



GF-TADs

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PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



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under the GF-TADs umbrella

5th meeting (SGE RAB5)

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Provisional agenda

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

The SGE RAB5 is dedicated to *control measures and eradication of Rabies in Southeast Europe*

Timing	Topic	Speaker
14.00 - 14.05	• Opening of the meeting, GF-TADs and SGE Secretariat	B. Plavsic (WOAH)
14.05 - 14.15	• Opening remarks, GF-TADs, SGE President, Chair	B. Van Goethem (EC)
	• Presentation of the objectives of the meeting	B. Van Goethem (EC)
14.15-14.30	• FAO activities regarding rabies	Ms Qiu Yu
14.30 – 14.45	• Beyond the Western Balkans project ADEWB – follow up initiative “Capacity building of Veterinary and Plant Health Services in the Western Balkans”	F. Cliquet
14.45 – 15.00	• Retrospective analysis of sero-prevalence and bait uptake estimations in foxes after oral rabies vaccination programmes at European level: lessons learned and paths forward	E. Robardet EU Reference Laboratory for rabies
15.00 – 16.50	• Opening by the EU; overview of the situation in the region	Thierry Chalus
	• Member’s presentations (up to 7 min per country) on ORV, WAHIS	Members and Invited Countries (16)
16.50 – 17.10	• Discussion	All
17.10 - 17.25	• Presentations of previous recommendations, status of implementation	J. Perchet (SGE Secretariat)
	• New recommendations	B. Van Goethem (EC)
17.25-17.30	• Closing remarks, next meeting	B. Van Goethem (EC)

Members of the SGE Rabies: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Kosovo*, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, and Slovenia.

Invited Countries: Moldova, Poland, and Ukraine.

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSC 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence