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GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



Standing Group of Experts on Lumpy Skin Disease
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LSD epidemiology – evolution since the SG4

- This year in Kosovo there was no outbreaks of LSD Disease
- There was no animals with clinical characteristic signs of LSD Disease
- There was no dead animals from LSD Disease



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Control measures applied

- The Kosovo Food and Veterinary Agency (FVA) has held meetings with private veterinarians through Veterinary Chamber of Kosovo:
- To raise their awareness of their surveillance and reporting responsibilities;
- To plan their involvement in a cattle mass vaccination campaign, including payment for their service.
- FVA inspectors are prepared to follow up reports of infected animals and are equipped to sample them.
- Vaccination campaign has started on 06.07.2017 and completed 20.08.2017.
- There are distributed 55,000 doses of vaccines as the donation of EU
- Kosovo Government has distributed 310,000 doses of vaccines
- Cattles are vaccinated in 37 Municipalities,
- 215,502 heads of cattle are vaccinated.

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Vaccination plan for 2018

- Government of Kosovo has allocated funding for purchase of 300,000 doses of LSD vaccine;
- Vaccination will start from 25.05.2018 and shall be finished on 30.06.2018.
- We will require donation from EU for extra 60,000 doses of LSD Vaccines .



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Specific challenges met since the LSD 4?

- FVA officials are monitoring vaccination in the field
- Final report is done for LSD Vaccination
- Best results are achieved this year comparing with the previous year. Vaccination is done on time.



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