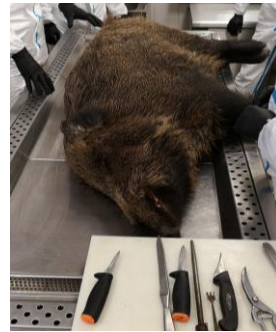




African swine fever competence center: for a better use of available resources



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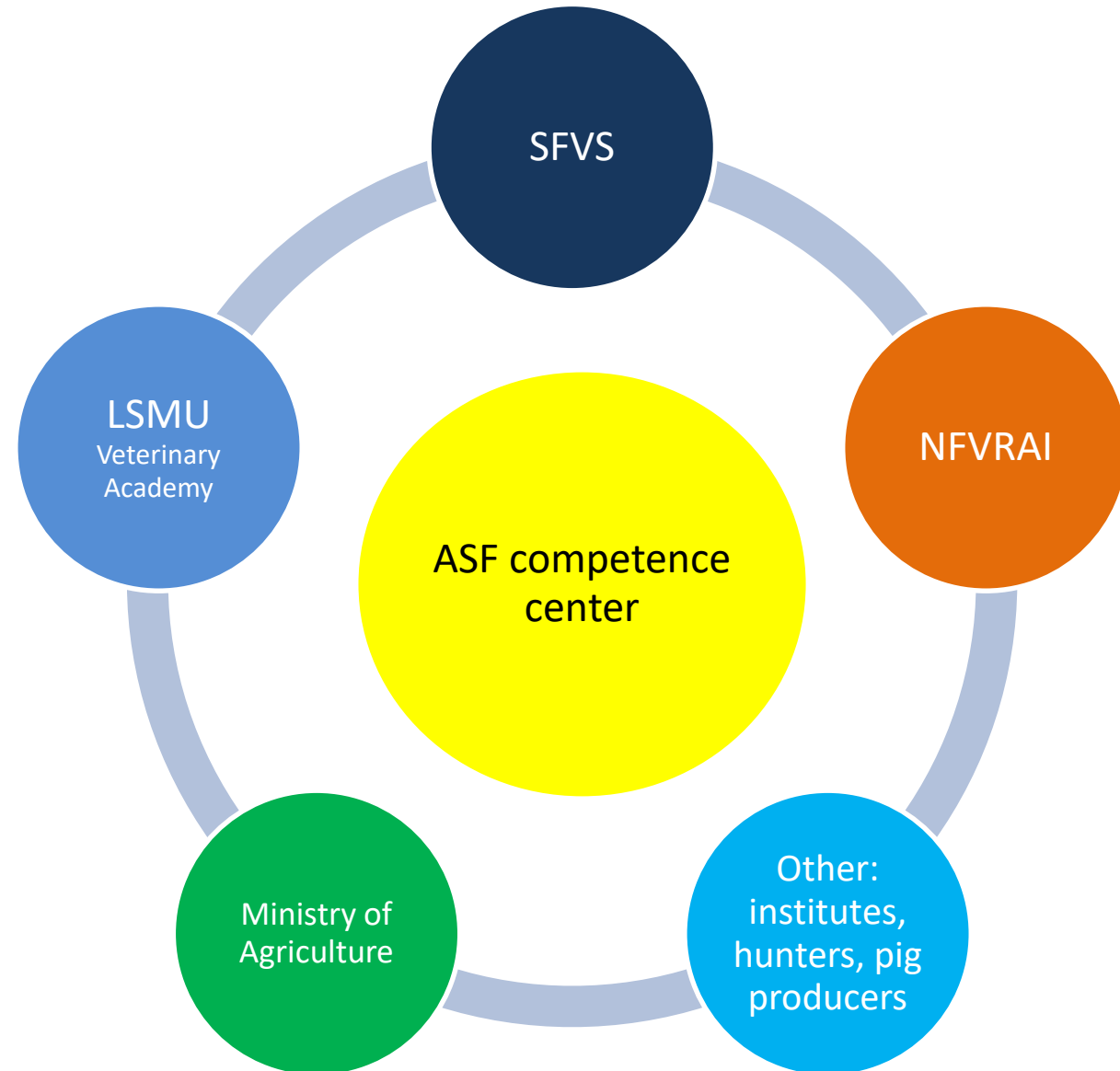
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Establishment of ASF competence center

Goals

- To consolidate existing competence to combat ASF
- Training
- Exchange of experience
- Research
- <http://akmcentras.lsmuni.lt>



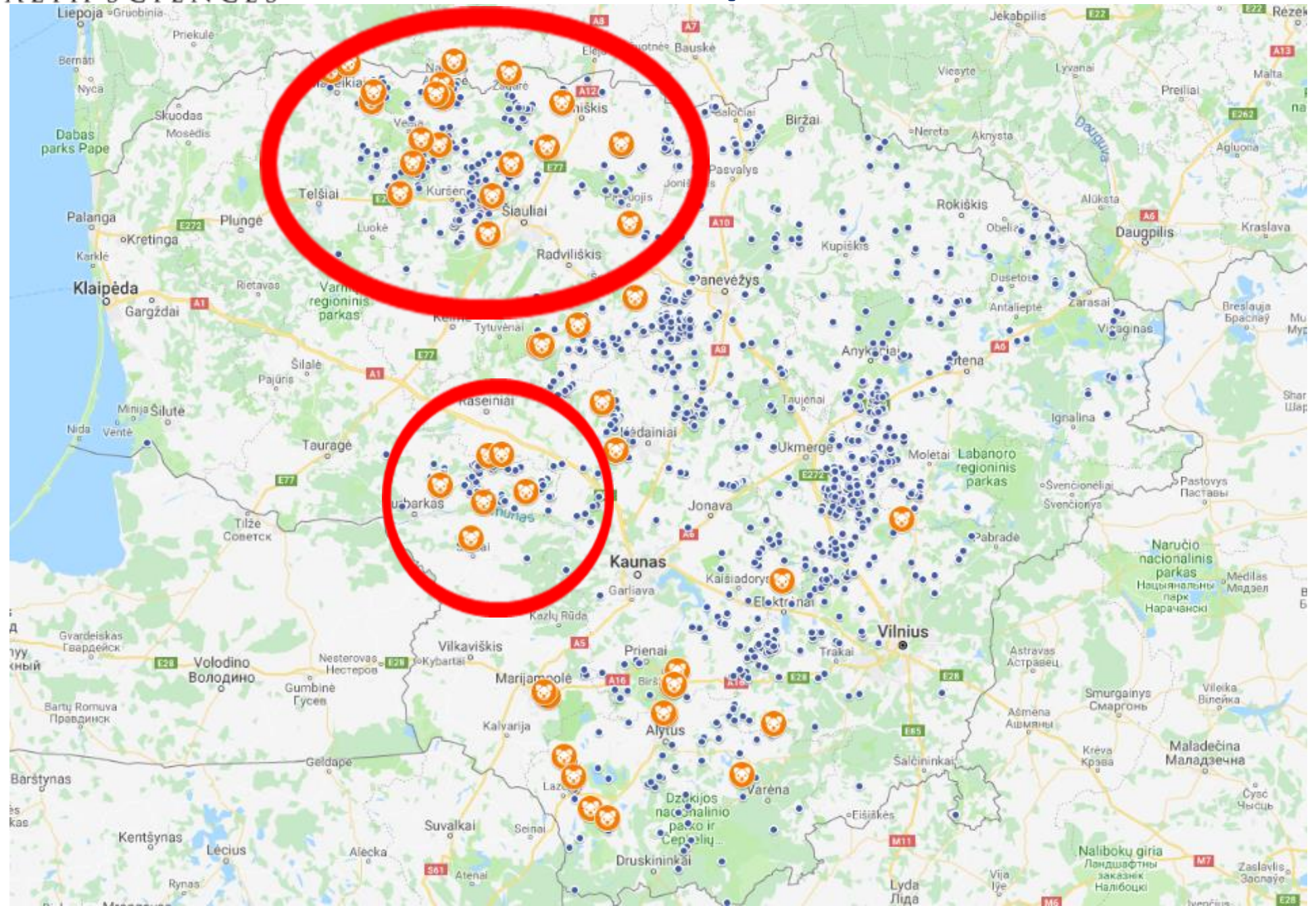


Activities of ASF competence center

- Education and training: biosecurity, epidemiology
 - Veterinary personnel
 - Pig producers
 - Hunters
- National/International training: vets, hunters etc.
 - Together with SFVS, NFVRAI and hunters
 - From 2 to 3 days, visiting domestic pig holdings, hunting areas and facilities
- Participation in outbreak investigation
- Review of documentation, data analysis



ASF outbreak / case dependence - 2018





Pig holdings in Lithuania





Activities: biosecurity evaluation





Activities: biosecurity planning





Training

"African swine fever in Lithuania – from theory to praxis"

Agenda

26-28 February 2019 Vilnius, Lithuania

* - agenda could be changed upon availability of wild boar or pig carcasses

25 February 2019	Arrival at Vilnius airport.
26 February 2019	8.45 – pick up from the hotel
9.00 – 9.10	Welcome by State Food and Veterinary Service of the Republic of Lithuania
9.10 – 9.30	Introduction of participants
9.30 – 12.00	Theoretical part: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction of the State Food and Veterinary Service (SFVS). 2. Introduction of the Emergency Response Department; 3. Introduction of African Swine Fever Competence Center; 4. Biosecurity requirements in Lithuania 5. Overview of African swine fever (ASF) in Lithuania in domestic pigs – surveillance, prevention, and control measures 6. Outbreak management - culling of pigs: practical considerations regarding organisation, equipment, disposal and etc., practical experience and examples, lessons learned. 7. Discussion
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 16.30	Visit to the National Food and Veterinary Risk Assessment Institute. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sample management and testing 2. ASF post mortem changes in domestic pig; 3. Demonstration of autopsy of domestic pig: post mortem changes, sampling, sample processing for testing; 4. Discussion of concerned issues on ASF diagnostics; 5. Visiting of the laboratory – departments in charge of ASF testing.
	End Day 1. Transport to the hotel



27 February 2019	8.30 – pick up from the hotel
9.30 – 12.00	Visit to SFVS: Jonava SFVS (up to 1 hour drive): Theoretical part: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ASF outbreak in domestic pigs in commercial farm (25 thousand) – theory and praxis. 2. Discussions, questions, answers. Practical part: Visit the commercial farm, where the ASF outbreak was eradicated in 2017 – discussion on spot.
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
14.00 – 16.30	Visit to SFVS Šakiai SFVS (approx. 1 hour drive): Practical part: Field visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Searching of the dead wild boar – how many we can find? • Sampling of the found dead wild boar. How and what? • How to dispose in the forest?
16.30 –	End of Day 2. Back to the hotel
28 February 2019	8.30 – pick up from the hotel
9.00 – 12.00	Visit to the National Food and Veterinary Risk Assessment Institute. Theoretical and practical part: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Biosecurity before, during and after the hunt. Collaboration with hunters. 2. Sampling of hunted wild boar in dressing area; 3. Demonstration of autopsy of wild boar (positive to ASF(?)): post mortem changes, sampling, sample processing for testing; 4. Discussions, questions, answers.
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch
	Discussion Departure (transport to the airport or hotel provided by SFVS).



Training





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Wild boar tracking





Thank you for attention!

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