



# 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



## Albania Report Dr Edi FERRO

# 'Enabling environment' in place

## Legal basis in place

- Law no. 10465, date 29.9.2011 “On veterinary service in Republic of Albania”, as amended;
- Minister Order no. 358 date 23.12.2011 “ On approval of Regulation to introduce general measures for the control of certain animal diseases and specific measures relating to swine vesicular disease” approximation of Council Directive 92/119/EEC of 17 December 1992.
- Minister Orders for ban of imports of live bovine animals and their products originating from regions of Bulgaria, FYROM, Greece and Serbia with LSD outbreaks.



# 'Enabling environment' in place

## LSD Contingency Plan

With the support of PAZA project, we are in update phase of contingency plan for Lumpy Skin Disease.



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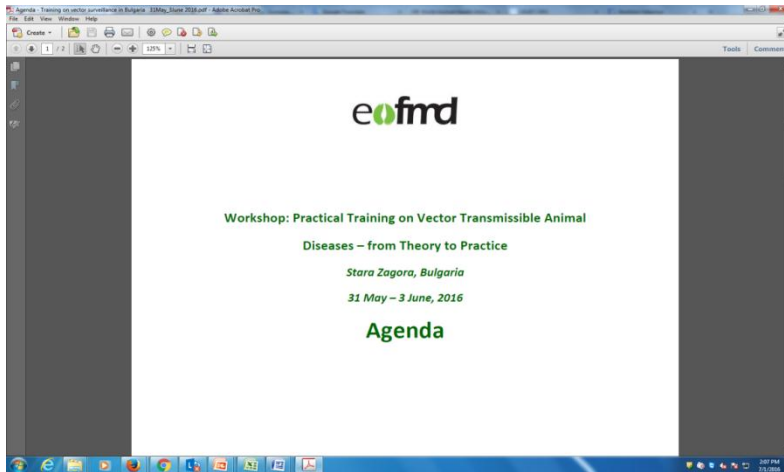


## LSD Contingency Plan

No.	Districts	No. Farms	Bovine
1	Bulqizë	4,260	6,479
2	Dibër	8,225	14,158
3	Librazhd	10,884	12,157
4	Gjirokastër	5,460	10,089
5	Devoll	5,872	4,916
6	Kolonjë	2,010	7,229
7	Korçë	18,573	21,770
8	Pogradec	12,155	7,838
9	Has	2,372	7,083
10	Kukës	7,028	16,291
11	Delvinë	3,093	3,816
12	Sarandë	4,321	12,221
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>84,253</b>	<b>124,047</b>

# ‘Enabling environment’ in place

## Preparations for LSD emergency situation



✓ Training of 2 staff of veterinary directorate on “Strengthening regional cooperation in South East Europe and Middle East for prevention and control of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD)” held on 11-12 May 2016 in Brussels, Belgium.

✓ Training of 3 staff of veterinary directorate on epidemiology and surveillance on Vector Transmissible Animal Diseases (include LSD) held on 31 May - 3 June, 2016 in Stara Zagora, Bulgaria .





# 'Enabling environment' in place

## Organization of Veterinary Service

(National Contingency Committee)

- Veterinary Directorate
- Food Safety & Veterinary Institute
- Regional veterinary service
- Local veterinary service (municipality)
- Private veterinary operators



# 'Enabling environment' in place

## Collaboration with other stakeholders

- In preparation: Minister Order for added measures to increase monitoring and surveillance in districts bordering Kosovo, FYROM and Greece
- Prepare the Information for all veterinarians and farmers regarding LSD:
  - ✓ Etiology and epidemiology
  - ✓ Transmission and spread
  - ✓ Clinical signs and diagnosis
  - ✓ Sampling
  - ✓ Treatment and prevention





# 'Enabling environment' in place

## Collaboration with other stakeholders

- Increase the Local authority attention regarding the Lumpy Skin Disease and animal movement control.
- Request information regarding the Lumpy Skin Disease from Regional Veterinary Service in local and national TV news.



# 'Enabling environment' in place

## Collaboration with other stakeholders



Meeting of veterinary  
directorate with the  
heads of regional  
veterinary service



# 'Enabling environment' in place

## Collaboration with other stakeholders



Meeting of veterinary  
directorate with the  
heads of regional  
traffic control police



## ‘Enabling environment’ in place

- **Emergency budget availability**

Emergency budget from veterinary 2016 budget.

Draft of ministerial council decision for additional budget for urgent preventive measures regarding Lumpy Skin Disease



# 'Enabling environment' in place

## Laboratory capacity (serology/PCR/ Other)

- In case of outbreaks in Albanian territory the laboratory of FSVI has basic capacity to perform the serology and PCR tests for LSD
- Bulgarian Food Safety Agency has confirmed the training of two laboratory experts from FSVI in Albania for three working days to provide training in real-time PCR in their Reference Laboratory for Lumpy Skin Disease
- Reagents to be supplied



# Preparedness measures

- Stakeholders awareness



Meeting of veterinary  
directorate with  
council of professional  
veterinary order



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- Stakeholders awareness

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Inform News in national  
and local TV



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# Preparedness measures

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

*In this moment we :*

- ✓ have launched the procedure to get the Budget
- ✓ are in contact with VMP suppliers to obtain offers
- ✓ in advance for procedures of negotiation



# Preparedness measures

## Preventive Measures

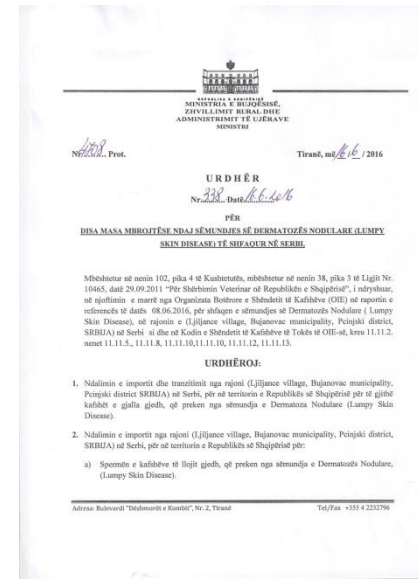
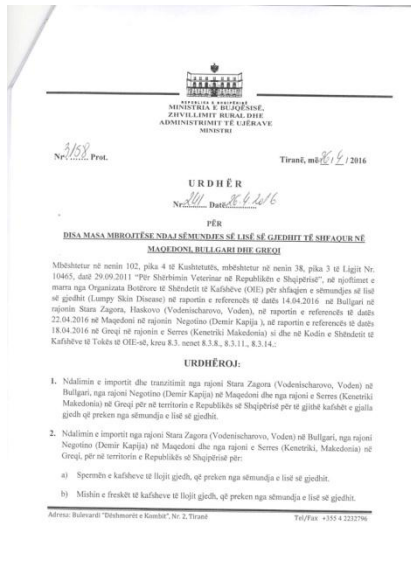
- ✓ Control cattle movements
- ✓ Promote control of vectors
- ✓ Emphasise biosecurity in farms



# Preparedness measures

## Import restrictions

- Minister Orders for ban imports of live bovine animals and their products originated from Greece, Bulgaria, FYROM and Serbia regions with LSD outbreaks.



# Key challenges faced by your country and support needed

## Needed support

- ✓ Training and technical assistance
- ✓ Financial support



**Thank you for your  
attention**



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