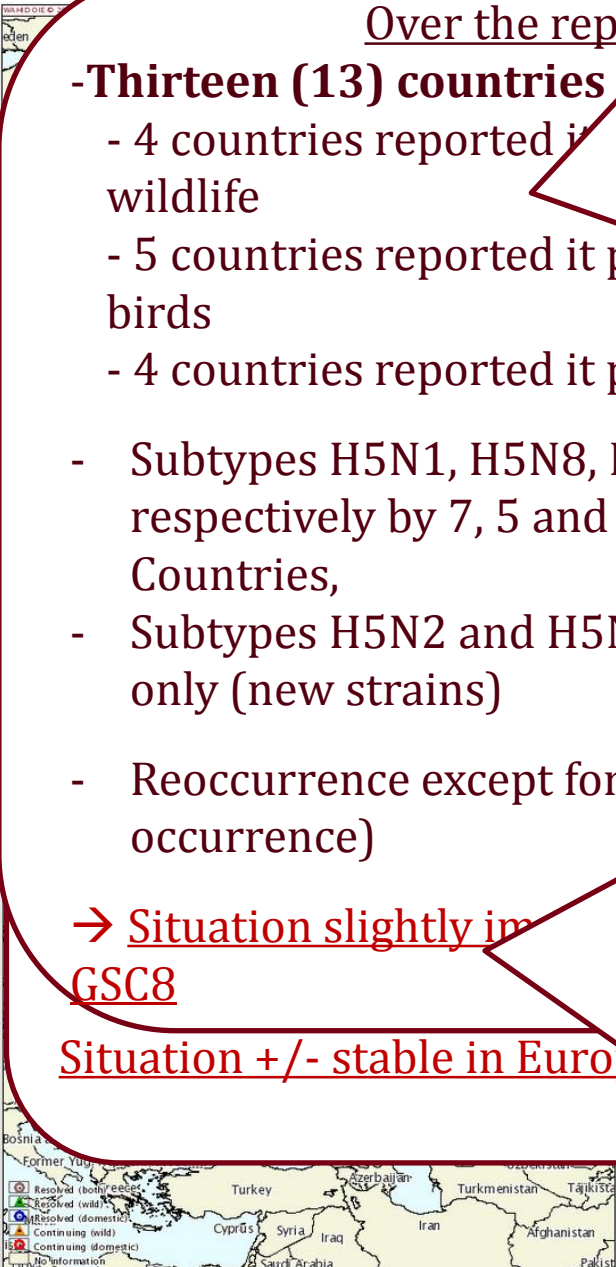
Kyrgyzstan, Armenia, Poland, Tajikistan

→ Situation similar compared to GSC8

- **Four countries** reported rabies in domestic animals only (*France [imported], Spain [imported], Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan*)
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- All countries reported rabies by means of their 6-month report except France, Lithuania and Slovakia by means of immediate notifications

→ Situation +/- stable in Europe compared to GSC8



Animal Health in Europe

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- *Albania, Armenia, Bulgaria, Greece, Kosovo*, Macedonia (former Yug. Rep. of), Russia, Serbia and Turkey*

- Around 3000 outbreaks were reported through immediate notifications and 12 000 animals were destroyed
- Disease control measures were immediately put in place, including movement controls, culling of infected animals and emergency vaccination.

→ Situation worsened in Europe compared to GSC8 (5 new countries/territory affected; number of cases ↗)

KS DATA – Lumpy skin disease Observation date from 01/08/2015 to 28/10/2016, Middle East, Europe



Over the reporting period:

→ Situation similar compared to GSC8

Recent GF-TADs for Europe activities

Update regarding the **FMD** Roadmap for West Eurasia

7th FMD Roadmap meeting for West Eurasia – 6 - 8 April 2016, Bishkek/Kyrgyzstan

| Countries | Validated Stages | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| Afghanistan <i>(absent in Bishkek)</i> | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
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| Azerbaijan | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2* | 2* | 2 | 2 |
| Georgia | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2* | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Iran | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Kazakhstan (9 northern regions) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2* | ** | FV | FV |
| Kazakhstan (5 southern regions) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2* | *** | *** | |
| Kyrgyzstan | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2* | 2* | 2* | 3 |
| Pakistan | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2* | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Tajikistan | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Turkey (Thrace) | | | | | | | | | FV | FV |
| Turkey (Anatolia / Marmara-Aegean) | | | | | | | | | 2 | 3 |
| Turkey (Remaining Anatolia) | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Turkmenistan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Uzbekistan <i>(absent in Bishkek)</i> | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

Achievements:

- 2 countries confirmed in Stage 2 (**Armenia, Azerbaijan**; RBSP satisfactory)
- 4 countries remain in Stage 1 (at risk; efforts needed)
- Specific support brought to **Kyrgyzstan** (EuFMD mission)
- **Next meeting: Georgia, April 2017**

Recent GF-TADs for Europe activities

New **FMD** initiative under the GF-TADs Europe

Regional Cooperation Meeting of TransCaucasus and neighbouring countries on the prevention and control of FMD and other major epizootic transboundary diseases
(during OIE General Session May 2016)

Draft Report

Regional cooperation between TransCaucasus and neighbouring countries in the prevention and control of Foot-and-Mouth disease (FMD) and other major epizootic transboundary diseases

ABSTRACT
Report of a meeting held in Paris, 25th May, 2016

DRAFT REPORT

Regional cooperation between the prevention and control of Foot-and-Mouth disease (FMD) and other major epizootic transboundary diseases

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invited representatives achieving a common epizootic transboundary goal. The EU region Georgia and Turkey, co-ordination, and the this region.

Bringing attention to high risk of epizootic meeting in order to list as Annex 1, as amended

Recognizing that other previously unaffected FMD, but some meeting and to the agreement, to include

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6 countries: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iran, Russian Federation and Turkey

Under the GF-TADs EuFMD as facilitator

Statement of intentions

Next meeting: January 2017?

Recent GF-TADs for Europe activities

Launching of the **PPR** Roadmap for West Eurasia

First PPR Roadmap meeting for West Eurasia

23 - 25 February 2016, Almaty, Kazakhstan

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 |
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| Kazakhstan | 3 | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Turkmenistan | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | 3 | | | 4 | | Status Free | |
| Uzbekistan | 1 | | | 3 | | | | 4 | | Status Free | | | | | |

Achievements:

- Self-assessment (only)
- 8 countries in PPR Stage 1
- Next meeting: Tajikistan, February 2017 (RAG Assessment)

Recent GF-TADs for Europe activities

Update regarding the Standing Group of Experts on **ASF**

Achievements?

SGE ASF
Launching

Baltic and Eastern Europe region (9 countries)

Presidency and Secretariat

Affected and at-risk countries

2-Year anniversary...

26th OIE Conf. Europe (Bern, Sept 2014)

27th OIE Conf. Europe (Lisbon, Sept 2016)

First Task-Force meeting – Belgrade/Serbia, 20-21 December 2016

Recent GF-TADs for Europe activities

Update regarding the Standing Group of Experts on **ASF**

1 Technical guidance based on science provided

- 3 technical meetings with renowned experts (5), key recommendations on:
- Wild boar (ASF1, Dec 2014, Minsk)
 - Biosecurity (ASF2, Feb 2015, Tallinn)
 - Control measures (ASF3, March 2016, Moscow)

2 Country situation and control measures assessed

8 country assessment missions by renowned experts (5) – Moldova, Sept 2016

3 Trust among countries in the sub-region increased

5 coordination meetings (ASF1 to ASF5)

4 Prevention and control capacity of countries (to be) improved

Capacity building programme under development, first activities scheduled in October 2016 based on country assessment results

Recent GF-TADs for Europe activities

Update regarding the Standing Group of Experts on **ASF**

Latest developments?

- **Fifth meeting of the Standing Group of Expert on ASF (SGE ASF5)** in the margins of the OIE Regional Commission Conference in Lisbon
 - Update on the countries' situation
- **Sixth meeting of the Standing Group of Expert on ASF (SGE ASF6, Vilnius/Lithuania, 28-29 November 2016)**
Technical topic: *'depopulation/stamping out procedures as a prevention and control measure; practical aspects related to carcass disposal and disinfection of holdings'*
 - Update on countries' situation
 - Set of technical recommendations – (to countries; to EC, OIE, FAO)

Recent GF-TADs for Europe activities

Update regarding the Standing Group of Experts on **ASF**

Latest developments?

- **SGE ASF Mission conducted in Moldova (September 2016)**
 - (all countries assessed except Romania)
- **BTSF workshops, under the GF-TADs:**
 - **BTSF GF-TADS Workshop on African swine fever outbreak management: preparedness and response** – Warsaw 3-5 October 2016
 - **BTSF GF-TADS Workshop on African Swine Fever surveillance and wildlife management** – Minsk/Belarus 16-18 November 2016
- **CVET missions conducted**, contributing to the objectives of the SGE ASF
- **ASF Chapter of the OIE TAHC under revision**

Recent GF-TADs for Europe activities

Update regarding the Standing Group of Experts on **ASF**

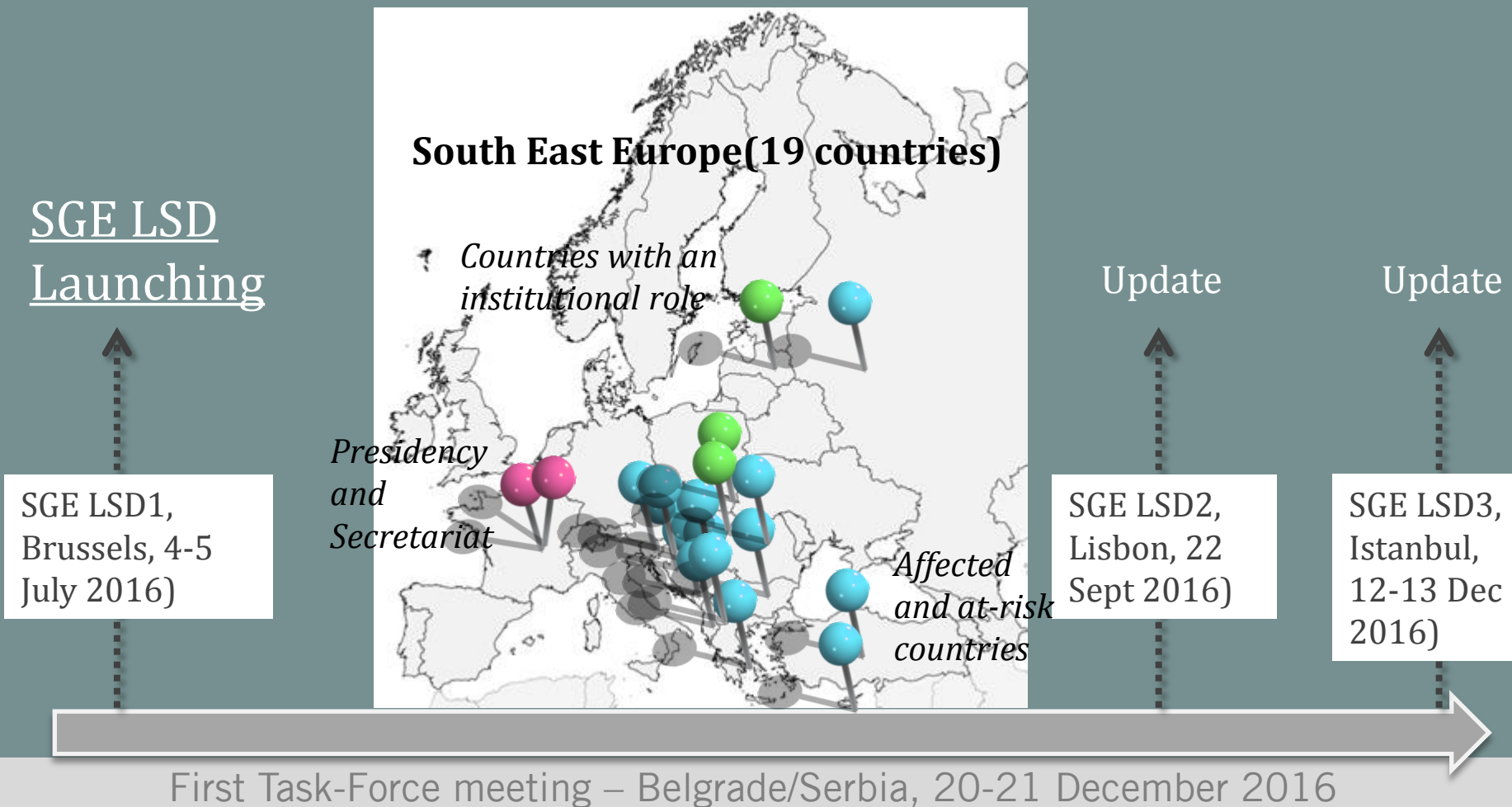
Next?

- **7th meeting of the Standing Group of Experts on ASF (SGE ASF7)** in the margins of the OIE 85th General Session
- **8th meeting of the Standing Group of Experts on ASF (SGE ASF8 – Moldova, September 2017, tbc)**
Technical topic: *'risk communication; laboratory diagnostic'*
- **Sustained Training Missions (12 – TBC)**

Recent GF-TADs for Europe activities

Update regarding the Standing Group of Experts on **LSD**

New initiative building on the positive SGE experience for ASF



Recent GF-TADs for Europe activities

Update



Standing Group of Experts on Lumpy Skin Disease in South-East Europe and Standing Group of Experts on LSD

LSD

LSD vaccination programmes in south-East Europe

Periodical (3-month) report on the Progress of Vaccination against Lumpy Skin Disease

Please return the completed data (Part I, Part II & Part III, fields 1-35, to the GF-TADs Secretariat (n.lekavica@oie.int) with CC to Dr M. Klömm (maritz.kloemm@ec.europa.eu) within 15 days after the end of each 3 month period

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| PART I: DATA ON VACCINATION - 3-MONTH REPORT (INFORMATION AT PROVINCE LEVEL) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Recent GF-TADs for Europe activities

Update regarding the Standing Group of Experts on **LSD**

2 Technical guidance provided and recommendations adopted

Third technical meeting (LSD3, Istanbul, Dec 2016) with renowned experts:

- Country experience sharing (Israel)
- Epidemiology, prevention and control measures

Recent GF-TADs for Europe activities

Update regarding the Standing Group of Experts on **LSD**

Latest developments

- **BTSF Workshops:** BTSF Regional Workshop on LSD for South East European countries, 22-25 Nov 2016, Sofia/Bulgaria,
- **CVET missions** (Cyprus, Greece, Serbia, fYROM, Romania) contributing to the objectives of the SGE LSD
- **Ministerial conferences on LSD (Sofia/Bulgaria, 8-9 September 2016; Warsaw, Sept 2016)** → recommendations provided – clear reference to the GF-TADs
- **LSD Chapter of the OIE TAHC under revision**

Recent GF-TADs for Europe activities

Update regarding the Standing Group of Experts on **LSD**

Next?

- **Implementation of LSD Vaccination campaigns in South East Europe**
- **Fourth meeting of the Standing Group of Expert on LSD (SGE LSD5) in the Margins of the OIE 85th General Session**
- **Fifth meeting of the Standing Group of Experts on LSD (SGE LSD6) in September 2017, Montenegro (tbc)**

Conclusions / Next steps

- **Epidemiological situation** in Europe **worrying for ASF and LSD**; stable for other priority diseases; HPAI?
- **Robust and efficient coordination mechanisms** put in place under GF-TADs Europe, with the financial support of the EU (**ASF; LSD**), providing **technical and scientific advice**
 - Strong technical and financial involvement from EC
 - Inclusion of 'observer countries'

Conclusions / Next steps

- **Second GF-TADs Europe Action Plan (2017-2021) to be drafted:**
 - based on the conclusions of the GF-TADs evaluation
 - Result framework management?
 - Resources?
 - CSF, still to be considered as a priority diseases?
 - More efforts needed on Brucellosis and Rabies in West Eurasia
→ activities to be proposed?
 - How to better include OIE ref center network?

- **Global website** to better promote GF-TADs for Europe activities

Discussions

- Task-Force guidance for the elaboration of the second Action Plan?
- No funding for GF-TADs for Europe for:
 - ‘metabolisme de base’
 - Activity implementation
- how to address this issue?

web.oie.int/RR-Europe/eng/Regprog/en_GF_TADS - Standing Group ASF.htm

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Standing Group of Experts on African swine fever in the Baltic and Eastern Europe region

under the GF-TADs umbrella

Presentation / objectives

A new initiative called **Standing Group of Experts on African swine fever in the Baltic and Eastern Europe region** (hereafter referred as 'SGE ASF') was set up under the GF-TADs umbrella to build up a closer cooperation among countries affected by African swine fever (ASF) and thereby, address the disease in a more collaborative and harmonised manner across the Baltic and Eastern Europe sub-region.

The Standing Group of Experts on African swine fever in the Baltic and Eastern Europe region is a unique opportunity to engage affected countries into a fruitful regional dialogue and increased transparency. The GF-TADs offers the ideal framework to discuss common / harmonized mitigation measures based on scientific and technical grounds only.

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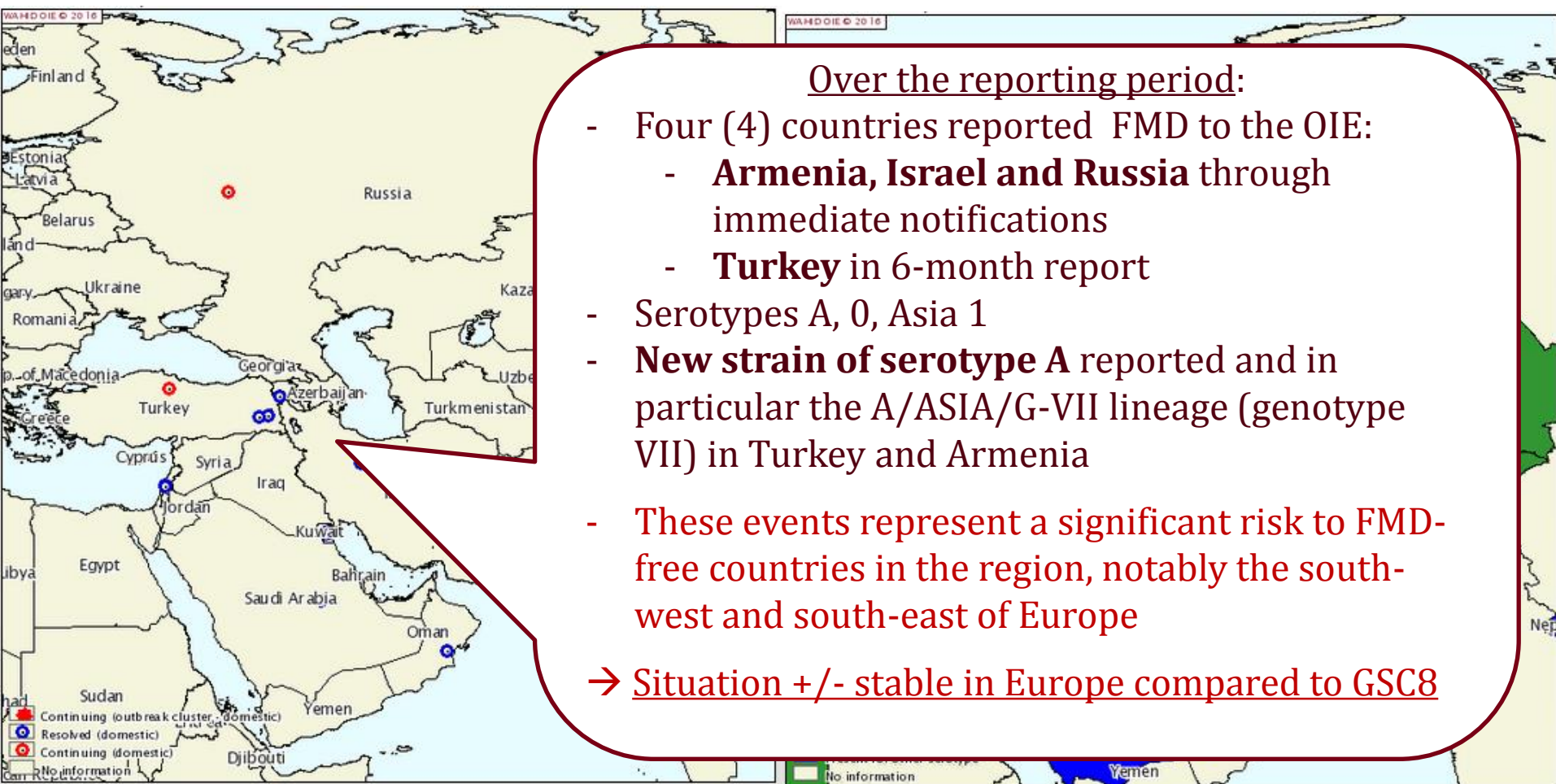
Group of Experts on Lumpy Skin Disease in South-East Europe under the GF-TADs umbrella

... due to the recent spread in Israel (2012), Turkey (2013), Azerbaijan and further spread into the Balkans in the course of 2016 (Bulgaria);

Lumpy Skin Disease in South East Europe (hereafter referred as umbrella) to build up a closer cooperation among countries affected in a more collaborative and harmonised manner across the into a fruitful regional dialogue and increased transparency. The harmonized mitigation measures based on scientific and technical for Europe Steering Committee (RSC6).

... experience of a similar mechanism for African swine fever

AH situation in Europe since 2015 - FMD



Immediate notifications Nov 2015-Nov2016

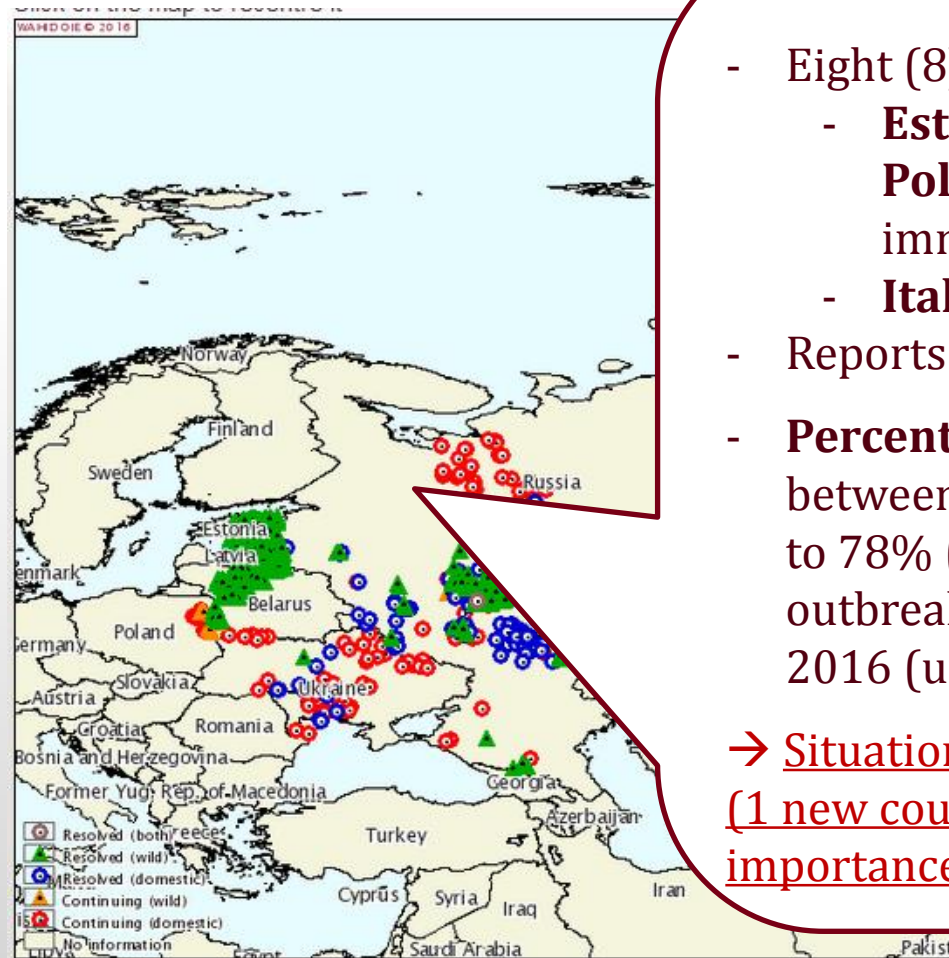
Distribution Map Jan-June 2016

AH situation in Europe since 2015 - ASF

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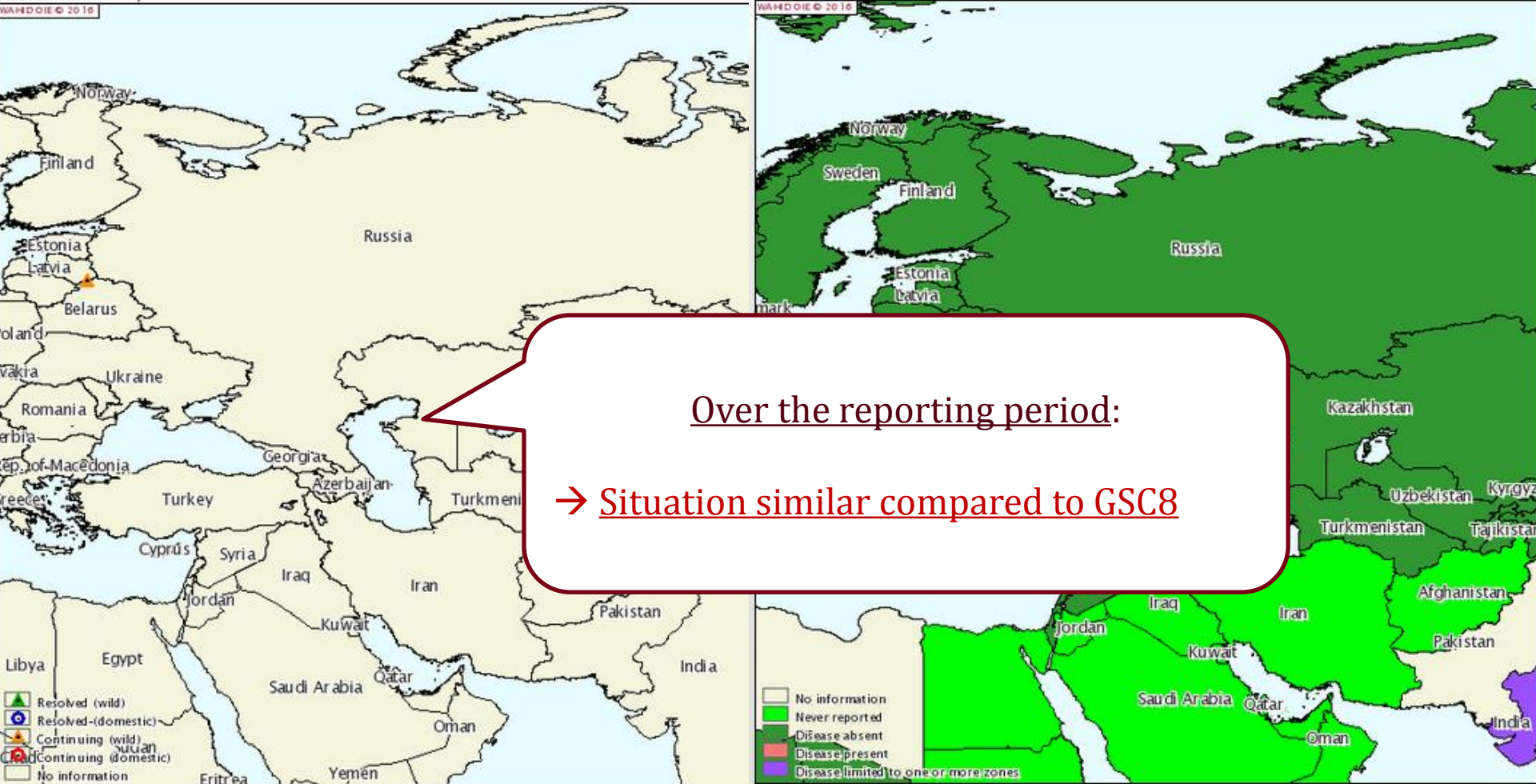
- Eight (8) countries reported ASF to the OIE:
 - **Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Russia, Ukraine** through immediate notifications
 - **Italy** in 6-month report
- Reports both in domestic and wildlife
- **Percentage in wild boar** was lower than 20% between 2007 and 2013, but suddenly increased to 78% (272 outbreaks) in 2014, 93% (1655 outbreaks) in 2015 and 95% (678 outbreaks) in 2016 (up to June).

→ Situation expanding in Europe compared to GSC8 (1 new country affected; number of outbreaks ↑; importance of wildlife in the regional ASF event)



Immediate notifications Nov 2015-Nov2016

AH situation in Europe since 2015 - CSF



Immediate notifications Nov 2015-Nov2016

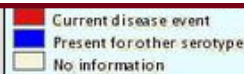
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AH situation in Europe since 2015 - Rabies

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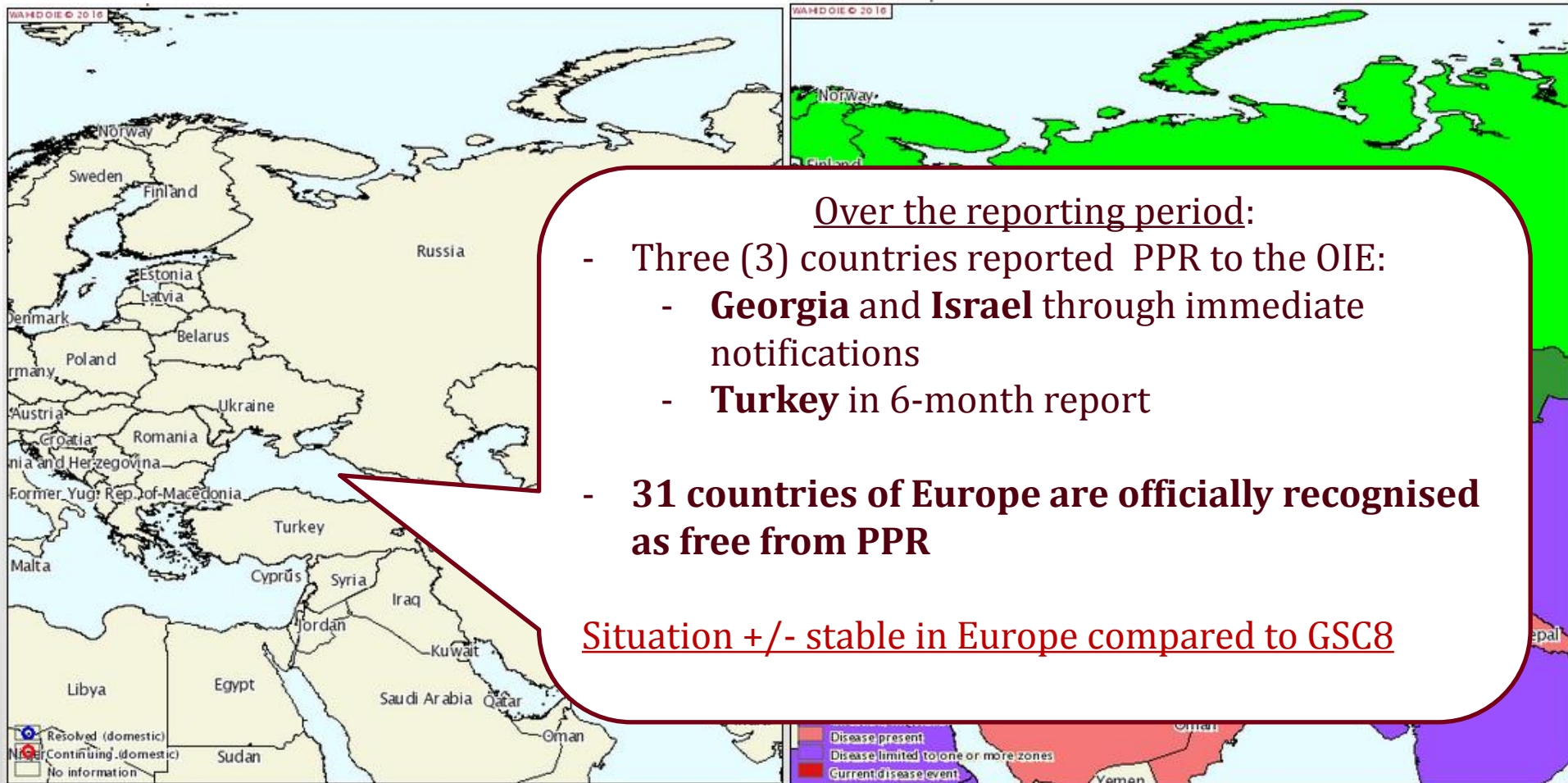
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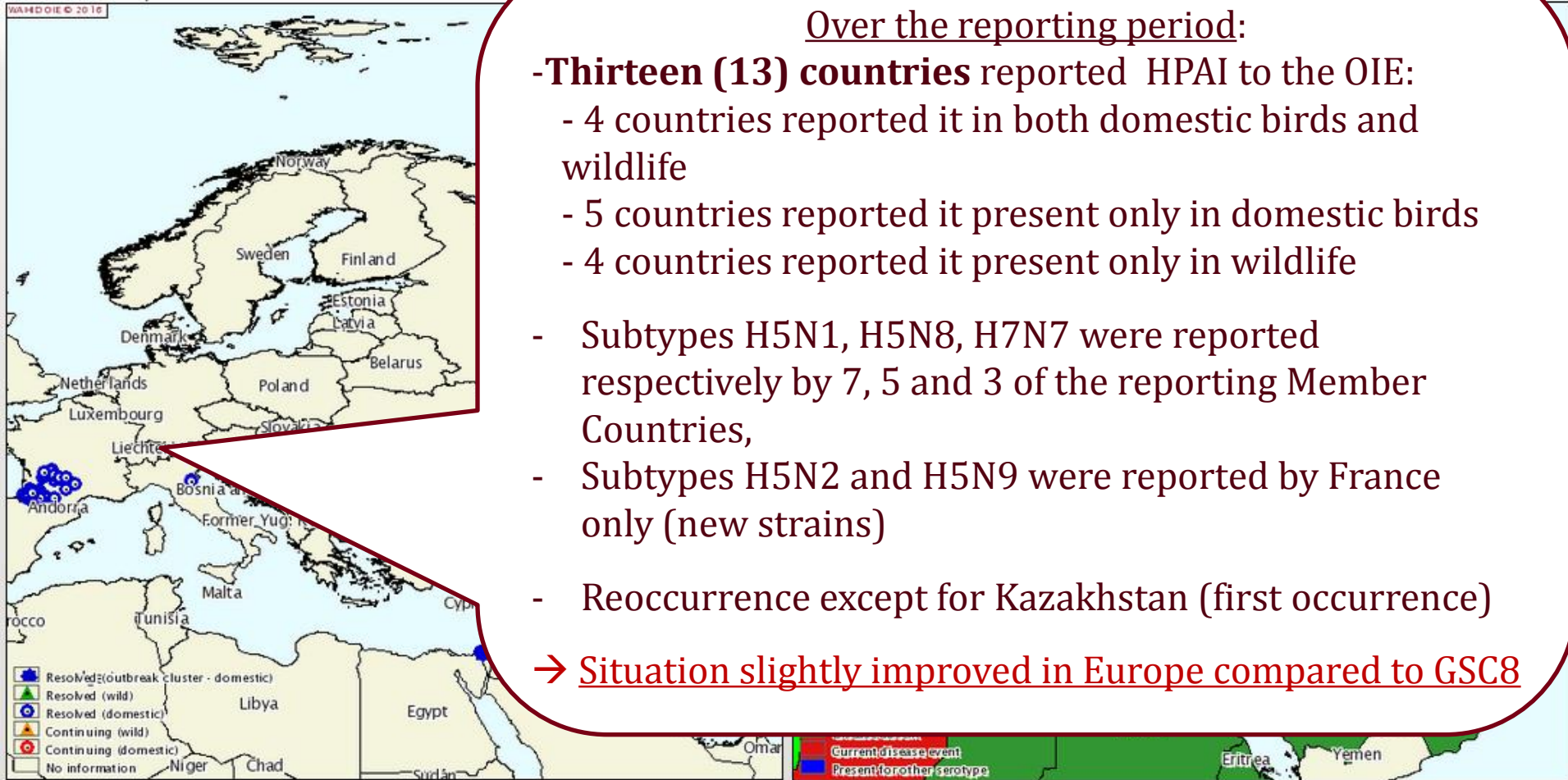
AH situation in Europe since 2015 - PPR



Immediate notifications Nov 2015-Nov 2016

Distribution Map Jan-June 2016

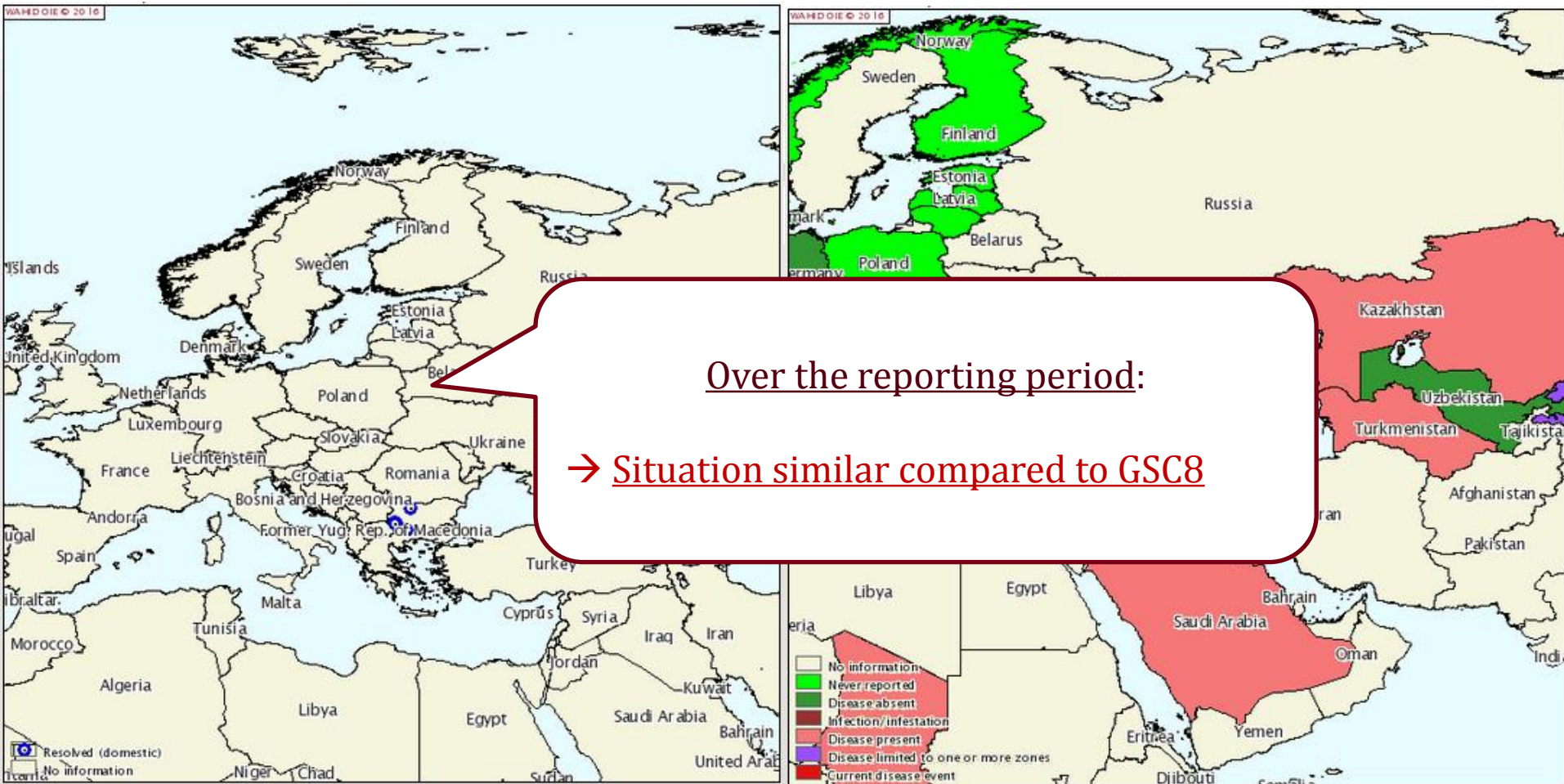
AH situation in Europe since 2015 - HPAI



Over the reporting period:

- **Thirteen (13) countries** reported HPAI to the OIE:
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 - Reoccurrence except for Kazakhstan (first occurrence)
- Situation slightly improved in Europe compared to GSC8

AH situation in Europe since 2015 - Brucellosis



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Immediate notifications Nov 2015-Nov2016

Distribution Map Jan-June 2016

AH situation in Europe since 2015 - LSD

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OUTBREAKS DATA – Lumpy skin disease Observation date



Distribution Map Jan-June 2016