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**Standing Group of Experts on African swine fever in Europe**  
under the GF-TADs umbrella

**Eighteenth Meeting of the Standing Group of Experts on African swine  
fever in Europe (SGE ASF18)**  
**Agenda (DRAFT)**  
**ON-LINE Meeting**

Chair: President of the GF-TADs for Europe Steering Committee (B. Van Goethem)

The SGE ASF18 is dedicated **Challenges, role and management of outdoor farming in the  
framework of ASF prevention, control and eradication'**

**23 November 2021 – 10.00 to 14.30, Brussels time**

Timing	Topic	Speaker
10.00 - 10.10	Welcome remarks and Presentation of the objectives of the meeting	B. Van Goethem, President of the GF-TADs for Europe
10.10 - 11.50	Countries' presentations (3-5 min max per country - PPT presentation only if necessary and 5 slides max - refer to PPT template proposed by the GF-TADs Secretariat); describe what happened since SGE ASF17 (June 2021)	Countries <sup>1</sup>
11.50 - 12.00	Standing group of experts under the umbrella of the GF-TADs for Americas: the main challenge in the Americas	L. Barcos (OIE Americas)
12.00 - 12.10	Standing group of experts under the umbrella of the GF-TADs for Asia: ASF situation	TBC (FAO Asia and the Pacific)
12.10 - 12.30	Discussion	All
Break-coffee etc		
12.40 - 12.50	ASF: Situation in the European Union	S. Forcella (European Commission)
12.50 - 13.15	FAO: Results of the Regional Balkan project on ASF preparedness,	D. Beltran Alcrudo (FAO)
13.15 – 13.30	Regional action on animal disease eradication in the Western Balkans	S. Rasmussen (European Commission)

<sup>1</sup> Belarus, Bulgaria, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Ukraine

13.30 - 14. 00	EFSA Opinion on Risks from outdoor pig farming	A. Gervelmayer (EFSA)
14. 00 - 14.15	Discussion	All
14.15- 14.25	Presentation, discussion and adoption of the SGE ASF18 recommendations	All
14.25 - 14.30	Next meeting and closing remarks	B. Van Goethem
<b><i>END of the SGE ASF18</i></b>		