



# **FOURTEENTH MEETING OF THE STANDING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON AFRICAN SWINE FEVER IN EUROPE (SGE ASF14)**

**HIGH LEVEL MEETING FOR ASF COORDINATION AND  
PREPAREDNESS IN SOUTH-EAST EUROPE**

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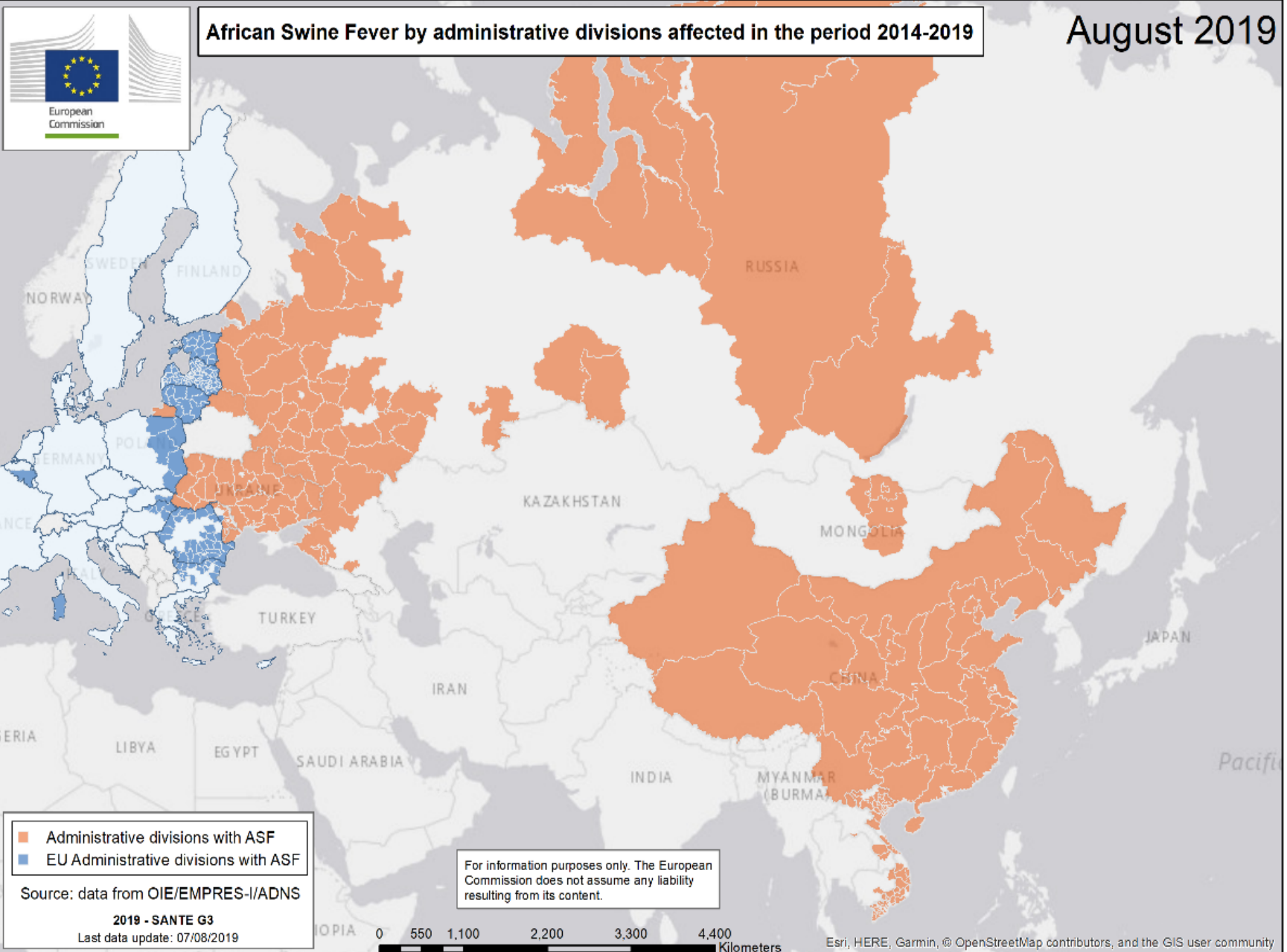
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**10 September 2019**

# African swine fever – devastating disease

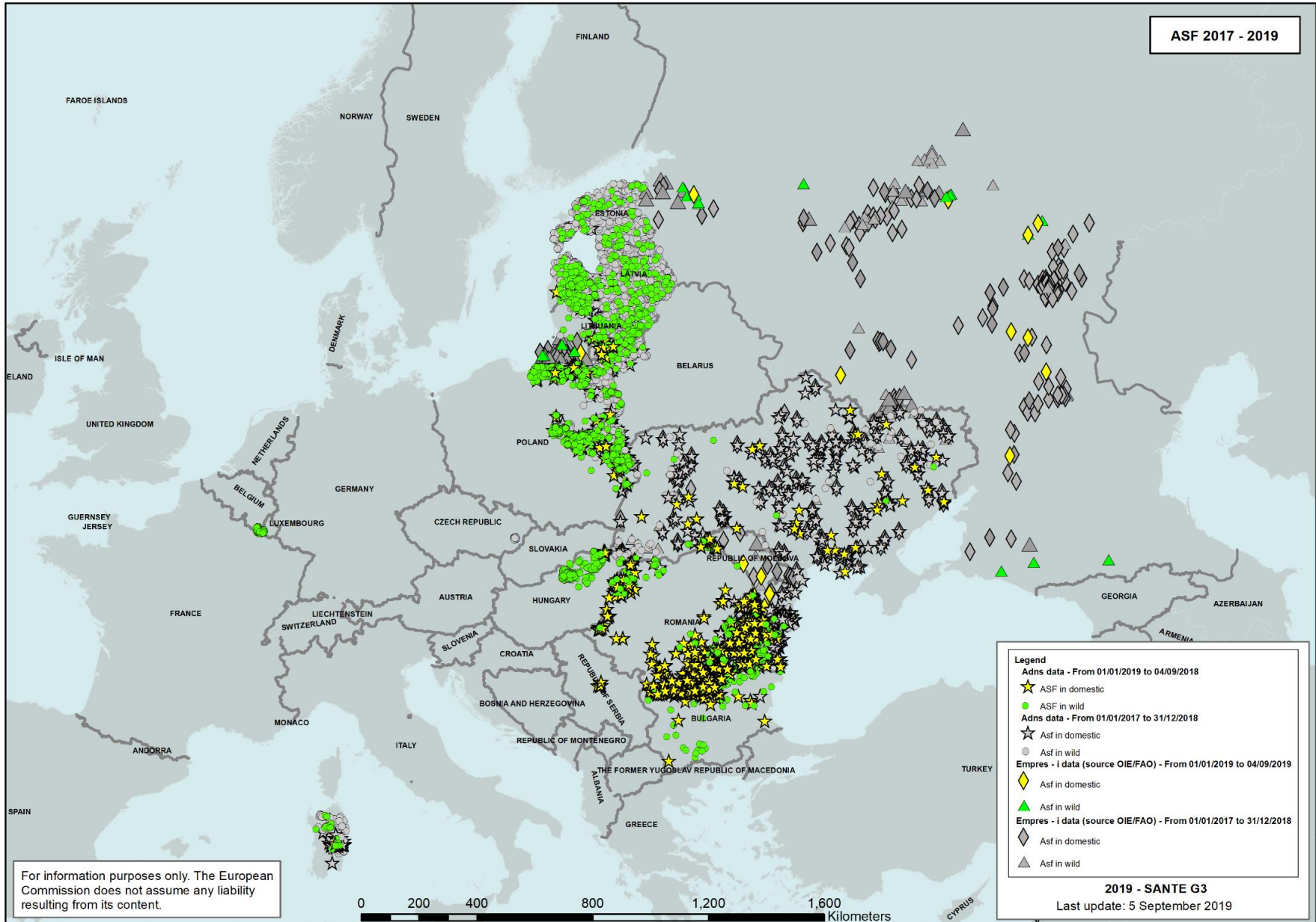


# ASF global spread: 2007-2019





# Current scenario of ASF in Europe: 2017-2019

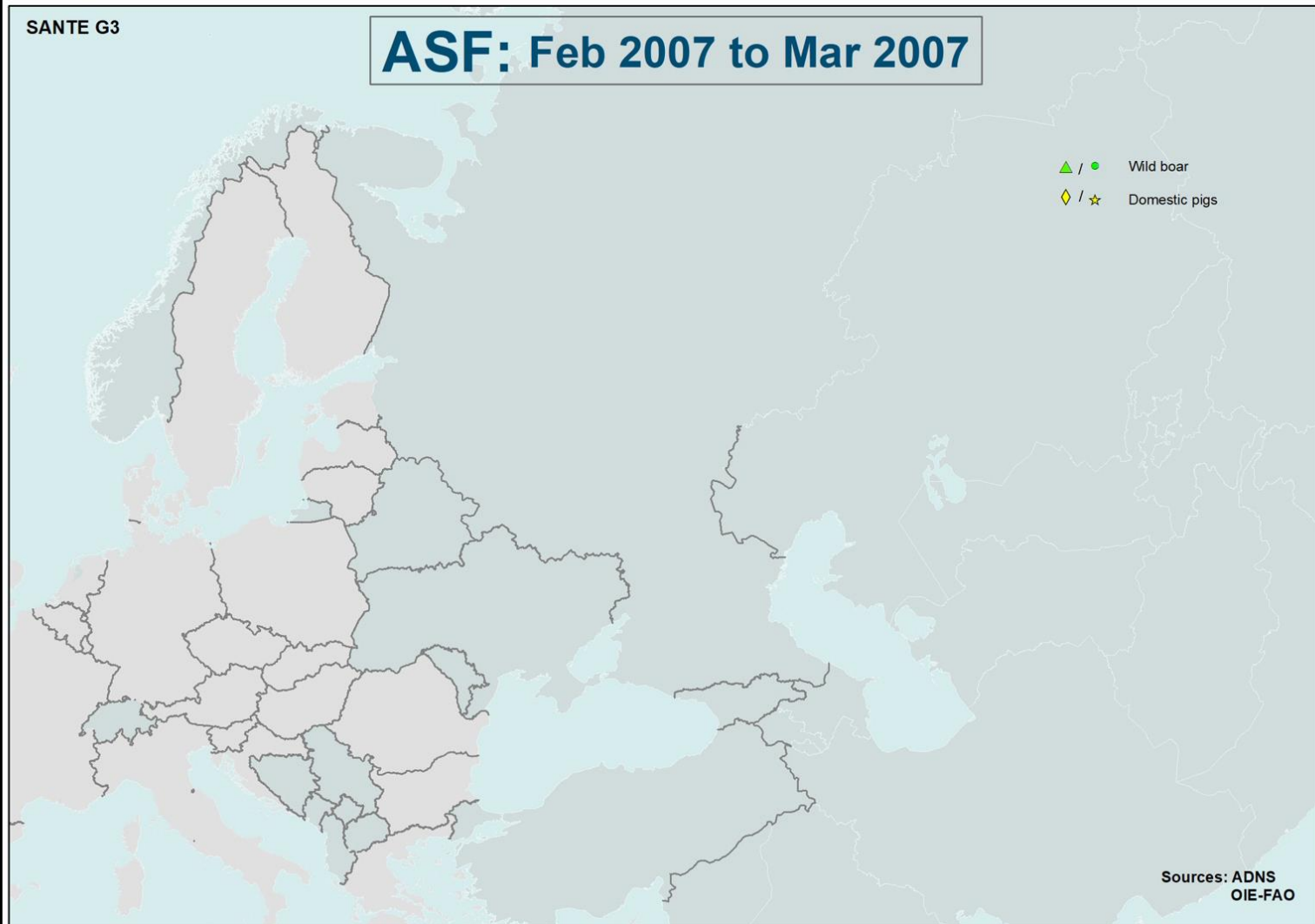


# ASF in Europe: 2007-2019



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**ASF: Feb 2007 to Mar 2007**

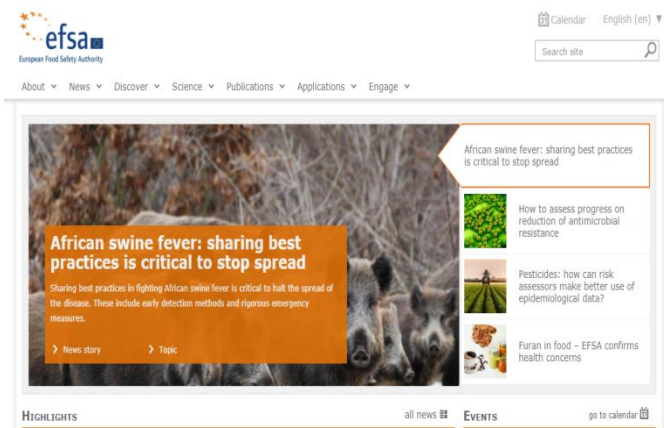


## Aim of today

To define common **strategic key actions** at **political level** for **enhanced cross-sectorial and cross-border coordination** to efficiently **prevent and control the spread of African Swine Fever**

# OVERVIEW OF EFSA'S PAST ASSESSMENTS ON ASF

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/topics/topic/african-swine-fever>



European Food Safety Authority
 EFSA Journal 2010; 8(3):1556

**SCIENTIFIC OPINION**

**Scientific Opinion on African Swine Fever<sup>1</sup>**

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**SCIENTIFIC REPORT**

ADOPTED: 9 February 2017  
doi: 10.2903/j.efsa.2017.4732

European Food Safety Authority
 EFSA Journal 2014;12(3):3616

**SCIENTIFIC REPORT OF EFSA**

**Evaluation of possible mitigation measures to prevent introduction and spread of African swine fever virus through wild boar<sup>1</sup>**

European Food Safety Authority<sup>2,3</sup>

**SCIENTIFIC OPINION**

ADOPTED: 23 June 2015  
doi:10.2903/j.efsa.2015.4163

**SCIENTIFIC REPORT**

APPROVED: 8 November 2018  
doi: 10.2903/j.efsa.2018.5494

**SCIENTIFIC REPORT**

ADOPTED: 27 October 2017  
doi: 10.2903/j.efsa.2017.5088

**African swine fever**

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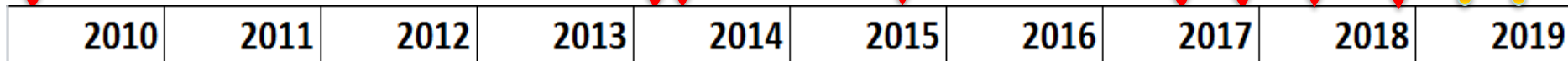
**Epidemiological analyses of African swine fever in the States and Poland**

(Update September 2016-September 2017)

**SCIENTIFIC OPINION**

ADOPTED: 12 June 2018  
doi: 10.2903/j.efsa.2018.5344

**African swine fever in wild boar**



Scientific opinion    Scientific report





European Commission

# Main initiatives of the EU on ASF

- Preparedness
- Scientific advice
- Research
- Legislation
- Regionalization
- Border controls
- Audits
- Financial support
- Guidance to MSs
- Public awareness
- Urgent intervention
  - EUVET
- International cooperation
  - GFTADS

**EASY STEPS FOR PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER**



**X DO NOT** leave food in areas accessible to wild boar  
**✓ ENSURE** leftover food is put in a secure container

**X DO NOT** bring meat or meat products into the EU, even for personal use  
**✓ PAY ATTENTION** to information on what can and what cannot be introduced when travelling

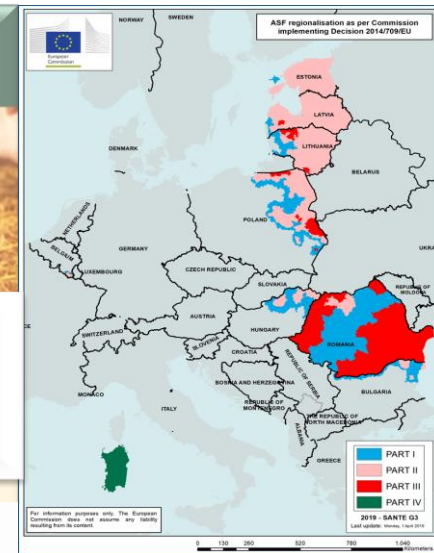
**X DO NOT** touch a dead or sick wild boar  
**✓ NOTIFY** competent authorities with concerns

**GF-TADS**  
 GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES

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 European Food Safety Authority

For more information consult ASF topic page and story map on EFSA website  
<https://goo.gl/oU3EdD>

European Commission | <https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/animal-diseases/>



**African swine fever: sharing best practices is critical to stop spread**

Sharing best practices in fighting African swine fever is critical to halt the spread of the disease. These include early detection methods and rigorous emergency responses.

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How to assess progress on reduction of antimicrobial resistance

Practices: how can risk assessors make better use of epidemiological data?

Fresh in food – EFSA confirms health concerns

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**KEEP ANIMAL DISEASES OUT OF THE EU**

For more information on ASF, visit the European Commission website



Origin may carry pathogens that cause zoonotic diseases in animals.

Animal veterinary controls are essential for the introduction of origin into the EU.

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# Don't bring

Diseases such as African carried in pigmeat, which

# Public awareness

[http://web.oie.int/RR-Europe/eng/Regprog/en\\_ASF\\_depository.htm#ASFcampaignmaterial](http://web.oie.int/RR-Europe/eng/Regprog/en_ASF_depository.htm#ASFcampaignmaterial)



**EASY STEPS FOR PREVENTING SPREAD OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER**

- X DO NOT leave food in areas accessible to wild boar**
- ✓ ENSURE leftover food is put in sealed waste container**
- X DO NOT bring meat or meat products back from non EU countries even for personal use**
- ✓ PAY ATTENTION to information on what can and what cannot be introduced when travelling**
- X DO NOT touch a dead or sick wild boar**
- ✓ NOTIFY competent authorities with any suspicious sightings or concerns**

**@Food\_EU #AfricanSwineFever**  
[https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/animal-diseases/control-measures/asf\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/animal-diseases/control-measures/asf_en)

**Voorkom Afrikaanse varkenspest**

In Europa is Afrikaanse varkenspest in opmars. Deze ernstige ziekte kan schade toebrengen aan de varkenssector en de menselijke gezondheid.

Let op! Afrikaanse varkenspest is niet besmettelijk voor mensen. Het is niet mogelijk om deze ziekte te overbrengen van een varken naar een mens. Het is mogelijk om de ziekte te overbrengen van een varken naar een ander varken.

Let daarom op! Verpak en verwijder vlees en andere producten van varkens in een afgesloten afvalbak.

Voor meer informatie: [www.waas.nl](http://www.waas.nl)

**Warning!** **Attention!** **Danger!**

**Achtung!**

Das Bundesministerium für Ernährung und Landwirtschaft der Bundesrepublik Deutschland gibt hiermit bekannt, dass die afrikanische Schweinepest (ASF) in Europa in Afrikaanse varkenspest in opmars is. Deze ernstige ziekte kan schade toebrengen aan de varkenssector en de menselijke gezondheid.

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**Pozor!**

Spolkové ministerstvo pro výživu a zemědělství Spolkové republiky Německo informuje:

**Atentie!**

Ministerul Agrar al Alimentației și Agriculturii al Republicii Federale Germania informează:

**efsa** European Food Safety Authority

**European Commission**

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**African Swine Fever: how to stay one step ahead**

# Thank you!

**African Swine Fever: how to stay one step ahead (video by EFSA)**

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