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Workshop for the National Focal Points of Wildlife Europe and Central Asia

25 – 26 June 2025

Tbilisi, Georgia

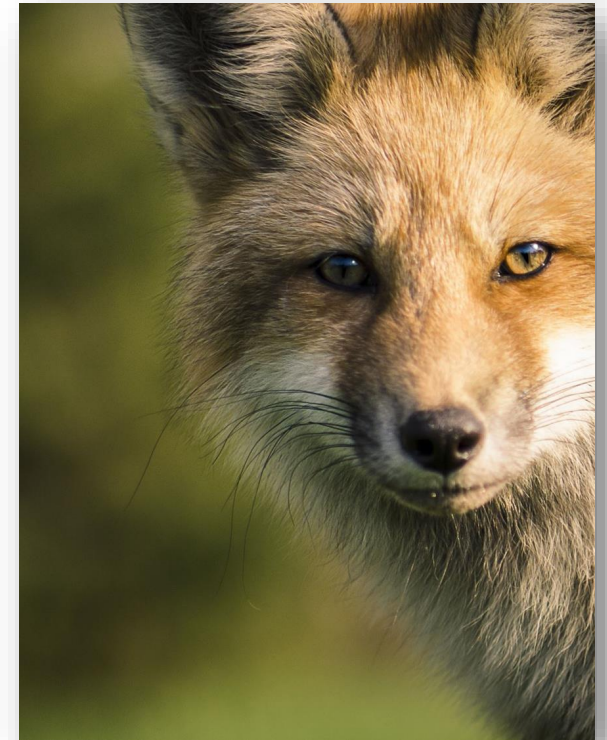
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The problem

Increased contact between humans, wildlife and livestock and negative impacts on biodiversity from unsustainable human activities, such as habitat loss and land-use changes, lead to the emergence of diseases which may threaten human and animal health.

The solution

Raise awareness and develop advocacy tools

Promote multisectoral coordination and collaboration

Veterinary Services play an essential role in the prevention of disease emergence (including zoonoses) and in ensuring food security and safety.

A political, policy and scientific environment that allows Veterinary Services to implement effective wildlife health monitoring, surveillance and management is key and will be reinforced by the new OIE Wildlife Health Framework that aims to reinforce One Health strategies to manage the risk of disease emergence and protect wildlife health.

Protecting wildlife health to achieve One Health

To manage the risk of disease emergence in wildlife and transmission of diseases at the human-animal-ecosystem interface.

To protect wildlife health by improving surveillance systems, early detection, notification and management of wildlife diseases.

The benefits

Improved animal and public health

Improve reporting and analysis of quality wildlife health data

Update and develop relevant international standards and guidelines

Strengthen capacity in wildlife health management for veterinary services

Dissemination of scientific knowledge to address risks and identify best practices in wildlife health

Awareness and advocacy to integrate wildlife health issues into veterinary services' priorities

The approach

Embrace a holistic systems-based approach to One Health to seek solutions that optimise health outcomes for animals, humans and the environment



Strengthen

- Questionnaire to WOAH Regional FP Wildlife
- Select priority topics to address x 2 years

- Response capacities to wildlife outbreaks
- Wildlife health surveillance capacities
- Wildlife Health management under One Health approach

Implementation Plan for Europe and Central Asia

- Coordinated by SRR Brussels
- Starting meeting Tbilisi June 2025
- Outcomes of Working Groups activities to define next steps

Group Activities
Day 1

Outbreak response

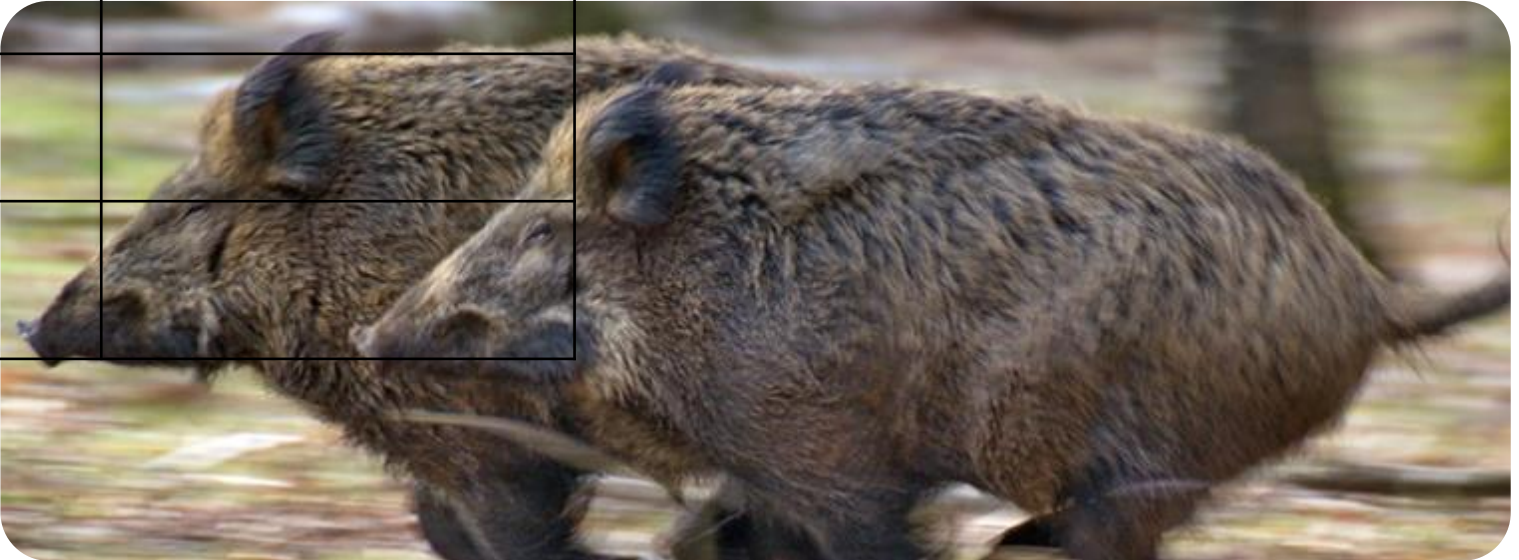
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NEED	GAP	SOLUTION
Fluent communication	There is no current communication channel set in the subregion	Establishment of a Wildlife Health Platform in the subregion

- Subregional Response
 - Collaboration neighboring countries
 - Select priority gaps + activities to be addressed

REALISTIC

↓ 2 years





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Groups composition:

Group 1: Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia

Group 2: Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

Group 3: Austria, France, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, United Kingdom

Group 4: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan

Группа 4: Казахстан, Кыргызстан, Таджикистан

Group 5: Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Montenegro, North Macedonia

Group 6: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova

Группа 6: Армения, Азербайджан, Беларусь, Грузия, Молдова



Group Activities Day 2

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Wildlife Health Management in collaboration with other sectors

1st

- **Country**
- Evaluate Collaboration level
- 8 Areas

3rd

- **Country**
- 3 Actions/ each **RED** areas
- To improve intersec. Collab.

2nd

- **Group**
- select 3 **RED** areas in common

4th

- **Group**
- select actions in common

Very good level of collaboration: **GREEN**
Some level of collaboration: **ORANGE**
Insufficient level of collaboration: **RED**

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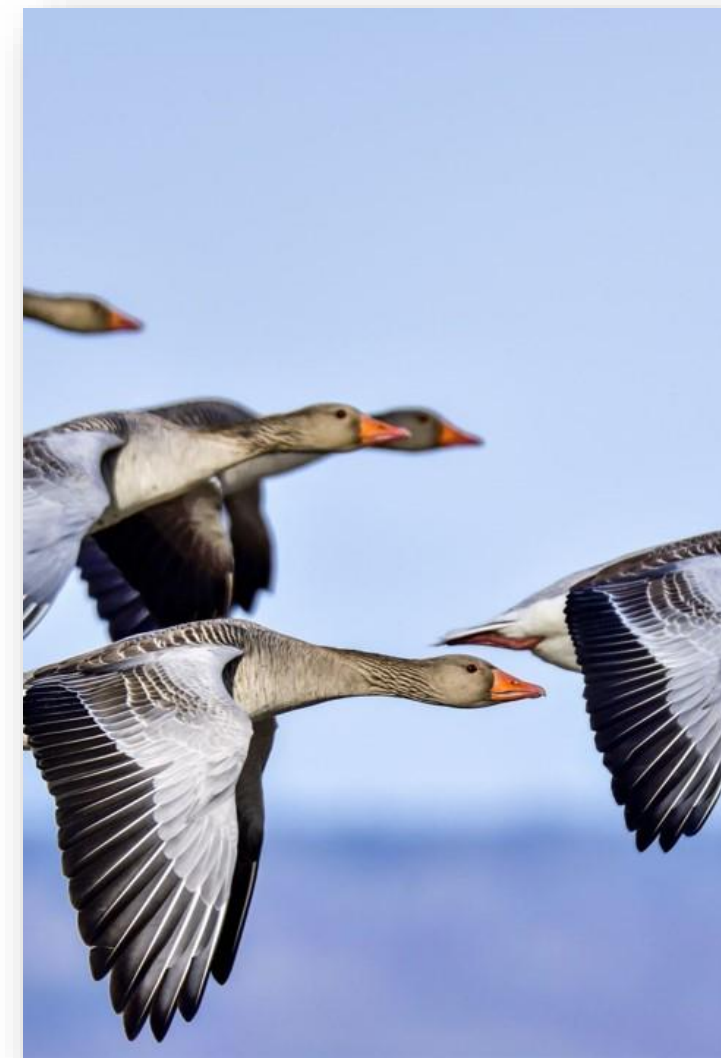
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Area	1. Intersectoral COMMUNICATION
Common Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coordinate intersectoral communication- Create intersectoral communication protocols/SOPs- Create a communication working group

Area	2. Intersectoral JOINT RESPONSE
Common Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Establish interinstitutional team- Perform a joint simulation exercise

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Any questions ?

Let's start!

Send presentations!

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