



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

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ROMANIA

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'Enabling environment' in place

- Legal basis in place

Council Directive 1992/119/CEE transposed into national legislation.

- LSD Contingency Plan?

Yes, published in may 2016 on the NSVFSA website at the address: <http://www.ansvsa.ro/?pag=843>

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

Yes, we have the National Group of Experts on LSD, in the framework of the Contingency Plan

- Collaboration with other stakeholders

Yes: with the National Committee for Special Emergency Situations and with farmer associations

- Emergency budget availability

If necessary, the Government's budget available for emergency situations will be used, accordingly to the provisions of the Contingency Plan on LSD.

- Laboratory capacity (serology/PCR/ Other)

DNA detection by PCR: max. 50 samples (max. 80 blood samples)/one day, in two shifts.

Antibodies detection with virus neutralization: 100 samples/over a week.

Virus isolation: 100 samples/over two weeks

During crises, the work capacity of the lab could be raised twice by reorganizing the lab activity.

5 new regional labs are to be accredited soon.



Preparedness measures

- Stakeholders awareness

Yes, leaflets and informative papers

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

Not yet. The risk area would ask for a minimum of 500.000 vaccine doses. The area exposed to risk is all South and South -West area along the borders with Bulgaria and Serbia.

- Desinsectisation

No, but was recommended to farmers.

- Bio security in farms

Yes, in commercial farms, and minimum bio security measures had been recommended to small farmers

- Import restrictions

Romania applies the restrictions of EC Decisions adopted for Greece and Bulgaria



Key challenges faced by your country and support needed

- **Capacity of killing** is not enough in outbreak of large dimensions
- **Disposal**: we don't have enough conventional capacity for proper disposal and we will make use of the alternative disposal in the framework of the EU Regulation 1069/2009, art. 19 e);
- **Procurement of vaccine**: was not possible so far, due to the lack of legal basis for tender in 2016. The LSD was not introduced in the national strategic programme of 2016 and were not provided the necessary funds. On the other hand, the tender procedure outlast more than 3 months.
- Concerning the Fund at the Government Disposal for Emergencies, the Romanian legislation cannot provide funds before an emergency event.

