



Standing Group of Experts on African swine fever in the Baltic and Eastern Europe region
under the GF-TADs umbrella

Eighth meeting (SGE ASF8)
Chisinau, Moldova, 20-21 September 2017

Draft Agenda

Chair: President of the GF-TADs for Europe Steering Committee (Dr B. Van Goethem)
The SGE ASF8 is dedicated to (i) risk communication; and (ii) laboratory diagnostics and capability.

• Day 1 – 20 September 2017 – 9:00 to 18:00

Timing	Topic	
9:00 – 9:15	• Opening remarks	CVO Moldova B. Van Goethem
9:15 – 9:30	• Presentation of the objectives of the meeting	B. Van Goethem
9:30 – 10:00	• ASF situation in Czech Republic	CVO Czech Republic
10:00 – 10:30	• ASF situation in Romania	CVO Romania
10:30 – 10:45	• Discussion	All
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00 – 12:30	• Countries presentations, including state of implementation of the SGE ASF6 recommendations (15 min / country)	Countries
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30 – 14:00	• Countries presentations, including state of implementation of the SGE ASF6 recommendations (15 min / country) – CON'T	Countries
14:00 – 14:30	• Discussion	All
14:30 – 15:00	• General outlines of the GF-TADs Handbook on ASF (wild boars)	N. Leboucq (tbc)
15:00 – 15:30	• Discussion	All
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00 – 17:00	• General principles of risk communication as part of the ASF response	Mrs S. Kerba, consultant
17:00 – 17:30	• Discussion	All
17:30 – 18:00	• Day 1 wrap up	B. Van Goethem
19:45	<i>Courtesy dinner offered by Moldova</i>	

• Day 2 – 21 September 2017 – 9:00 to 12:00

Timing	Topic	
9:00 – 10:00	• Laboratory diagnostics and capability	Dr A. Igolkin, Head of Reference Laboratory for ASF, FGBI "ARRIAH".
10:00 – 10:30	• Discussion	All
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00 – 11:45	• Presentation, discussion and adoption of SGE ASF8 recommendations	Countries
11:45 – 12:00	• Next meeting and closing remarks	B. Van Goethem