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## Update on ADEWB II support to WB countries

### Capacity Building of Veterinary and Plant Services in the Western Balkans - Lot 1 - Animal Health

(ADEWB II-SANTE/2022/EA-OP/0001)

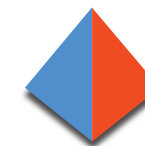
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## GF-TADs

GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE  
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF  
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



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## ADEWB II Project: Basic information

- **Project Title:** “Capacity building of veterinary and plant health services in the Western Balkans - Lot 1 - Animal Health” - **ADEWB II**
- **Financing and Contracting Authority:** European Union / EC – DG SANTE and DG NEAR
- **Procurement reference No:** SANTE/2022/EA-OP/0001
- **Contractor:** Agriconsulting Europe SA (AESA) in consortium with Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell’Abruzzo e del Molise (IZSAM Teramo)
- **Project stakeholders:** Veterinary competent authorities of Western Balkan countries
- **Duration:** July 2022 – December 2025

# ADEWB II Project

## ➤ Overall objectives:

- **Improve animal health** by strengthening veterinary capacity
- **Develop an Animal Health Control system** aligned with EU accession requirements
- **Enable exports to the EU** and achieve WOAHA-recognized disease-free status

## ➤ Support areas:

- **Category A diseases** – surveillance, preparedness, control, eradication, biosecurity, public awareness, WOAHA dossiers
- **Laboratories** – networking, lab contingency plans and simulation exercises, NRL
- **Legislation** – approximation
- **Organization of veterinary services** – strengthen audit systems
- **Regional cooperation**

## ASF; CSF

- **Surveillance:** Regional framework & national plans aligned with EU standards
- **WOAH dossiers:** Support for freedom-from-CSF status applications
- **Biosecurity:** Practical recommendations for pig farms and veterinary services
- **Emergency preparedness:** Development of contingency plans

## PPR

- **Risk countries:** Serbia, North Macedonia, Albania – ad-hoc surveillance support
- **Surveillance:** Manual aligned with EU legislation (2025).
- **WOAH dossiers:** Guidance on freedom-from-PPR status
- **Emergency preparedness:** Contingency plans & simulation exercises

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- **Surveillance:** Gap analysis & regional webinars conducted
- **National Plans:** Preparation of surveillance plans underway
- **Emergency preparedness:** Development of contingency plans

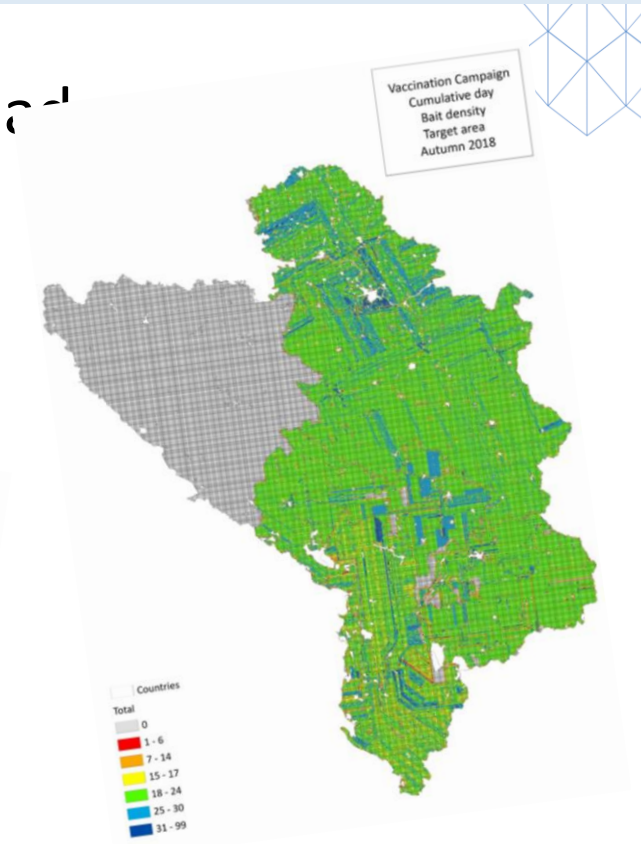
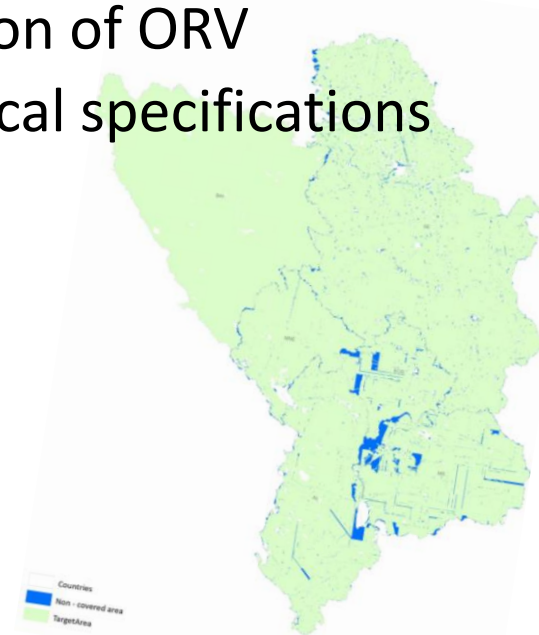
# Rabies

## ➤ Rabies elimination programme – regional recommendations and

### ➤ Rabies vaccination

- Assessment of ORV campaigns in Western Balkans
- Support countries in regional coordination of ORV
- Support countries in definition of technical specifications

2018 Autumn	AL	BiH	KO*	MN	MK	RS
ORV Implemented						
Bait density (baits/m2)	20.1		22.3	20.5	19.7	22.1
Distance between baits (median in metres)	104		83	95	93	88
Non-covered target area (in %)	2.75		6.85	2.32	8.27	2.19



## Cross – cutting issues

- **Laboratories:** SOPs, NRL designation, contingency plans, simulation exercises
- **Public Awareness:** Manuals, campaigns, farmer/public engagement
- **Regional cooperation:**
  - Western Balkan CVO Forum for communication and cooperation
  - Platform to support data collection for priority GF TADs



## Platform to support data collection for priority GF TADs

➤ **Purpose:** Standardize data collection & analysis for priority TADs.

➤ **Objectives:**

- Facilitate national-level data sharing with GF-TADs Secretariat.
- Provide predefined reports and analytical tools for decision-making

➤ **Alignment:** EC, WOAHA, GF-TADs – avoid duplication & ensure compliance

- **ADEWB II:** Provide technical solutions, licensing, and funding. Support migration to WOAHA infrastructure.
- **WOAHA:** Provide technical advice, confirm alignment with WOAHA standards
- **EC:** Monitor the implementation and assure alignment with EU standards.

➤ **Current status:**

- ASF completed (application tested by four participating countries: Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia and Latvia)
- Rabies in advanced phase
- Following confirmation, work will proceed with the other priority TADs



# Thank you for your attention

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