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# DOG POPULATION MANAGEMENT

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# Dog population management

## Improving Members' capacity

- Regional roadmaps on dog population management

full compliance with WOAHA TAHC Chap. 7.7 on dog population management

**Balkan Roadmap  
(objective 2026)**

- **targeted support to address specific needs of countries**

**West Eurasia Roadmap  
(objective 2030)**

- **continue with roadmaps workshops every 2 years**
- **measure progress**

**Zero by 30" Global Strategic Plan**

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- **Self-Assessment and Monitoring For Dog Population Management (SAM4DPM)**



# SAM system 4DPM

Self-Assessment and Monitoring System  
for Dog Population Management



**BALKANS** – since 2014

- ✓ 5 meetings
- ✓ 4 self-assessment rounds



**WESTERN EURASIA** – since 2015

- ✓ 4 meetings
- ✓ 2 self-assessment rounds

Main achievement/impacts:

- **Strong countries commitment** and progressive wider interest of other Regions
- **Regular self-assessment & monitoring** in support to the progression of the Roadmaps
- **Data used for the WOAHO Observatory** (2022 Annual Report)

Experience extended outside the Europe region: North Africa (Algeria, Egypt, Morocco and Tunisia)  
and Middle East (Kingdom of Bahrain)



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# 5th regional workshop on dog population management for Balkans

## Tuheljske Toplice, Croatia 4-6 July 2023

10/11 countries attended - Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Kosovo\*, Montenegro North Macedonia, Serbia, Romania

self-assessment round (1st SAM4DPM)

- assess the level of progresses towards the full implementation of the new TAHC Chapter 7.7
- support the development and implementation of National Action plans and Dog Population Control Programs (with a rabies component), in compliance with the WOAH standards
- improve the technical expertise of the personnel carrying out DP-CP' activities at municipal/local level

the human dimensions of dog population management, effective policy change towards One Health, United Nations Development Programme experience, animal shelter community engagement, free-roaming dog estimation tools (e.g. Talea APP) and role Regional Animal Welfare Center.



## 4th Workshop on dog population management for Western Eurasia

26-28 September 2023, Tbilisi

7/8 countries attended - Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan

2<sup>nd</sup> self-assessment round (1st SAM4DPM)

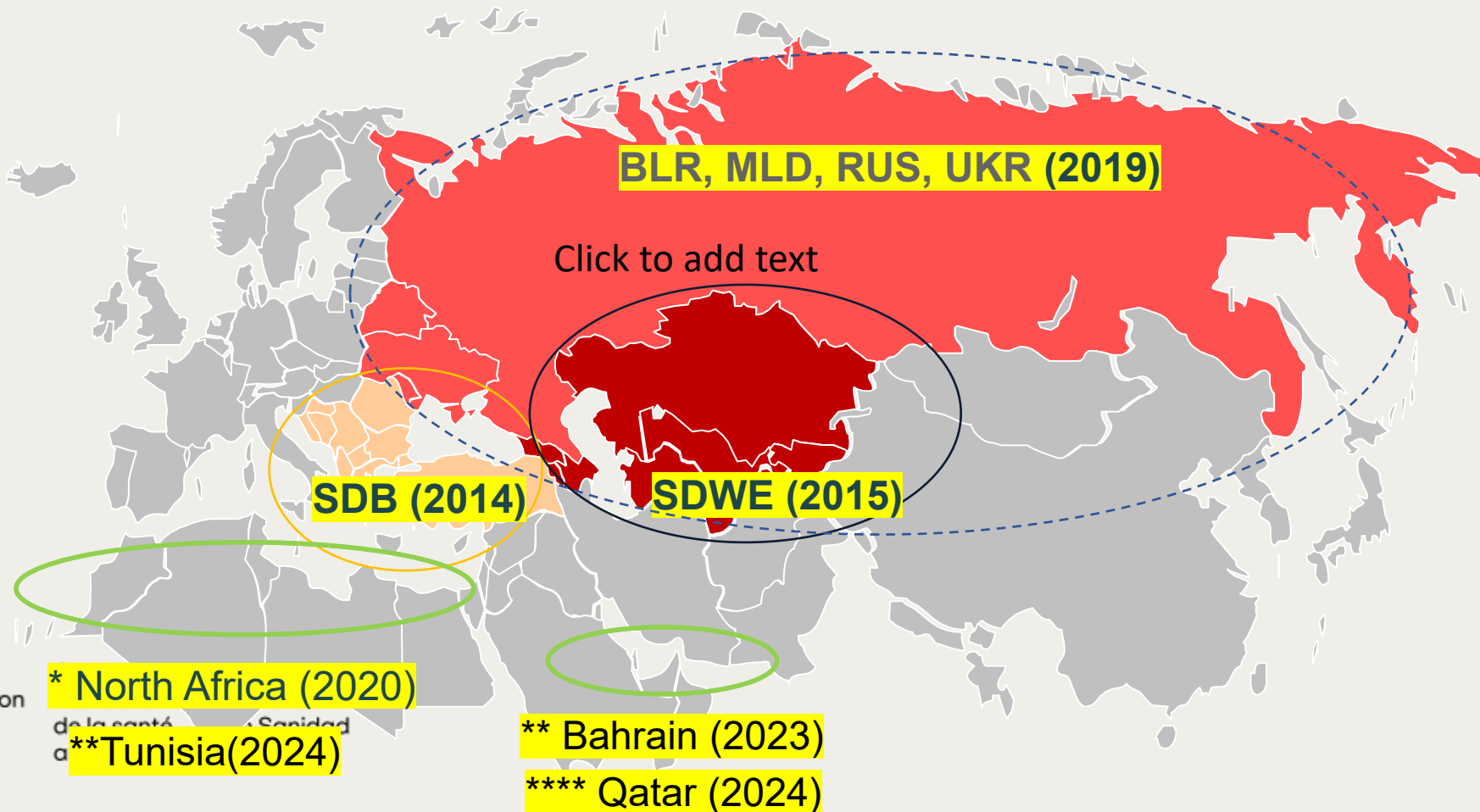
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- Support the development and implementation of National Action plans and Dog Population Control Programs (with a rabies component), in compliance with the WOAHC TAHC
- To improve the technical expertise of the personnel carrying out DP-CP' activities at municipal/local level

Rising community awareness - rabies prevention and dog population management, civil society commitment evidence base programs, free-roaming dog estimation tools  
Sharing experience - local programs and initiatives





- Roadmap for the Balkans since 2014 (11 countries)
- Roadmap for West Eurasia since 2015 (8 countries) + BLR, MLD, RUS, UKR since 2019
- \* ERFAN report in North Africa in 2020
- \*\* SRR mission to Bahrain in 2023
- \*\*\* WOAH Twinning in Tunisia 2024
- \*\*\*\* SRR Workshop in the Arabian Gulf 2024





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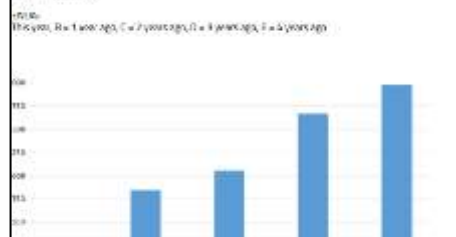
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# Reports



**Country Report**  
Bosnia And Herzegovina  
24/09/2023

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF OWNED DOGS BY THE REGIONAL/LOCAL AUTHORITIES OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS



**Country Roadmap**  
Bulgaria  
24/09/2023

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24/09/2023

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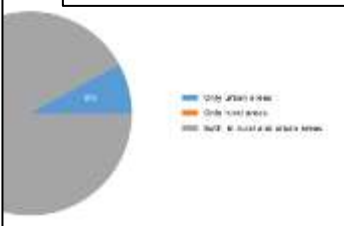
Introduction

1. Aims for the benchmarking analysis

2. Level of implementation of the Standards set in Chapter 3.1 of the WDM-TAMC

LEGENDA:  
A = Owned dogs that roam freely, B = Dogs that have been lost or abandoned, C = Unowned dogs that roam freely and reproduce

Category	Legend
Owned dogs that roam freely	A
Dogs that have been lost or abandoned	B
Unowned dogs that roam freely and reproduce	C

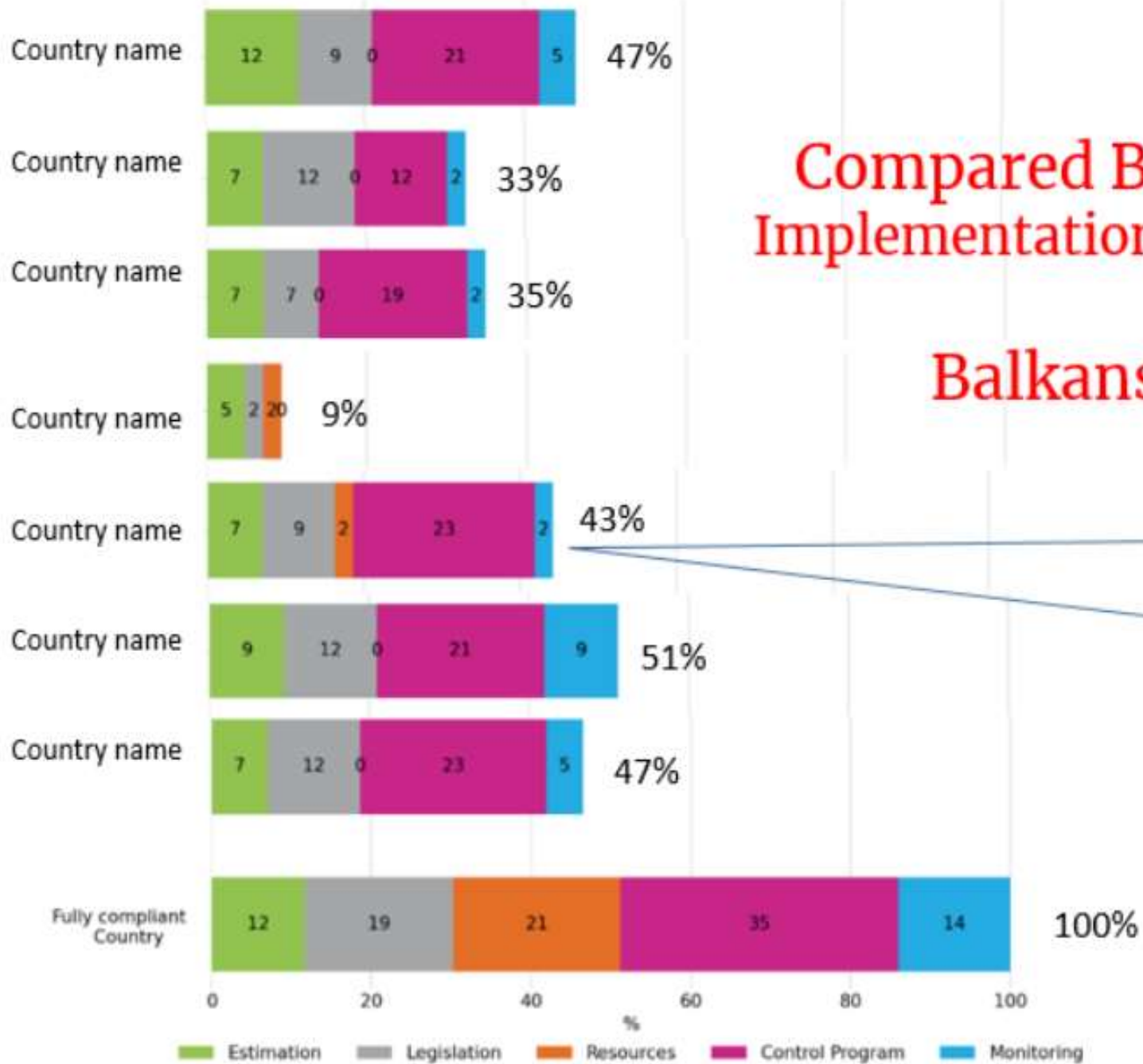


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# Compared Benchmark Implementation of standards

## Balkans Area





# 4th Action Plan for 2024 - 2026

## DOG POPULATION MANAGEMENT

2024

2025

2026

regional workshops on dog population management

6<sup>th</sup> workshop for the Balkan countries (October, TBC)



5th workshop for the West-Eurasian  
(Central Asia and Caucasus) (2025)

7th workshop for the Balkan countries (2026)



Regular support for the SAM Tool 2.0 self-assessment rounds



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# Tailor-made assistance

- ✓ ***One-to-one interviews*** during the next workshops in the Balkans (2024) and West-Eurasia (2025)
- ✓ ***Technical assistance to individual or groups of countries*** to be provided by the network of WOAAH CCs on AW
- ✓ ***Belarus, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine***



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