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TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



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Report by Albania

Oral rabies vaccination

Year*	Campaign carried out		Spring campaign		Autumn campaign		Area covered (please mark with X as appropriate)	
	YES	NO	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date	Whole country	Other (please describe)
2010								
2011								
2012								
2013								
2014	X		12 Jun	23 Jun	16 Oct	30 Oct	X	
2015	X		12 May	21 May	25 Oct	5 Nov	X	
2016	X		5 May	19 May	23 Oct	2 Nov	X	
2017	X		24 May	01 Jun	22 Nov	2 Dec	X	
2018	X		17 May	26 May	1 Nov	11 Nov	X	
2019		X	-	-	-	-	-	
2020	X				13 Nov	23 Nov	X	The first campaign was foreseen to take place spring but due to COVID pandemic situation, it was postponed in November 2020
2021	X		7 May	21 May	6 Nov	16 Nov	X	

Rabies epidemiological situation

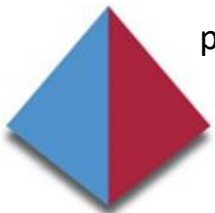
- **No reported cases has been occurred in domestic animals, in wildlife or in humans last years**
- **The last reported case was in the red fox, in 2014, in a village in the district of Kukes**



Surveillance

year	Number of tested animals-passive surveillance		Number of tested animals-active surveillance	
	negative	positive	negative	positive
2017	0	0	125	137/262
2018	0	0	131	150/281
2019	0	0	0	0
2020	0	0	190	80/270
2021	NA	NA	NA	NA

- Passive surveillance: tests performed in suspect and dead animals
- Active surveillance: tests performed in healthy hunted animals in the frame of the monitoring programme to verify effectiveness of vaccination



Plans for 2022

VACCINATION	YES	NO	NOT SURE	YES UNDER CONDITIONS <i>(please describe)</i>	Area	Period /dates	Comments
ORV Campaign 2022	X				Whole country		to be decided
Spring campaign	X				Whole country		
Autumn campaign	X				Whole country		
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	X						
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>	X				Whole country		
Other type of active surveillance <i>(please describe)</i>							



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ORV Campaign	x				whole country		
Spring campaign	x				whole country		
Autumn campaign							After this support, we inform that MARD has considered the new approach, to take full ownership for conducting ORV-s in timely manner without interruption - until robust surveillance data can demonstrate freedom from rabies. Based on our legislation in force for the budget, in the next 3-4 months will start the work on the preparation of the medium-term budget 2023 - 2025. Also, in this period, budget threshold for 2023 will be revised. MARD will submit to the Ministry of Finance and Economy, the relevant budget proposals related to additional budget, necessary to fulfill the obligation to continue the oral vaccination campaign against rabies
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	x						
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>	x						
Other type of active surveillance <i>(please describe)</i>		x					

THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION