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**Country Report on National Stray Dogs situation
Report from Montenegro**

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I. Understanding country situation

- The exact number of stray dogs do not know.
- Law on Animal Welfare (Official Journal MN 14/2008 and 48/15) - generally applicable EU but not fully applicable has.
- Rules on detailed conditions to be met by pensions and shelters for abandoned animals/abandoned pets. (Official Journal MN 28/15) - national regulation.
- Rules on detailed conditions to be met by the kennel pets (Official Journal MN 21/15) - national regulation.
- Number of stary dogs is growing , Increased number of registered asylum for abandoned dogs at the local level (early 4 – now 7).
- Establish a database for the identification and marking of all dogs in the near future.

II. Control measures

- In our town, Podgorica there is a shelter which is paid from city government.
 - Strategy / programme is not have in the contry.
 - Need to develop a strategy/ program.
 - Necessary guidelines for the development of a strategy.
 - Campaign was be his hero -efekat to reduce the number of stray dog population.
- Divided part of the materials (posters, questionnaires, leaflets) all registered legal entities that deal with pets .
- Posted notice to the public about the campaign on the website of the Ministry of Agriculture Montenegro and the Veterinary Administration Montenegro to the facebook page of the Ministry of Agriculture Montenegro. Next step, the promotion campaign in the media and elementary schools in the fall.

IV. Rabies dimension

- The country with the status of free of rabies.
- The campaign of oral vaccination of foxes against rabies, tenth implemented by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (Directorate for Food Safety, Veterinary and phytosanitary matters) with the support of the EU Delegation to Montenegro, started on June 10.
- Within the multi-annual program for control and eradication of rabies wildlife resources for vaccination were provided from EU funds. Fox vaccination campaigns are conducted twice a year, starting from 2011.
- In our contry all owner's dogs must be vaccinated againts the rabies.
- Vaccination is done by removing baits with vaccine against rabies from an airplane, on the whole territory of Montenegro, with the exception of settlements and water. During the tenth vaccination campaign is planned to distribute 275,000. decoys.
- Thanks to the campaign of oral vaccination of wildlife in our country since 2012, not a single case of rabies in animals.

IV. Conclusions and future needs

- Generally in accordance with the available man-and material resources of relevant institutions, NGO sector –society animal protection and the individual (animal lover),we monitoring and controlling situation, sterilased/castrated ,testing it for Distemper and Leishmaniosis ,treting them againts ecto and endoparasites,vakcinated them againts the rabies and microchiping.
- We need help in resolving and correcting the situation of the population of stray dogs.



Thank you for your attention!