



# EuFMD

## The European Commission for the Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease

### Activities and Opportunities

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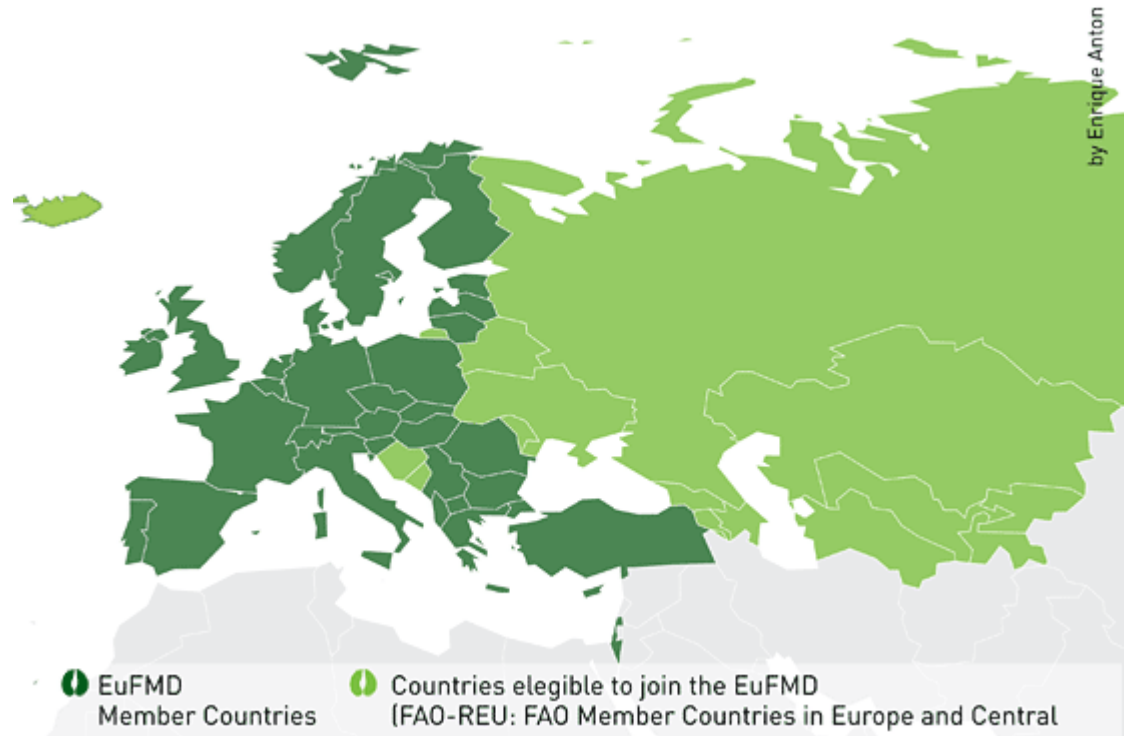
### 5<sup>th</sup> GF-TADs for Europe Steering Committee meeting





## Who we are and what we do

- A commission of 37 member states; newest member is Georgia
- Established 1954
- Coordinates activities to prevent FMD incursions, improve emergency preparedness, and control FMD in neighbouring region
- Secretariat based in Rome, team of consultants working internationally





## The EuFMD Strategic Plan: 3 Pillars

1. Improve readiness for FMD crisis management by Members.
2. Reduce the risk to Members of an FMD incursion from the neighbourhood
3. Promote the global FMD control strategy





## 3 Pillars of the EUFMD

- **Improve readiness for FMD crisis management:**
  - Training
  - Risk based Surveillance in Thrace-Region
  - Improve the preparedness of the Balkans Region
  - Research funding, Crisis management, Proficiency testing
- **Neighbourhood - EUFMD is active through its members:**
  - South East Europe: Turkey and Georgia
  - South East Mediterranean: Israel and Cyprus
  - REMESA: Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Malta
- **Support of the Global Strategy:**
  - Assist FAO/OIE - Working group
  - PCP
  - Global Laboratory



# THE TRAINING MENU OF THE EuFMD COMMISSION 2013-2015







## .... What courses are there? And which one is the right one for you?

- Real Time Training in FMD Outbreak Investigation, **3 TC**
- Modelling and Decision Support Tools for FMD Contingency Planning **2 TC**
- FMD Vaccination as a Control Strategy **1 TC**
- Socio-economic analysis of FMD control strategies **1 TC**
- FMD Preparedness and Simulation Exercise support **2 TC**
- Risk Based Surveillance **1 TC**
- Laboratory Training on FMD diagnosis **4 TC**
- Expert backstopping mission in the country **4 TC**



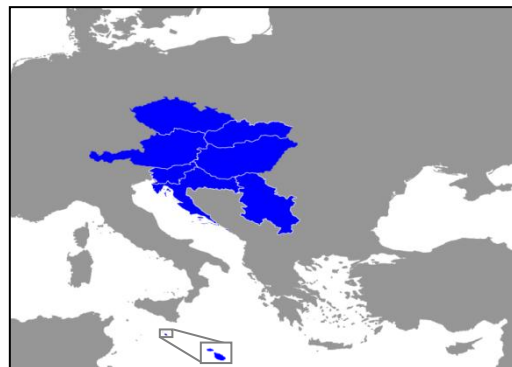
## Modelling and decision support tools for member states:

**Objective:** Enable vets at senior policy-making level to understand, interrogate and challenge the outputs of FMD models; help them set up modelling units; use outputs to aid contingency planning and policy development.

**Training workshop:** Vienna, Oct 2012. 16 vets, 8 member states.

Trainers: Kimberly Forde-Folle (USDA) and Shaun Case (Colorado State)

**EuFMD/USDA collaboration** – follow up activities under development: more workshops, e-learning







## Real-time training in FMD outbreak investigation

**Objective:** Create a group of vets with practical field experience of FMD outbreak investigations

>200 vets from 36 member states trained

- Programme started in 2009 in Erzurum, Turkey
- 2011-13: training conducted in Nakuru, Kenya
- Trainers: Internationally recognised FMD experts
- Trainees: state veterinarians, nominated by their CVOs
- Local vets also trained – benefits flow both ways





## EuFMD e-learning

- Expands reach and depth of FMD training
- Now: outbreak investigation training, support to real-time training
- Future: practical epidemiology, modelling, simulation exercise, etc
- Plan to translate into other languages: Arabic, Russian, others possible
- Relevance to FMD free countries (USA) and also endemic countries

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by Eoin Ryan - Monday, 27 May 2013, 1:14 PM

This site hosts the e-learning induction course which you must take prior to your real-time FMD outbreak investigation course. It also contains lots of additional information on FMD which you can use as a resource, both before and after the field training. You can find information to help give you an idea of what to expect in the field, including reports from previous training courses.

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training

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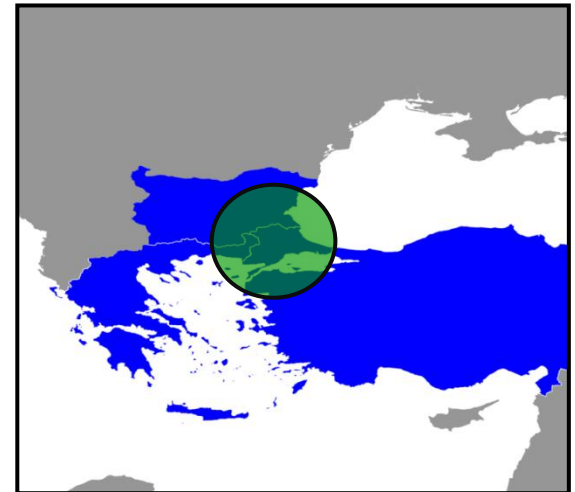


## Pillar II

### **Risk based surveillance for early FMD detection: *Improving confidence in disease freedom in Thrace region***

**Objective:** establishment of a program in Thrace for risk-based surveillance to aid early disease detection and to maintain confidence in disease freedom.

- Risk-based approach to surveillance will allow improved early detection capacity and increased confidence in disease freedom.
- Initial implementation in Thrace region (Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey)
- Coordinated by national focal points in each country and data management epidemiology specialist in EuFMD, funded by European Commission
- Wider applicability: Trans-Caucasus? Tunisia/Algeria/Morocco?





## Pillar III: PEPc: Practical Epidemiology for Progressive Control

- 4 week training course
- Develop capacity in epidemiology (and socio-economics) Skills to progress along PCP
- Problem-based, student oriented learning approach

- ✓Week 1: Outbreak investigation
- ✓Week 2: Socio-economics: value chains, impact assessment
- ✓Week 3: Surveys and Surveillance
- ✓Week 4: Designing a disease control strategy





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