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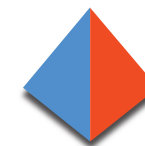
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Activities and recommendation of Standing Group of Expert on Rabies in Europe

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Fourth regional workshop on Dog Population Management for West Eurasia countries (SDWE4)

Tbilisi, Georgia, 26th – 28th September 2023



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GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE
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GF-TADs RSC10 - Tenth meeting of the Regional...

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10th Regional Steering Committee for Europe

- First face to face meeting in four years
- Presentation of Global strategy of GF-TADs
- Progress in the region between Nov 2020 – Oct 2022
- **Updated list of priority diseases** for Europe (FMD, ASF, PPR, LSD, rabies and avian influenza)
- Endorsement of **new Action plan for Europe** (2023-2027)
- New composition of RSC (Delegate of Uzbekistan joined)
- Followed by initiative of Permanent Regional Secretariat to improve overall management, coordination and introduction of SOP's

Rabies: 5th meeting of the Standing Groups of Experts on Rabies for Europe

- Rabies eradication is a priority for Europe
- More than 10 years programme on ORV in the Western Balkans (EU funding)
- To maintain vaccination efforts and **ensure sustainable funding** of future ORV
- To emphasize importance of **passive surveillance programmes** to have a clear view of the epidemiological situation and take informed decision on vaccination
- Effects of the war in Ukraine: displaced kept (pets) and wild animals could lead to dispersal of rabies across the region
- Liaison with One Health Regional Mechanism in Europe and among national authorities
- Cross border and Regional coordination is particularly important – and this is our mandate

SGE RAB4 – 4th meeting of the Standing Groups of Experts on Rabies for Europe

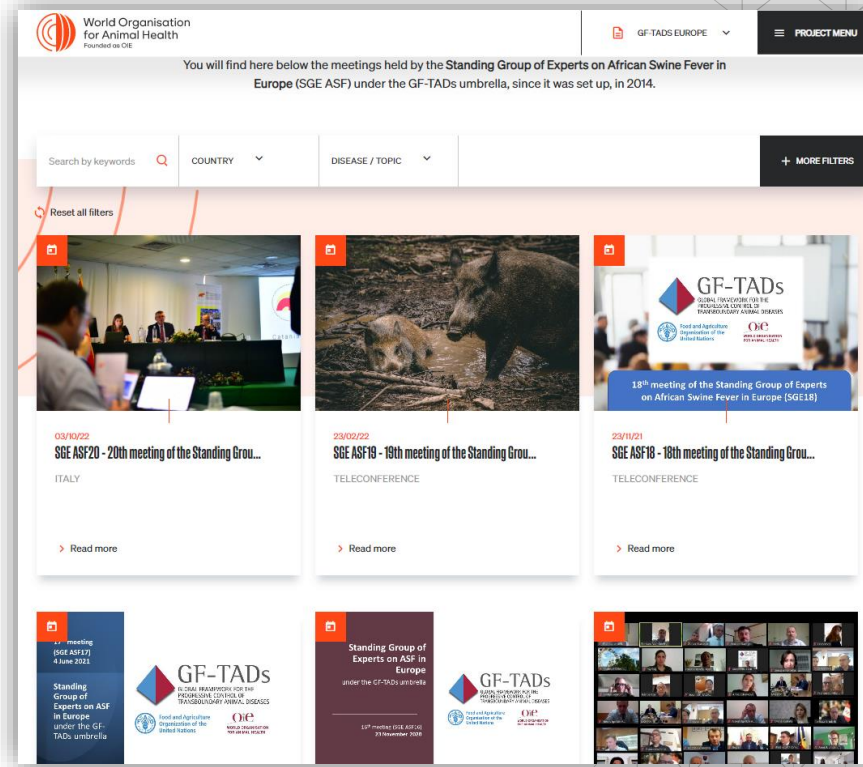




Main achievements in 2022 and expected impacts / lessons learnt

Communication (1):

- Regional web-pages devoted to activities of GF-TADS-Europe





SGE RAB5

5th meeting of the Standing Groups of Experts on Rabies for Europe

Some recommendations - SGE-RAB 4th meeting, 2022

Sustainability - Regional cooperation

- To develop pathways to facilitate sustainable planning and implementation of rabies eradication programmes
- To maintain coordination of measures in the region
- To promote regular and transparent epidemiological information sharing in the region

Passive surveillance

- To set up efforts on rabies surveillance
- To increase surveillance in proximity of any new cases to appropriately estimate the extension of the outbreak and take an informed decision of the area to be vaccinated

Oral vaccination campaigns

- To ensure ORV implementation for at least 6 years
- To secure adequate coordination of ORV amongst bordering countries/territories
- To consider phasing out of vaccination after careful assessment and within a regional perspective
- To draw up specific measures for emergency vaccination

Source: https://www.oie.int/eng/content/view/full/2022/02/02_conclusionsand-recommendations_sge-rab-4.pdf



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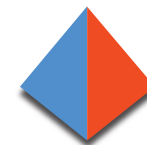
- [FAO's activities on rabies](#)
- [Beyond the Western Balkans project ADEWB – follow up initiative “Capacity building of Veterinary and Plant Health Services in the Western Balkans”](#)
- [Retrospective analysis of sero-prevalence and bait uptake estimations in foxes after oral rabies vaccination programmes at European level: lessons learned and paths forward](#)
- [Rabies situation and relevant activities in the EU](#)
- [Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Kosovo**, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Ukraine.](#)

Report

[Conclusions and recommendations](#)



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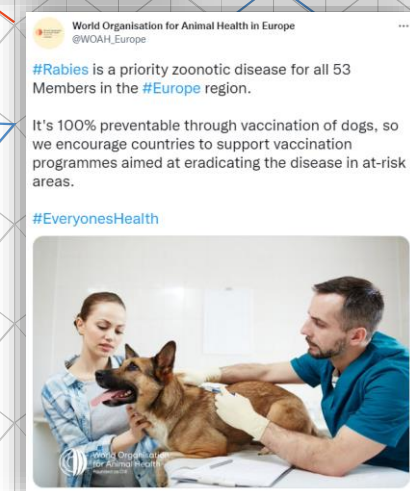
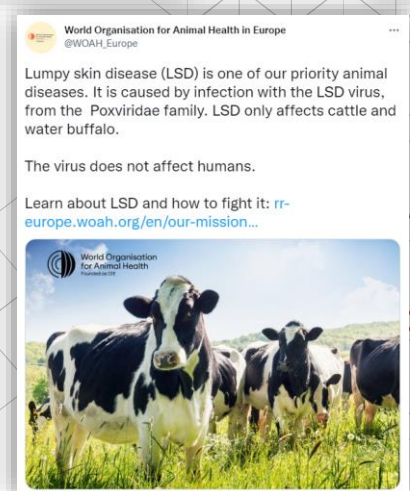
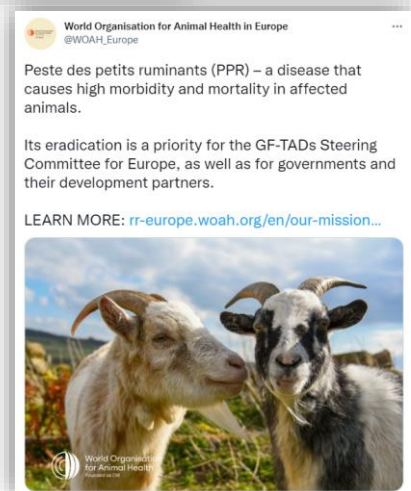


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Communication (2):

- Regular promotion by **R**egional Twitter account



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