



GF-TADs for Europe

Seventh Regional Steering Committee meeting (RSC7)

AFSCA - Brussels – 16-17 October 2017

SGE ASF – update

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SGE ASF - Update

Kick off: Sept 2014 / Bern

7 countries (4 EU – 3 non-EU)

Mechanism under the GF-TADs
for Europe (OIE-FAO-EC)

Adoption of ToRs for SGE ASF

- Regular meetings
- Establishment of a pool of experts (SGE ASF experts)



SGE ASF - Update

- First meeting : Minsk / Dec 2014
ASF management in Wild Boars
- Second meeting : Tallinn / Feb 2015
Biosecurity in pig production systems (including backyard)
→ Recommendation to make SGE ASF country missions
- SGE ASF country missions in all 7 countries (March – October 2015)



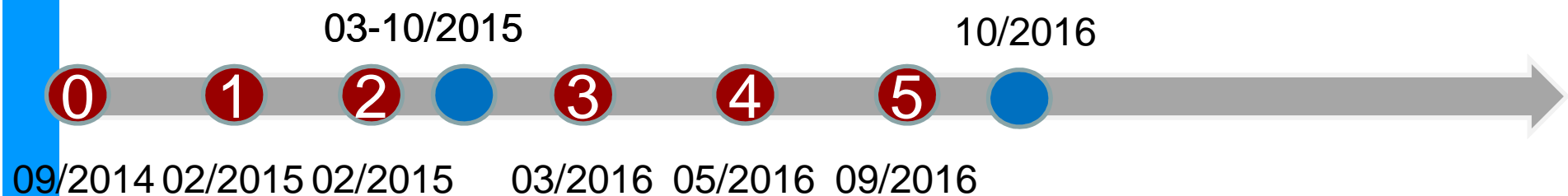
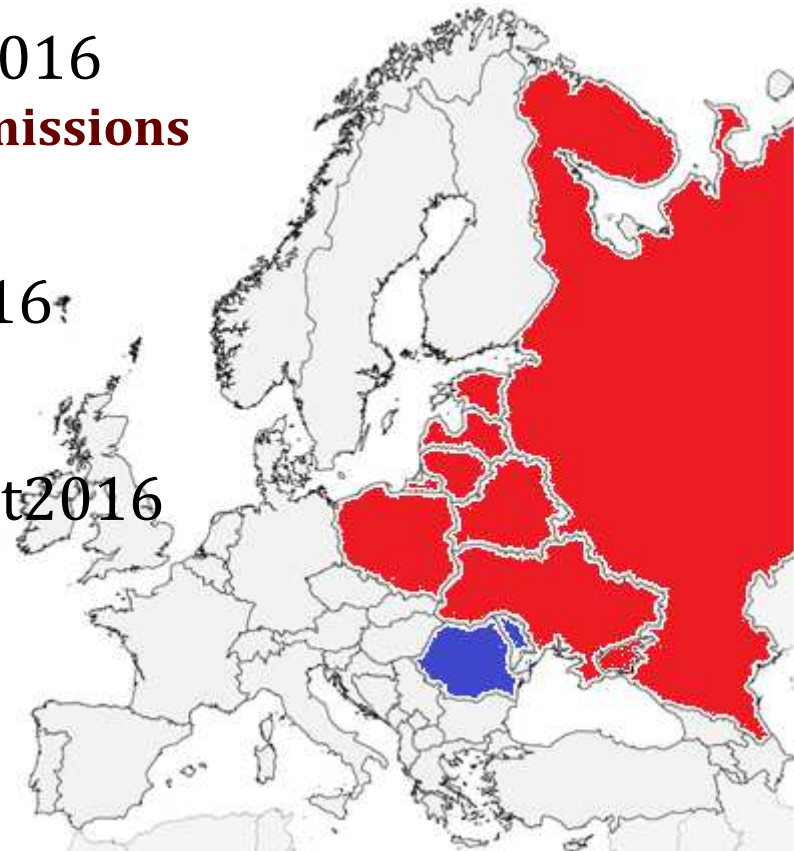
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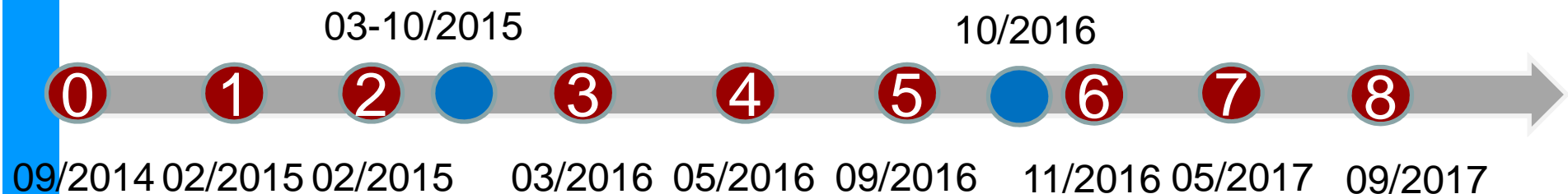
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- Third meeting : Moscow/ March2016
Report on the finding of the SGE ASF missions
Decision to add RO and MO
- Fourth meeting : OIE GS/ May 2016
Update on national situations
- Fifth meeting : 27th Reg Conf/ Sept2016
Update on national situations
- SGE ASF country missions in MD
(October 2016)



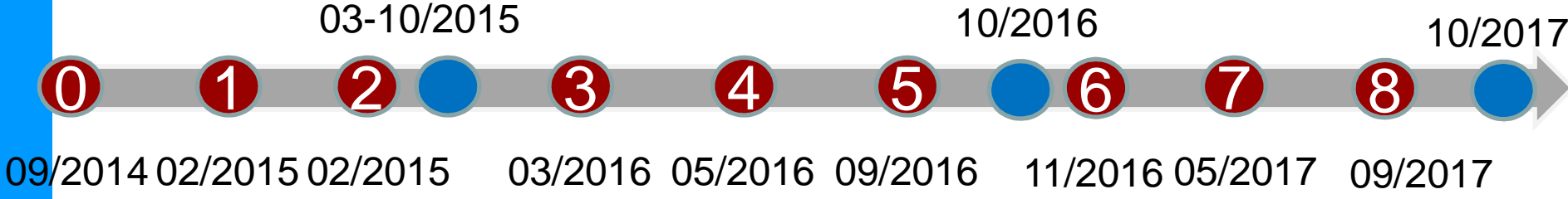
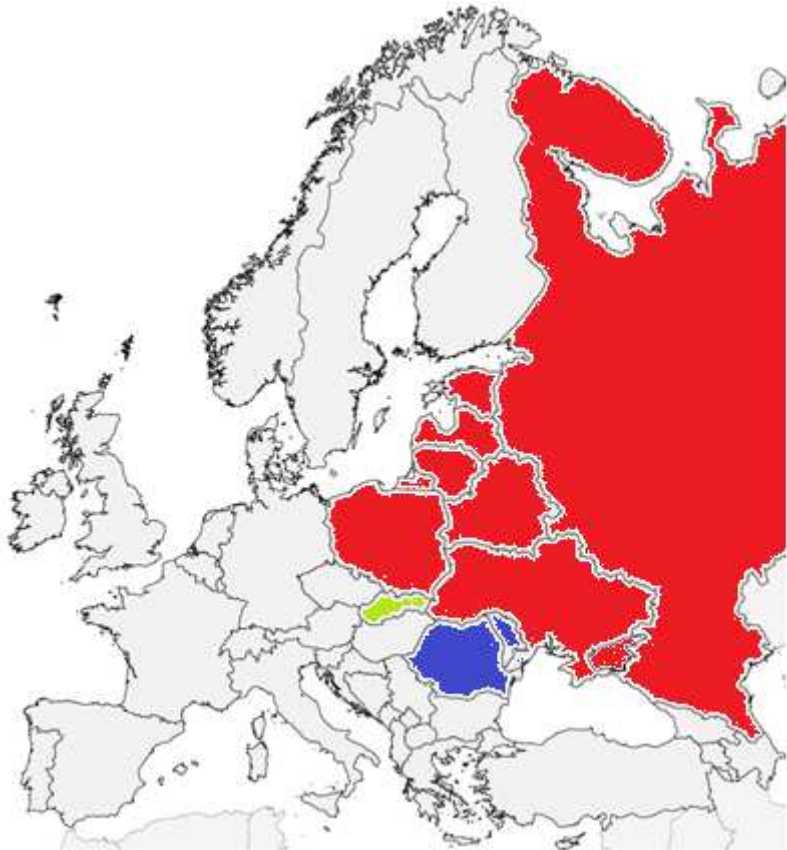
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- Sixth meeting : Vilnius/ Nov2016
Depopulation/stamping out and carcass disposal
Recommendation to have practical handbooks
Recommendation to expand the pool of SGE experts
- Seventh meeting : OIE GS/ May 2017
Update on national situations
- Eighth meeting : Moldova/ Sept2017
Laboratory capabilities / risk communication
Decision to add CZ



SGE ASF - Update

- SGE ASF country missions in CZ Republic (Oct 2017 - on-going)



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Technical guidance based on science provided

8 technical meetings with renowned experts (5), key recommendations on technical topics

Country situation and control measures assessed

9 country assessment missions by renowned experts (5)

Trust/transparency among countries in the sub-region increased (+ dynamic and active participation)

Prevention and control capacity of countries improved

Capacity building activities (BTSF workshops; Sustained training missions; FAO workshops)

'Observer countries' since May 2017 (preparedness)

GF-TADs Handbook on hunting biosecurity and wild boar carcass disposal (under development by SGE ASF experts – delivery: Spring 2018)

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What is next?

- SGE ASF country missions in RO (Dec 2017)
- FAO Workshop on ASF management in wild boar – Surveillance and prevention of transmission to/from domestic pigs in LT (21-22 Nov 2017); on-going labelling process
- Ninth and Tenth meeting of the SGE ASF
 - **SGE ASF 9 – Ukraine – Spring 2018**
Cross border cooperation addressing irregular movements of pigs and their products
 - **SGE ASF10 – Poland – Fall 2018**

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Conclusions

SGE ASF considered as a best practice mechanism referred to:

- in the High Level Ministerial Conferences (Europe)
- In GF-TADs Global Steering Committee meeting (GSC7) for replication in other regions (ASIA)

Served as a model for LSD in Europe (and possibly other diseases?)

Number of SGE ASF Member countries ↗ !

Countries to implement SGE ASF Recommendations (ASF1 to ASF8)

