





#### Session on rabies surveillance SGE LSD9, Athens, 17 October 2019

#### Report by Republic of Moldova

#### Map of the vaccination area

On the territory of the Republic of Moldova in 2014, two vaccination campaigns were conducted (autumn and spring). The vaccine in the amount of 110 thousand doses was distributed throughout the country, in the bait pills 20 doses for each burrow.

After that, in 2017, a single vaccination campaign (autumn) was conducted, as well as the same dose distribution.

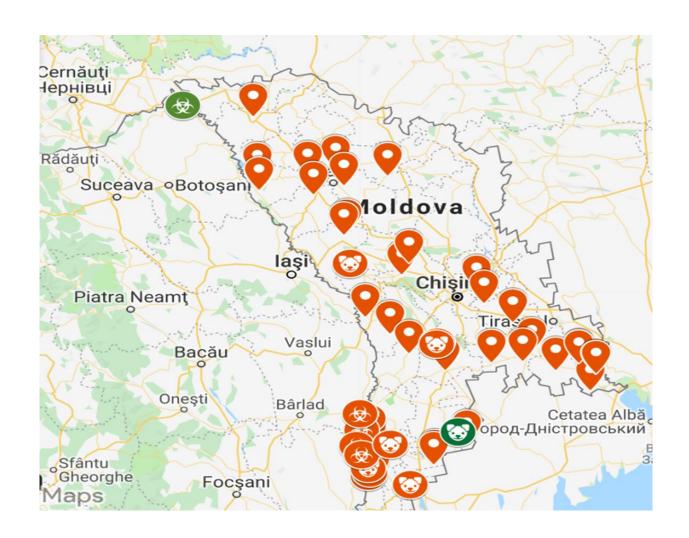
In 2019 the Government approved a Decision establishing the strategy for combating this disease, and its main objective is the total elimination of rabies by 2023.

According to the Government Decision no.185 of 2019 on the approval of the Measure Plan for the surveillance, control and eradication of rabies in the foxes of the Republic of Moldova for the years 2019-2023, the National Agency for Food Safety: will ensure the implementation of the actions of the Plan of supervision, control measures and eradication of rabies in foxes in the Republic of Moldova for 2019-2023. This project was supported by the Government of Romania and 50% co-financed by the European Union.

According to the Government Decision no. 185 of 2019, an objective besides the basic ones is the accreditation of the laboratory according to the Standard SM EN ISO / IEC 17025: 2018 in the serological methods for the detection of post-vaccine antibodies.

Subsequently, ANSA initiated the procurement procedures for air vaccination services. But this failed because the only bidder offered a double price for the vaccine. We are already preparing the procedure for next year, the spring campaing and the autumn compaing.

#### Rabies cases recorded in 2019



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Number of cases of rabies in animals for the years 2010-2019 (26.09)

Cases of rabies in animals						
Year	Nr. positive	Foxes	Dogs	Cats	Cattle	Other species
	cases					
2019(26.09)	43	8	12	4	15	4
2018	78	15	18	11	30	4
2017	59	13	13	7	22	4
2016	79	12	24	15	22	6
2015	167	28	36	21	69	13
2014	138	32	52	15	21	18
2013	113	22	29	14	40	8
2012	184	26	29	20	87	22
2011	58	16	-	-	-	42
2010	111	28	-	-	-	83

### Rabies National Control Program

 According to the annual strategic plan, the vaccination of pet animals is carried out free of charge every year, from 500 to 700 thousand heads throughout the territory of the republic.



# September 28th was marked the World Day of Fight against Rabies

 The National Agency for Food Safety jointly with the National Agency for Public Health organized a series of actions, the purpose of which was to raise awareness of the risk of disease and to inform on the prevention and the ways in which citizens and institutions can contribute. eliminating the main sources of rabies at national and worldwide levels.



