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Report by

ALBANIA

Rabies epidemiological situation

- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in domestic animals :

Up to now no cases has been reported in domestic animals

- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in wildlife :

In Albania, the last rabies case was reported in September 2014 in a fox in Ujmisht village near the border with Kosovo

- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in humans :

No cases has been reported in humans up to now

- Last year of occurrence of imported Rabies cases:

No cases has been reported



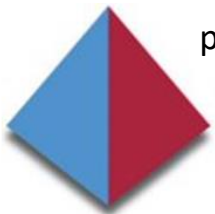
Oral rabies vaccination

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)
2012								
2013								
2014	X		12 June	23 JUNE	16 JUNE	30 JUNE	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	1 JUNE	22 NOV	2 DEC	X	
2018	X		17 MAY	26 MAY	1 NOV	11 NOVG	X	
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-		
2020	X		-	-	13 NOV	23 NOV	X	
2021	X		7 MAY	21 MAY	6 NOV	16 NOV	x	
2022								

Surveillance

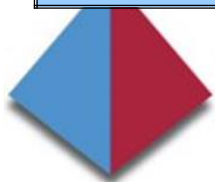
year	Number of tested animals-passive surveillance		Number of tested animals-active surveillance	
	negative	positive	negative	positive
2018	0	0	125	137
2019	0	0	130	150
2020	0	0	190	80
2021	0	0	159	108
2022	0	0	0	0

- 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
Autumn campaign	X				Whole country	October 2022	EU financing
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	X						
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>	X					Starting 1 month after the completion of ORV campaigns, lasting for approximately 2 months	
Other type of active surveillance (please describe)							



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	YES	NO	NOT SURE	YES UNDER CONDITIONS <i>(please describe)</i>	Area	Period /dates	Comments
VACCINATION							
ORV Campaign	x				whole country		EU financing
Spring campaign	x				whole country	April - May/2022	
Autumn campaign	x				whole country	October-November/2022	
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	X						
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>	X					Starting 1 month after the completion of ORV campaigns, lasting for approximately 2 months	
Other type of active surveillance (please describe)							

Additional activities

- **Specific activities linked to additional movements of pets / wildlife as a consequence of the conflict in Ukraine:**

We have not foreseen any specific additional activities