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**Standing Group of Experts on Lumpy Skin Disease
in Europe**
under the GF-TADs umbrella

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Country Update

Lumpy Skin Disease – Background information

LSD Vaccination, including preventive:

- Initiated in September 2015 from the RU of Evros.
- Since then continued the years 2016-2023 in the whole Greek territory (co-financed by E.C.).

LSD surveillance:

- Active surveillance: clinical examination of bovines for LSD in the framework of the LSD vaccination carried out the years 2015-2023
- Post vaccination not applicable.

LSD occurrence:

- 1st outbreak: on 20.08.2015 in the Regional Unit (RU) of Evros.
- Total outbreaks: 2015: 117, 2016: 104 , 2017: 2.

Since then no outbreak has been reported



Lumpy Skin Disease – 2024 plans

LSD Vaccination (including preventive): Not applicable

LSD surveillance (active and post vaccination):

- **Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/361 Annex IX part 4:** a recovery period of 8 months is required after the last vaccination.
- **From April until December of 2024, a clinical and laboratory (serological) surveillance programme (co-financed by E.C.) will be implemented in the whole Greek territory to demonstrate the absence of LSD.**

Other LSD measures : Awareness campaign:

- a) Informative leaflet
- b) Posters
- c) Meeting with involved stakeholders



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