

#### **Standing Group of Experts on Rabies in Europe** under the GF-TADs umbrella

1st meeting (SGE RAB1) Brussels, 13 February 2019

#### **Report by [ROMANIA]** Dr. Siposean Cristian

### Rabies epidemiology – evolution since 2016

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total number of indigenous cases*	16	2	3	1
Species / number of cases	<ul> <li>Fox: 4</li> <li>Dog: 1</li> <li>Bovine: 9</li> <li>Domestic cat: 2</li> </ul>	-Dog : 1 -Cattle : 1	- Fox: 1 -Dog: 1 - Bovine: 1	- Fox: 1
Number of cases < 50 km from a neighbouring country (please detail)	-1 rabid dog in Satu Mare county at 40km from Ukraine -1 rabid cattle in Maramures county at the border with Ukraine	-1 rabid dog in Teleorman county at 39 km from Bulgaria -1 rabid cattle in lasi county at the border with Moldova	<ul> <li>-1 Rabid dog in</li> <li>lasi county</li> <li>under 20 km</li> <li>from the</li> <li>border with</li> <li>Moldova</li> <li>- 1 rabid fox in</li> <li>Vaslui county</li> <li>ate the border</li> <li>with Ukraine</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1 rabid fox in</li> <li>Satu Mare</li> <li>county, under</li> <li>40 km from the</li> <li>border with</li> <li>Ukraine and</li> <li>Hungary</li> </ul>



	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number of	-1 rabid fox in	TOTAL – 2 from	-1 rabid bovine	
cases < 50 km	lasi county at	2 rabies cases <	in lasi county at	
from a	the border with	50 km from the	the border with	
neighbouring	Moldova	border with	Ukraine	
country (please	-1 rabid cat in	Bulgaria and		
detail)	Vaslui county at	Moldova	TOTAL – 3 from	
	43 km from		3 rabies cases <	
	Moldova		50 km from the	
	-2 rabid cattle		border with	
	in Botosani		Bulgaria and	
	county at the		Moldova	
	border with			
	Moldova			
	-1 rabid fox in			
	Suceava county			
	at the border			
	with Ukraine			
	-1 rabid cattle			
	in Botosani			
	county near to			
	the border with			
	Moldova			

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number of cases < 50 km from a neighbouring country (please detail)	-1 rabid fox in Suceava near to the border with Ukraine - 4 rabid cattles in Suceava county at the border with Ukraine TOTAL – 13 from 16 rabies cases < 50 km from the border with Ukraine and Moldova			

## Rabies monitoring / surveillance since 2016

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total number of FATS <sup>(1)</sup> performed on indicator animals <sup>(2)</sup>	863 FATS on indicator animals	943 FATS on indicator animals	994 FATS on indicator animals	91 FATS on indicator animals
Species	<ul> <li>483 foxes with 3 positive results</li> <li>42 other wild animals with 0 positive results</li> <li>74 bovines with 9 positive</li> <li>9 goats with 0 positive</li> <li>146 dogs with 1 positive</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>-408 foxes with 0 positive results</li> <li>-41 other wild animals with 0 positive results</li> <li>-102 bovines with 1 positive results</li> <li>- 16 goats with 0 positive</li> <li>-161 dogs with 1 positive</li> </ul>	-412 foxes with 1 positive results - 36 other wild animals with 0 positive results - 61 bovines with 1 positive results -25 goats with 0 positive results - 141 dogs with 1 positive result	-33 foxes with 1 positive results - 7 other wild animals with 0 positive results - 1 bovine with 0 positive results -14 dogs with 0 positive results

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Species	<ul> <li>54 cats with 2 positive</li> <li>43 sheeps with 0 positive</li> <li>8 rabits with 0 positive</li> <li>4 horses with 0 positive</li> <li>4 horses with 0 positive</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>-82 cats with o positive</li> <li>-119 sheeps with 0 positive</li> <li>-1 pig with 0 positive</li> <li>-1 rabit with 0 positive</li> <li>-1 rabit with 0 positive</li> <li>-1 hamster with 0 positive</li> <li>-1 bubaline with o positive</li> </ul>	-74 cats with 0 positive results -241 sheeps with 0 positive results -3 pigs with 0 positive results -1 horse with 0 positive results	<ul> <li>- 34 sheeps with 0 positive results</li> <li>- 1 cat with 0 positive results</li> <li>- 1 pigs with 0 positive results</li> </ul>

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total number of biomarker tests and ELISA tests performed in hunted animals	Elisa – 7235 from which 5917 adults and 1318 young. Positive Elisa – 2268 positive (31%) from which 1988 in adults and 280 in young. Tetracycline – 7958 from which 6504 adults and 1454 young. Positive Tetracycline – 5013 positive (63%) from which 4231 in adults and 782 in young	Elisa – 7355 from which 6007 adults and 1348 young. Positive Elisa – 2713 positive (37%) from which 2387 in adults and 326 in young. Tetracycline – 8261 from which 6752 adults and 1509 young. Positive Tetracycline – 5496 positive (67%) from which 4701 in adults and 795 in young.		



#### Rabies oral vaccination campaigns since 2016

	2016	2017	2018
Spring campaign	Dates:	Dates:	Dates:
	X Whole country	🛛 Whole country	U Whole country
	Parts of country	Parts of country	Parts of country
	and area vaccinated	and area vaccinated	and area vaccinated
	(km²):213.375 km2	(km²): 213.375 km2	(km <sup>2</sup> ): no campaign
Fall campaign	Dates:	Dates:	Dates:
	X Whole country	X Whole country	Whole country
	Parts of country	Parts of country	Parts of country
	and area vaccinated	and area vaccinated	and area vaccinated
	(km²):213.375 km2	(km²):213.375 km2	(km <sup>2</sup> ): no campaign
Oral vaccin used	Vaccine: Lysvulpen	Vaccine: Lysvulpen	Vaccine: -
(Raboral, Rabigen, Fuchsoral, Lysvulpen, or Other – please detail)	Bait density (baits/km <sup>2</sup> ): 25/km2	Bait density (baits/km <sup>2</sup> ):25/km2	Bait density (baits/km <sup>2</sup> ): 0



## ORV zoomed in



#### Specific Plans for 2019

	Spring campaign	Fall campaign
Dates - At national level	May-june	September-Octomber
<ul><li>And specifically at</li><li>border with Ukraine</li><li>Border with Moldova</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Most realistic autumn campaign</li> </ul>	Octomber
Covered territory	Ukraine - 43060 km2 aerial - 2320 km2 manual Moldova -25400 km2 aerial -3720 km2 manual	Ukraine - 43060 km2 aerial - 2320 km2 manual Moldova -25400 km2 aerial -3720 km2 manual
Oral vaccine used	Lysvulpen and maybe V-RG	Lysvulpen and maybe V-RG
Particular needs	Finalise the agreement with Ukraine and Moldova	Establishing the role of both parties

# Specific Plans for 2020 and beyond (as appropriate)

	Spring campaign	Fall campaign
Dates - At national level And specifically at	- April - May	September – Octomber
<ul><li>border with Ukraine</li><li>Border with Moldova</li></ul>	- May - May	Octomber
Covered territory	Ukraine - 43060 km2 aerial - 2320 km2 manual Moldova -25400 km2 aerial -3720 km2 manual	Ukraine - 43060 km2 aerial - 2320 km2 manual Moldova -25400 km2 aerial -3720 km2 manual
Oral vaccine used	Lysvulpen and maybe V-RG	Lysvulpen and maybe V-RG
Particular needs	Good colaboration	Good cooperation

# **THANK YOU**

