



GF-TADs

GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



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

First meeting (LSD1)
Brussels, Belgium, 4-5 July 2016

Montenegro Report
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'Enabling environment' in place

- Legal basis in place and LSD Contingency Plan
- Legal basis is Veterinary Law
- We prepared Contingency plan for LSD which will be part of National legislation after all legal procedures in our country
- Adoption of the Order on prohibition of imports of bovine animals and bovine products from countries in which the disease was registered in accordance with COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2015/1500 and 2016/645
- INSTRUCTION FOR COMPULSORY PROCEEDING in order to prevent the occurrence and spreading of particularly dangerous contagious lumpy skin disease in the territory of Montenegro from the territory of the Republic of Serbia
- Derogation: from the prohibition on the dispatch of live bovine animals for direct slaughter and bovine products and placing on the market of milk and dairy products





- Organisation of VS ('national LSD Committee?')

The expert team is formed from representatives experts from different institutions governmental and non governmental: Administration for Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary affairs, Administration for Inspection Affairs, Specialistic Veterinary Laboratory, Veterinary Chamber and Private Veterinary Services.

- Collaboration with other stakeholders

Except through the expert team, other institutions are also involved in control of LSD like are Ministry of Internal Affairs, Sector for Emergency Management, Ministry of Defence and other relevant institutions

- Emergency budget availability

Administration for Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary affairs prepared for GOV information in which are defined different scenarios and estimate potential costs for all possible situation

We still haven't had confirmation budget but we expect it very soon

'Enabling environment' in place

- Laboratory capacity (serology/PCR/ Other)

Laboratory can perform Molecular testing – PCR

Laboratory can perform ELISA also, but lacks reagents and experience

No possibilities for virus isolation

- Stakeholders awareness

AFSVFA have continuously media campaign, everyday we are publishing information on sites AFSVFA and MARD, education (workshops) for veterinarians in private sector, and continuously provide information for animal owners



Preparedness measures

- Vaccine procurement (type; N° of doses requested)

We sent official request to the EU Delegation in Montenegro for 35 000 vaccine doses.

- Desinsectisation

Vehicles on BIP must be disinfected and desinsected

- Biosecurity in farms

According to Law owners are obligated to provide biosecurity measures in farm. Through the media campaign we try to raise level of awareness of importance of biosecurity measures



Key challenges faced by your country and support needed

- Import restrictions

We have restrictions for import of live bovine and bovine products from all infected countries

On place are specific rules for heat treated milk products from cows

