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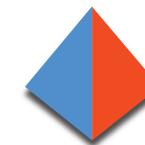
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GF TADs SGE RAB7
2025-2026 Rabies Control Plans
Reported by SGE RAB Members

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GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE
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Overview

16 SGE RAB Members

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Kosovo*, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine

SGE on Rabies Secretariat: WOAHA Sub-regional Representation in Brussels

Key focus areas:

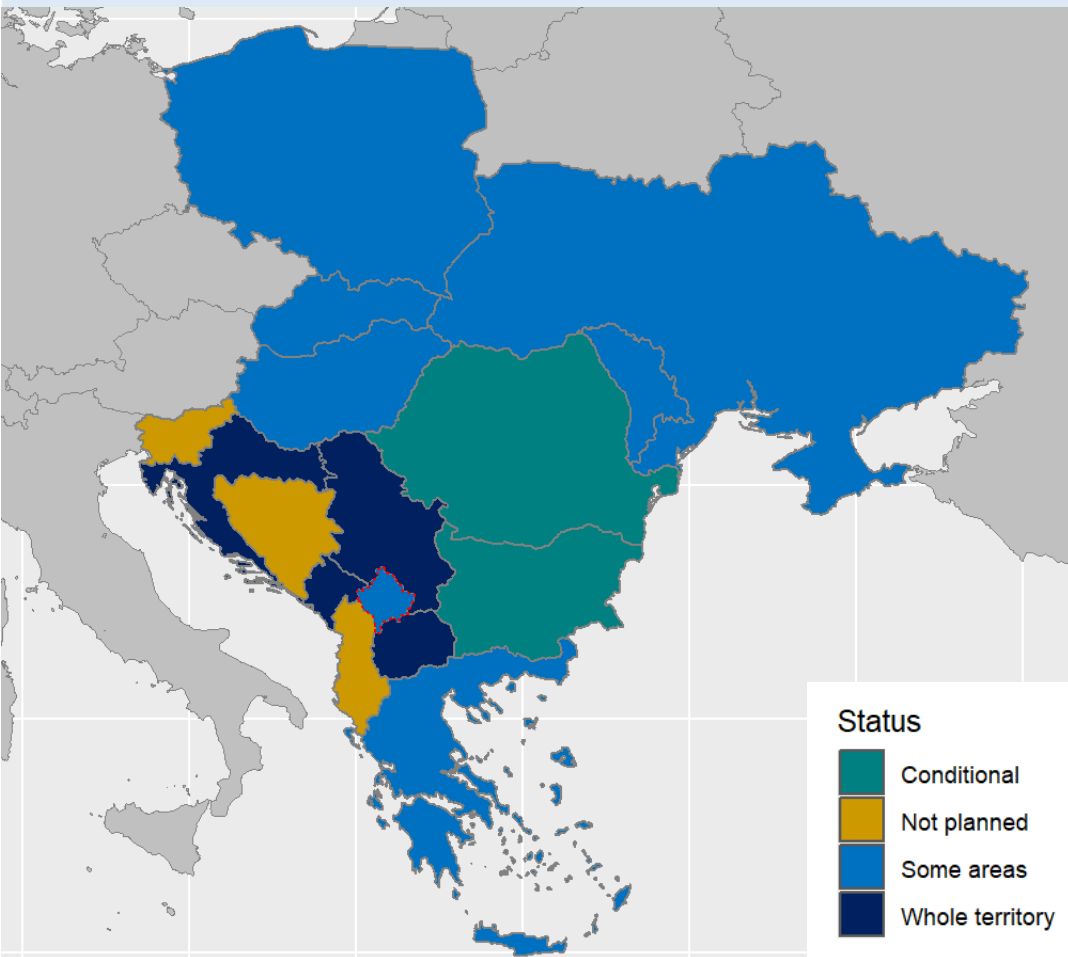
Oral Rabies Vaccination (ORV) campaigns

Active surveillance

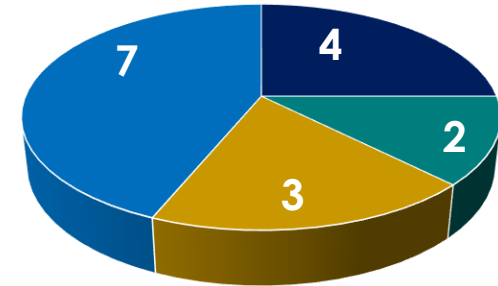
Passive surveillance

Additional initiatives: awareness campaigns, cross-border activities, trainings

Oral Rabies Vaccination Campaigns - 2025

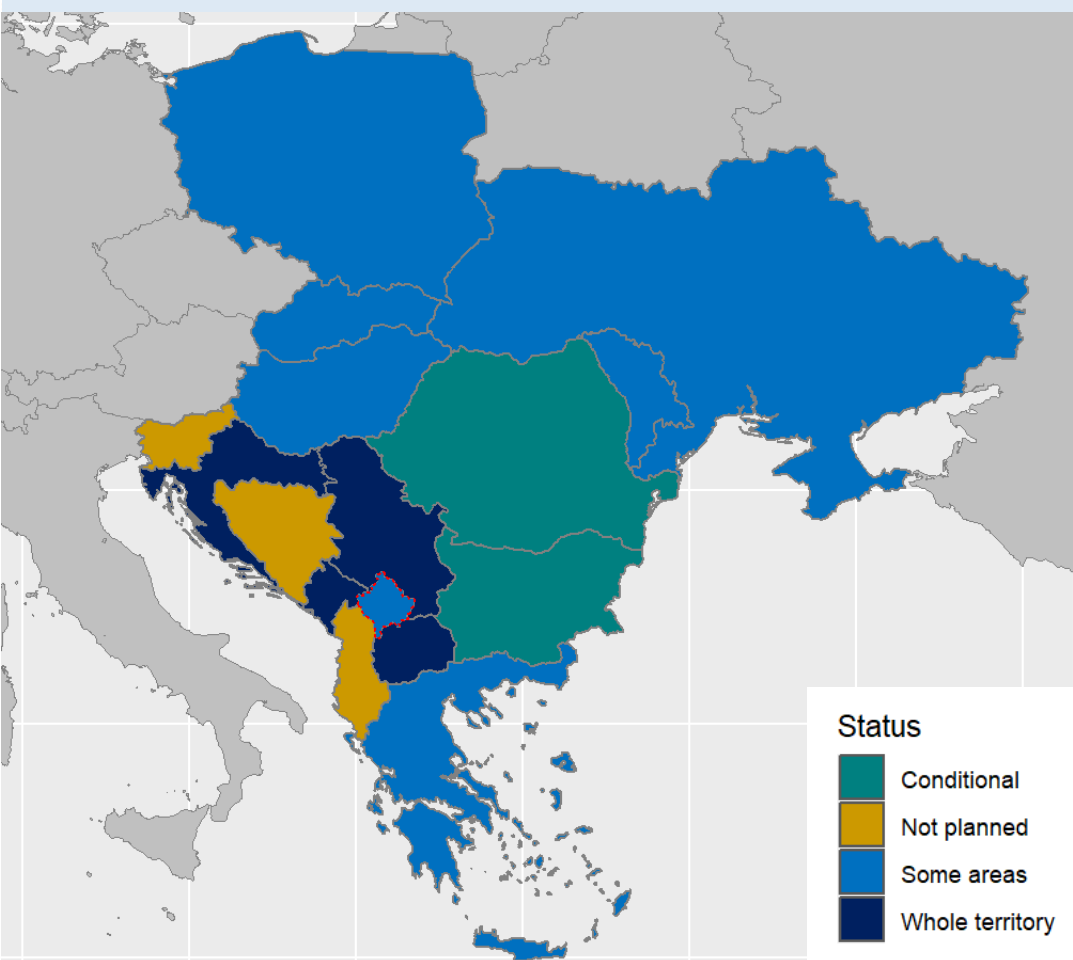


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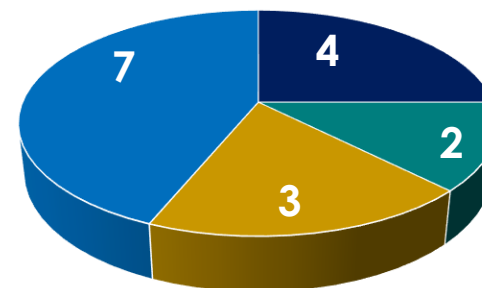


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Oral Rabies Vaccination Campaigns - 2025

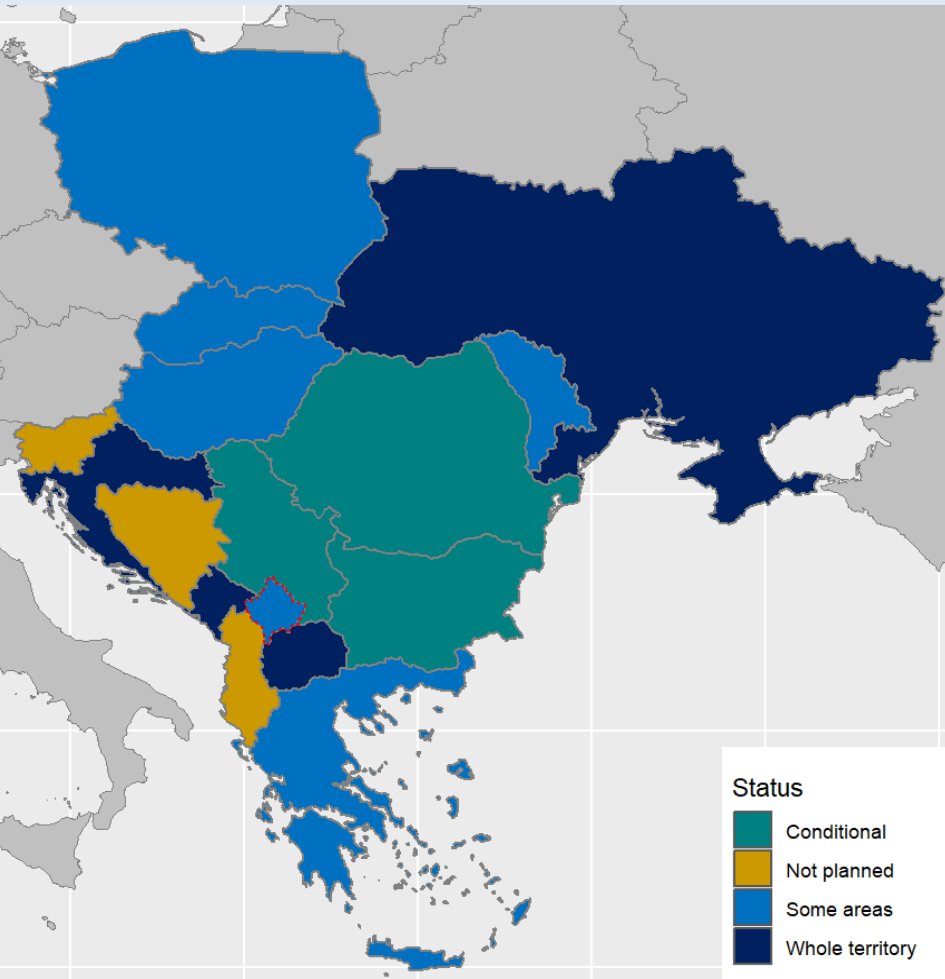


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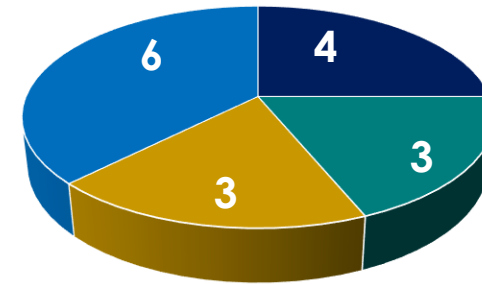


- Aerial distribution, except 2 Members > manual distribution
- 2 Members: -Conditional
 - > ORV campaign along the border
 - > Emergency manual vaccination, some areas
- 1 Member: -Postponed
 - > Spring campaign to September
 - > Autumn campaign to December

Oral Rabies Vaccination Campaigns - 2026

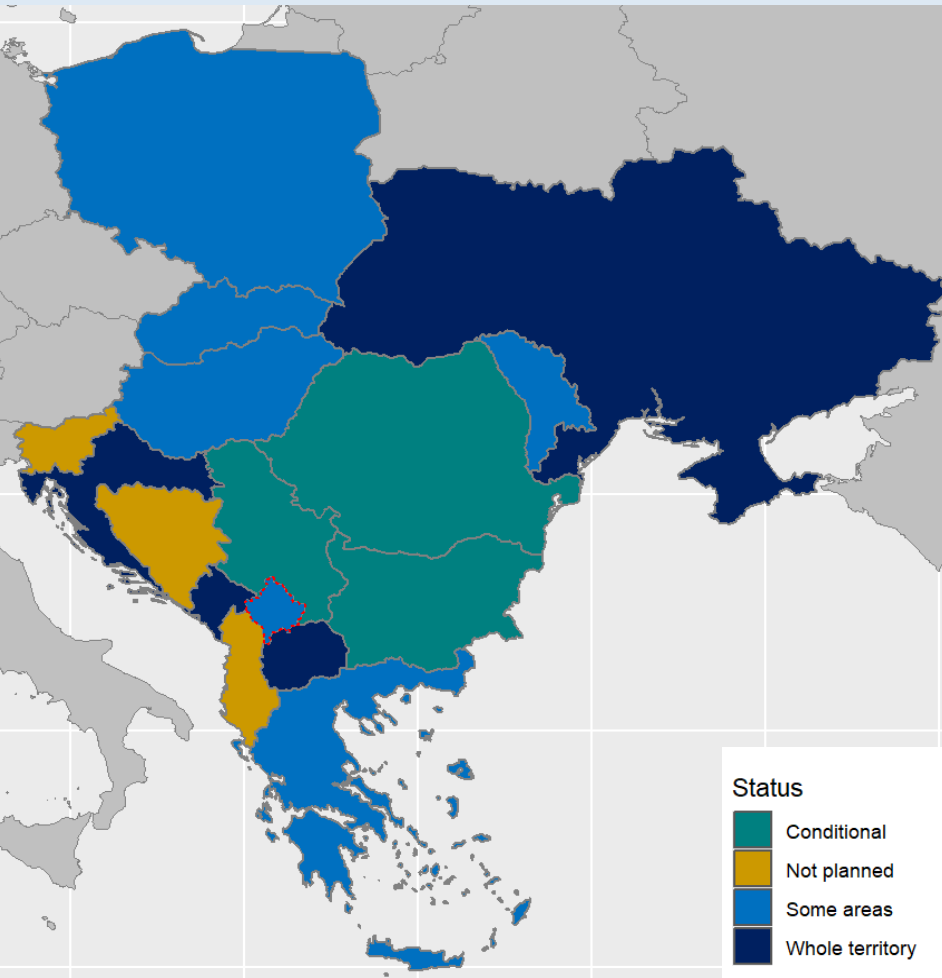


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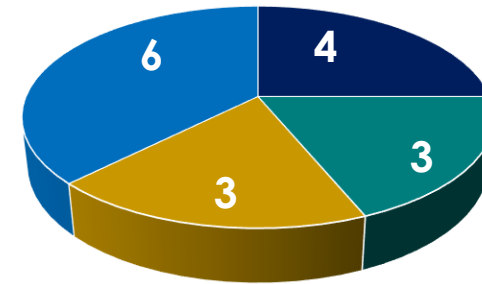


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Oral Rabies Vaccination Campaigns - 2026

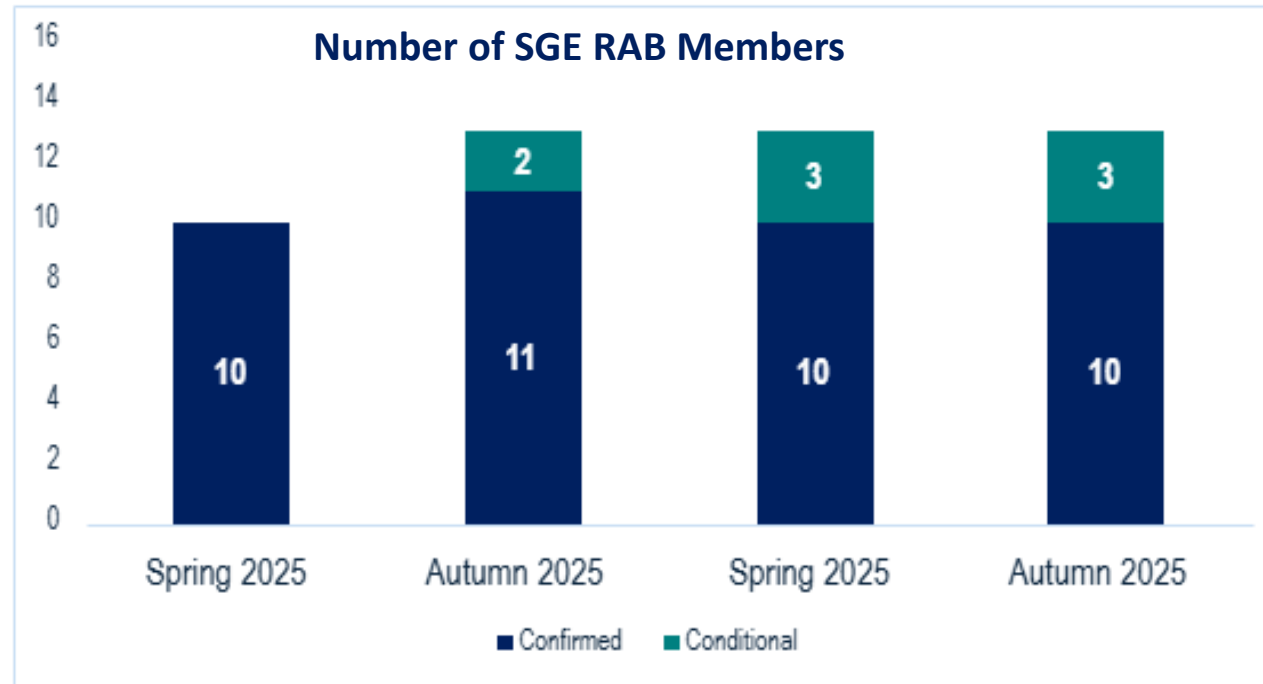


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- Aerial distribution (except 2 Members > manual / mixed distribution)
- 1 Member: ORV whole territory > up to security factors and the availability of funding
- 3 Members: - Conditional > 1 along the border > 2 whole territory

Oral Rabies Vaccination Campaigns 2025-2026



Oral Rabies Vaccination Campaigns 2025-2026

- Intensified bait distribution along the border + two additional campaigns in the south-eastern border region (Lubelskie and Podkarpackie, **Poland**)
- Double baiting density in non-rabies-free areas in the eastern border region (Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg county, **Hungary**)
- Provisions for emergency vaccination in case of resurgence -**Slovenia**
- Emergency vaccination in a 50 km² buffer zone around outbreaks -**Romania**

**Additional
ORV
strategies**

Surveillance 2025-2026



Active surveillance

All 13 Members with ORV, seasonal & in vaccinated areas

- Croatia: additional 840 hunted fox samples
- Hungary: increased testing of healthy-looking hunted animals outside post-vaccination monitoring



Passive surveillance

All 16 Members, year-round, whole territory

Additional Activities

Cross-border

- 9 Members: ORV info exchange among neighbors (dates, vaccine, areas)
- 3 Members: positive border cases reported directly to neighbours

Additional Activities

● Awareness & Training

- 6 Members: communication campaigns for ORV (e.g. public & stakeholders: farmers, hunters, veterinarians)
- 9 Members: Rabies awareness campaigns for different audiences (schools, authorities, World Rabies day events)
- 3 Members: trainings for hunters & veterinarians

Rabies Control Plans 2025–2026

Summary

ORV campaigns
13*/16 Members

Surveillance

- Passive: 16/16 Members, year-round, whole territory.
- Active: 13/16 Members, seasonal, vaccinated area.

Key takeaways

1. Strong regional commitment to ORV in wildlife, with variation in timing and resources.
2. Cross-border collaboration and surveillance remain challenging, with assets and progress in some Members.



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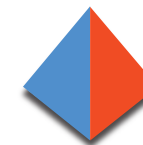


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