



Standing Group of Experts on Lumpy Skin Disease (SGE LSD) in Europe under the GF-TADs umbrella
SGE LSD 13

Online Meeting, 21 February 2024, from 10.00 (CET)

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

10:00 to 13:45		
Timing	Topic	
10:00-10:05	Opening remarks	M. Taitubayev, SGE LSD Secretariat
10:05-10:15	Opening, adoption of the agenda and presentation of the objectives of the meeting.	B. Van Goethem, GF-TADs Europe President
Technical and scientific presentations		
10.15 -10.30	WAHIS: Notification of animal diseases, and LSD epidemiological situation (global, regional)	Gregorie Hermann Bazimo
10.30-10.45	FAO activities on LSD	Mark Hovari
10:45-11:00	EURL - Latest activities on LSD and update on disease diagnosis	Dr. Ir. Nick De Regge, EURL TBC
11.00-11.15	LSD related activities at EU level	DILAVERIS Dimitrios, DG SANTE
11:15-11:25	Questions and Answers (on all presentations),	
Country presentations		
11:25 – 12.30	Countries presentations - LSD epidemiological situation, prevention and control measures (3 min per ppt)	Country Representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bulgaria, - Greece, - Türkiye - Georgia, - Armenia, - Azerbaijan, - Israel, - Central Asian countries
Discussions		
12:30-12:40	Discussion on SGE-LSD management in Europe region and present/ future activities in Central Asia. Next steps	B. Van Goethem M. Taitubayev, All
12:40-13:00	Recommendations – presentation, discussion and adoption.	B. Van Goethem
	Next meeting date, location and topic. Closing of SGE LSD13.	

SGE LSD invited countries: Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Belgium (EU Council presidency), Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kosovo*, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, Türkiye and Ukraine, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan.

Other invited entities: EU Reference Laboratory for Capripox viruses, EFSA

* References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999)