

Webinar on African Swine Fever (ASF) in Wild Boars: Building Competences for Improved Biosecurity Practices

Date: 12.12.2024

Time: 10:00-11:00 (CET, Paris time) / 12:00-13:00 (Moscow time) / 14:00-15:00 (Astana time)

Number of participants: up to 196, from 54 countries Austria, Australia, Azerbaijan, Albania, Argentina, Belgium, Belarus, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Czeck Republic, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, France, Ghana, Greece, Germany, Georgia, Hong Kong, Hungary, Japan, Italy, India, Ireland, Israel, Kenya, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Luxemburg, Lithuania, Malta, Montenegro, Moldova, North Macedonia, Myanmar, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Slovenia, Switzerland, Serbia, Spain, San Marino, Sweden, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, United States of America, United Kingdom, Ukraine

Agenda:

- 10:00 – 10:05 Opening remarks:
[Barbara Alessandrini](#), Head, Capacity Building Department, WOA
Dr Moritz Klemm, Team Leader, Animal Disease and International, European Commission
- 10:05 – 10:15 ASF epidemiological situation in the Europe Region:
[Dr Paolo Tizzani](#), Data Integration Department, WOA
- 10:15 – 10:35 African Swine Fever in wild boars, biosecurity management and practice:
an eLearning module for the European Region:
[Dr Vittorio Guberti](#), Veterinary epidemiologist
[Hana Abdelsattar and Dr Myriam Carpentier](#), Capacity Building Department
- 10:35 – 10:55 Q&A, Open discussion
- 10:55 – 11:00 Closing remarks and take-home messages:
[Barbara Alessandrini](#), Head, Capacity Building Department, WOA

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Summary

On 12 December 2024 WOA Regional Office for Europe and Capacity Building Department of WOA Headquarter hosted a webinar on African Swine Fever (ASF) in wild boars. Barbara Alessandrini, Paolo Tizzani, Vittorio Guberti, Hana Abdelsattar and Myriam Carpentier provided insights in the epidemiological situation in the European region and introduced the eLearning module developed for WOA members, stakeholders and experts. Participants exchanged their knowledge on disease surveillance and biosecurity practices during wild boar hunting. The eLearning module is now available in English on the WOA eLearning platform (<https://training.woah.org>). It will be also available in French, Spanish and Russian at the beginning of 2025. The eLearning module and the webinar have been financially supported by the European Union and the Republic of Italy.

Opening

The webinar was opened by the Head of the Capacity Building Department Barbara Alessandrini who welcomed all participants and experts highlighting the importance of the topic and new eLearning module for experts, veterinary services and WOA stakeholders. Dr Moritz Klemm, Team Leader, Animal Disease and International at the European Commission, thanked GF-TAD and WOA/CBD for this achievement. He pointed out the objective to increase the collaboration between the countries and to support their efforts against ASF. The quality of the experts who participated in this work was highlighted.

Presentations

There were three presentations during the webinar.

Dr Paolo Tizzani provided a detailed analysis of ASF's spread and persistence in the European region. [ASF Epidemiological Insights](#).

Dr Vittorio Guberti spoke about ASF in wild boars: biosecurity management and practice. [Biosecurity Practices in Action](#).

Hana Abdelsattar and Dr Myriam Carpentier presented the eLearning module on ASF in the European region. [Exploration of the eLearning Module](#).

The webinar was very well received by participants, who are looking forward to accessing the eLearning module. Localisation in the other languages will be announced to all the webinar participants, when available.

Distinguished Contributors



This webinar and the newly launched eModule represent WOA's unwavering commitment to equipping professionals with the competencies needed to safeguard animal health worldwide. WOA encourages all participants to explore the newly launched **ASF in Wild Boars eModule** and become the "influencers" by spreading the word about this vital learning opportunity. To ensure even broader access, the module will be localised into **French, Spanish, and Russian**, with these versions set to launch in **early 2025**.

For more information or to explore the eLearning module, visit the WOA's eLearning Platform: <https://training.woah.org>.

Resources Now Available

For those who missed the live session, the webinar recording is now accessible

[link](#)

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