





WOAH PPR/FMD GF-TADs activities in Europe region 2024 - 2025

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PPR/FMD activities

- 1. Peste des petits ruminants & Foot and Mouth Disease Regional Advisory Groups (RAGs) training funded by EU

 Date 2-4 July, 2024 the location Baku, AZE
- 2. PPR/FMD Simulation exercise done by AZE during the PPR/FMD RAG training Date 3 July, 2024 the location countryside of AZE
- 3. Webinar on PPR situation in Europe region under GF-TADs regional approach Date 4 September, 2024 online
- 4. PVS missions with the context of PPR in CAR within the PF

 Date 2024-2025

 (Tajikistan, June 2025, Uzbekistan, January 2025 and Kyrgyzstan, August 2025)















- 5. Webinar on PPR situation in Europe region under GF-TADs regional approach, 5 March 2025
- 6. China, Mongolia, and Central Asia Episystem workshop for PPR eradication, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 1-3 April 2025
- 7. Regular Particiption of WOAH RR/SRR offices in the Coordination Meetings EuFMD, FAO (SEC, REU) and WOAH (Latest: on 22nd January 2025 and on 17th September 2024)
- 8. Training for the official recognition of FMD/PPR free status or endorsement of official control programs, Kyrgyzstan, February 2025.















- 9. The WOAH SRR actively encourages universities to integrate PPR and LSD-related topics into their veterinary curricula.
- 10. Webinar of foot-and-mouth-disease (FMD SAT-2) situation in Europe region under GF-TADs regional approach on 27th January 2025
- 11. Webinar on PPR and LSD in Europe under the GF-TADs umbrella on 3rd July 2025.
- 12. 1st GF-TADs Regional Conference of Standing Groups of Experts on priority transboundary animal diseases in the European region on 22-25 September 2025, Belgrade, Serbia.











Links to PPR/LSD activities

PPR Episystem approach in focus at first transregional event - WOAH - Europe

Webinar Series on LSD and PPR: Strengthening Regional Collaboration for Disease Control - WOAH - Europe

WOAH hosts Follow-Up Regional Training on Official Status Recognition for FMD and PPR in Kyrgyzstan - WOAH - Europe

Uniting Against PPR: collaborative solutions discussed in GF-TADs webinar - WOAH - Europe

First detection of Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) in Greece and Romania - WOAH - Europe

Home | WOAH eLearning Platform (Course on Wildlife surveillance contains PPR topic)











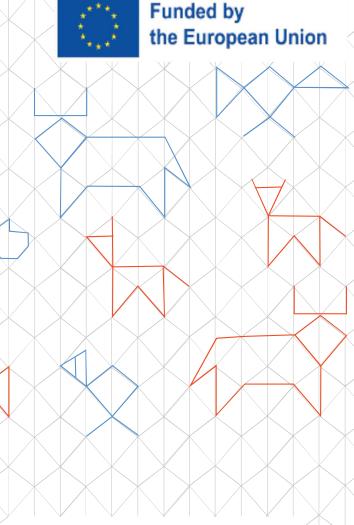


Joint Workshop of the GF-TADs West Eurasia for Foot and Mouth Disease and Peste des Petits Ruminants Regional Roadmaps

PPR Regional activities FAO



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What does FAO REU do on PPR?

- Assisting countries to obtain official disease freedom status for PPR
- Assisting countries to prepare or control PPR (or in the past LSD)
- Simulation exercises and Workshops
- Technical materials and Publications
- Virtual learning courses



Assisting countries to achieve official disease freedom status for PPR

Azerbaijan

<u>FAO assisted Azerbaijan to obtain official PPR disease free</u> <u>status</u>. First former Soviet Union, but non-EU country (with the exception of Russian Federation) to achieve this status.

Armenia

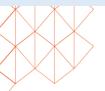
<u>Strengthening capacities for prevention of the Peste des</u>
<u>Petits Ruminants (PPR) disease and recognition of PPR free</u>
<u>status</u> - through serosurveillance (2025 – 2027)

Uzbekistan

Supporting preparation of dossier through serosurveillance



Assisting countries to prepare / control PPR







Georgia

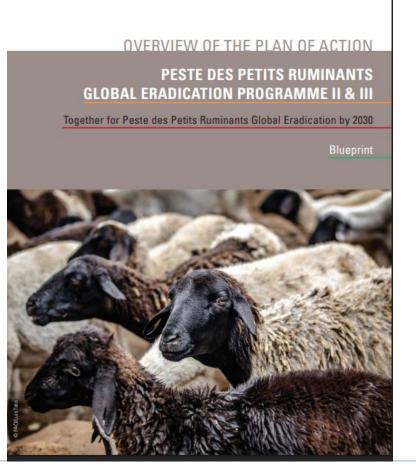
Following PPR outbreak of March 2024 FAO initiated a Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP) on Emergency assistance for the control of Peste des petits ruminants (PPR) in Georgia (2024-2025)

Kazakhstan

<u>Strengthening capacities for the prevention and detection of Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR)</u> - assisting the country in ceasing vaccination and applying for stage 4.

Albania

Supported with 30 penetrative captive bolts, 150 boxes of cartridges and 100 PPEs suits in 2025.

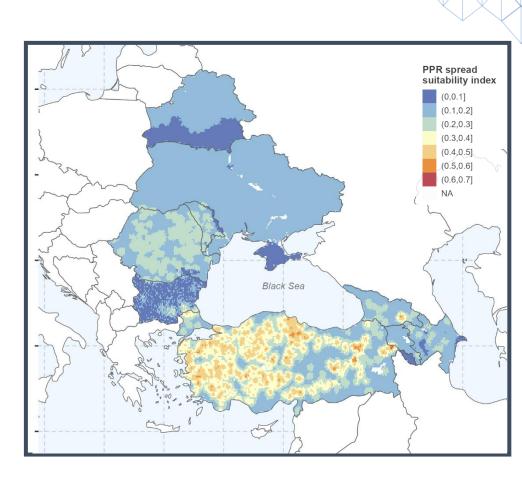


Publications

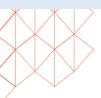
Risk Mapping the Peste Des Petits Ruminants

Spread in the Black Sea Basin: A Spatial

Multicriteria Decision Analysis Approach (2024)
Identify high suitability areas for the spread of PPR in the study region



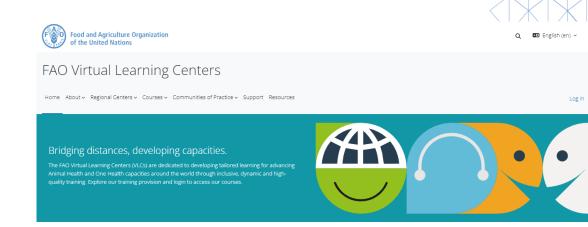
Virtual Learning



FAO REU's Virtual Learning Centers supports the region since 2021 with trainings on Animal Health offering tutored and self-directed courses.

Tutored Virtual Learning Course on Peste des Petits Ruminants Preparedness, in English (currently on-going)

Adaptation to Russian language planned for 2026





Self-directed courses

Self-directed courses are open to everyone and allow participants to progress at their own pace. They are free of charge and include interactive online modules, assessments and a certificate of participation upon completion.

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Tutored courses

Tutored courses are led by experts and feature live sessions, group discussions, and assignments These courses follow specific schedules, and participation is based on specific eligibility criteria.

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