



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

**Ninth meeting (SGE LSD9), including a session on rabies surveillance**  
**Athens, Greece, 16-17 October 2019**

**Agenda (revision 15 October 2019)**

Chair: President of the GF-TADs for Europe Steering Committee – Dr B. Van Goethem

<b>Day 1 – Wednesday, 16 October 2019 – 09:00 to 17:30</b>		
<b>Timing</b>	<b>Topic</b>	
09:00-09:15	Opening, adoption of the agenda and presentation of the objectives of the meeting	Bernard Van Goethem, Chrysoula Dile, OIE delegate of Greece
09:15-10:30	Country presentations (SGE LSD invited countries <sup>1</sup> ). Update on occurrence, vaccination, surveillance and general preparedness for LSD in 2019 (5 minutes each).	CVOs / Delegates of invited countries
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
11:00-11:45	Country presentations (SGE LSD invited countries <sup>1</sup> ) - continued	CVOs / Delegates of invited countries
11:45-12:00	LSD situation in Central Asia	Ruth Abascal, OIE Nur-Sultan
12:00-12:20	The different strategies of fighting LSD in Israel in five outbreaks, between 1989 and 2019. What have we learned?	Michel Bellaiche, Israel
12:20-12:50	Discussion - Questions and Answers	All
12:50-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	LSD epidemiological situation in Europe and neighbouring areas – Occurrence and vaccination. Current State of play (evolution since GF-TADs – SGE LSD8 in Paris, May 2019)	Dimitrios Dilaveris, DG SANTE
14:30-14:45	Short Refresher session: – Available diagnostic tests for LSD – Main points of EFSA’s opinion on LSD surveillance and control (from October 2018)	Kris De Clercq, EURL Alessandro Brogna, EFSA
14:45-15:15	Discussion on the next steps of the LSD vaccination exit strategy in South-East Europe	All
15:15-15:45	Coffee break	
15:45-17:30	Discussion on the next steps of the LSD vaccination exit strategy in South-East Europe	All
17:30	End of Day 1	
20:15	Courtesy dinner	

Day 2 –Thursday, 17 October 2019 – 08:30 to 12:30		
Timing	Topic	
08:30-08:50	Recent FAO projects in the sub-region	Eran Raizman, FAO Budapest
08:50-09:30	Recommendations – presentation, discussion and adoption. Next meeting date, location and topic. Closing of the main session on LSD	Bernard Van Goethem
Additional session on rabies surveillance		
09:30-09:45	Opening, adoption of the agenda and presentation of the objectives of the meeting	Bernard Van Goethem
09:45-10:00	Rabies surveillance and control in Europe: Options and best practices.	Pedro Rosado Martin, DG SANTE
10:00-10:30	Coffee break	
10:30-11:30	Country presentations (SGE RAB invited countries <sup>2</sup> ). Update on occurrence, vaccination, surveillance and other measures for Rabies (maximum 5 minutes each)	All
11:30-12:30	Discussion - Questions and Answers Next steps – Recommendations	All
12:30	End of the additional session on rabies surveillance Closing of the SGE LSD9	
12:30-14:00	Lunch	

**Coffee breaks, lunches and the courtesy dinner are kindly offered by the Government of Greece**

<sup>1</sup>**SGE LSD countries/territory:** Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Finland (EU presidency), Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kosovo\*, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine.

<sup>2</sup>**SGE RAB countries/territory:** Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Kosovo\*, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine.

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\* References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999)