

## Standing Group of Experts on Rabies in Europe

under the GF-TADs umbrella

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#### **Report by [Albania]**

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#### Rabies epidemiology – evolution since 2016

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total number of indigenous cases*	0	0	0	0
Species / number of cases	<ul><li>Fox:</li><li>Dog:</li><li>Bovine:</li><li></li></ul>			
Number of cases < 50 km from a neighbouring country (please detail)	*Kukesi district, the Ujmisht villige			

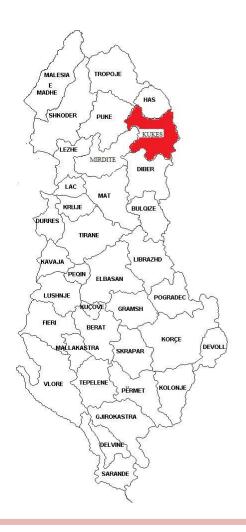
<sup>\*</sup> If no case since 2016, date of the last indigenous case: 2014, red fox

#### Rabies monitoring / surveillance since 2016

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total number of FATS <sup>(1)</sup> performed on indicator animals <sup>(2)</sup>	1	1	1	
Species	<ul><li>Fox:</li><li>Dog</li><li>Bovine:</li></ul>	Dog	Dog	
Total number of biomarker tests and ELISA tests performed in hunted animals	127(106+; 83%) 127(62+; 50%)	162(126+; 78%) 162(87+; 54%)	261(203+; 78%) 261(140+; 54%)	

- (1) FATS = fluorescent antibody test;
- (2) Indicator animals = animals that show clinical signs or abnormal behaviour suggestive of rabies, animals found dead, road kills and animals involved in human exposure

#### Map of Rabies cases

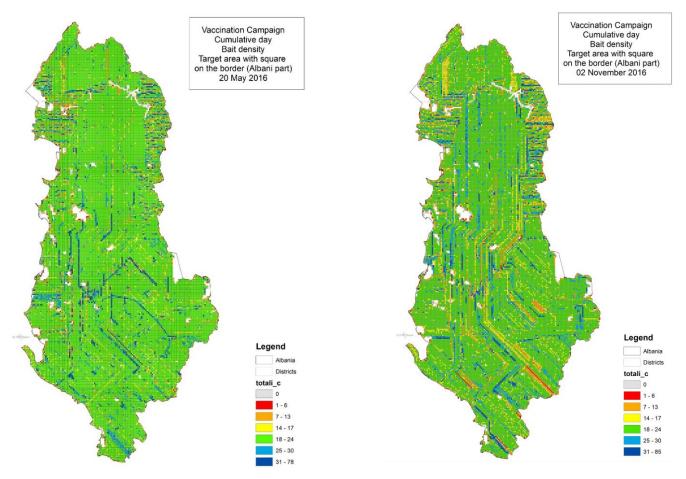




#### Rabies oral vaccination campaigns since 2016

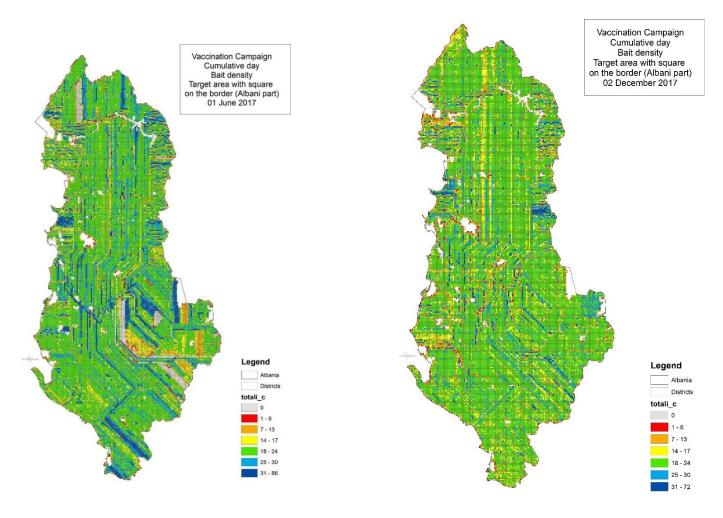
	2016	2017	2018
Spring campaign	Dates: May	Dates: May	Dates: May
	<b>☑</b> Whole country	<b>☑</b> Whole country	<b>☑</b> Whole country
	☐ Parts of country	☐ Parts of country	☐ Parts of country
	and area vaccinated	and area vaccinated	and area vaccinated
	(km²): Whole country	(km²): Whole country	(km²): Whole country
Fall campaign	Dates: Oct/Nov	Dates: Oct/Nov	Dates: November
	<b>☑</b> Whole country	<b>☑</b> Whole country	<b>☑</b> Whole country
	□ Parts of country	☐ Parts of country	□ Parts of country
	and area vaccinated	and area vaccinated	and area vaccinated
	(km²): Whole country	(km²): Whole country	(km²): Whole country
Oral vaccin used	Vaccine: Fuchsoral	Vaccine: Fuchsoral	Vaccine: Fuchsoral
(Raboral, Rabigen, Fuchsoral, Lysvulpen, or Other – please detail)	Bait density (baits/km²): 20/km² (20.6/km²)	Bait density (baits/km <sup>2</sup> ): 20/km <sup>2</sup> (21.8/km <sup>2</sup> )	Bait density (baits/km²): 20/km² (20.1/km²)

#### Map of Vaccination areas 2016



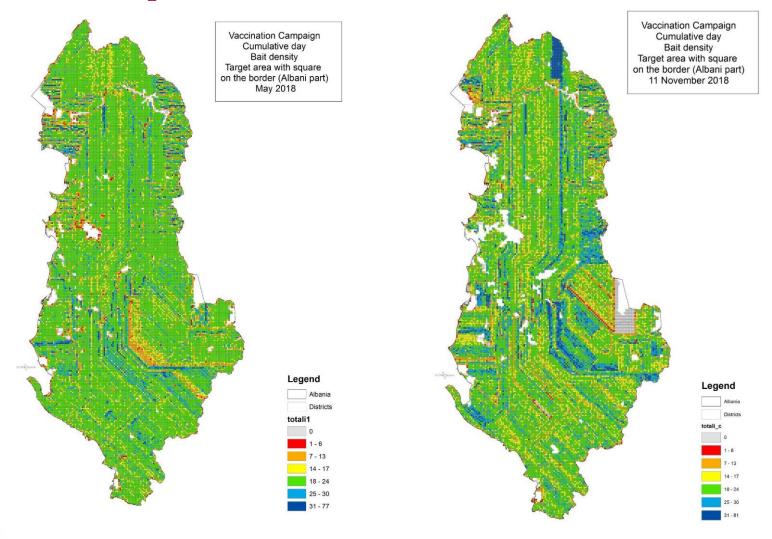


#### Map of Vaccination areas 2017





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#### Specific Plans for 2019

	Spring campaign	Fall campaign
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And specifically at - border with Border with Border with	  	
Covered territory		
Oral vaccine used		
Particular needs No specific plans for 2019		



# Specific Plans for 2020 and beyond (as appropriate)

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### **THANK YOU**

