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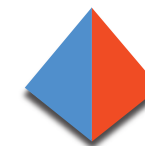
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Rabies epidemiological situation

- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in domestic animals :
2026, cat, Lubelskie Region
- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in wildlife :
2026, fox, Lubelskie Region
- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in humans :
2002, 1 person, Podkarpackie Region
- Last year of occurrence of imported Rabies cases:
 - In animals : *no data*
 - In humans : *1983, 1 person, Sudan/Warsaw*

Oral Rabies Vaccination

Year	Spring campaign*		Autumn campaign*		Area covered (please mark with X as appropriate)		Financing (EU/National/other)
	Start Date	End Date	Start Date	End Date	Whole country	Other (please describe)	
2024	05/04	30/04	09/09	07/10	No	8 regions in the spring campaign (42,12% of the territory) 9 regions in the autumn campaign (43,78% of the territory)	National + EU
2025	28/03	10/04	26/09	27/10	No	5 regions in the spring campaign (33,13% of the territory) 9 regions in the autumn campaign (43,78% of the territory)	National + EU
2026	30/03	27/04	03/09	30/09	No	3 regions in the spring campaign (19,22% of the territory) 9 regions in the autumn campaign (43,78% of the territory)	National + EU

*No ORV campaign: complete with "not planned"/ ORV Planned but not implemented: "omitted"

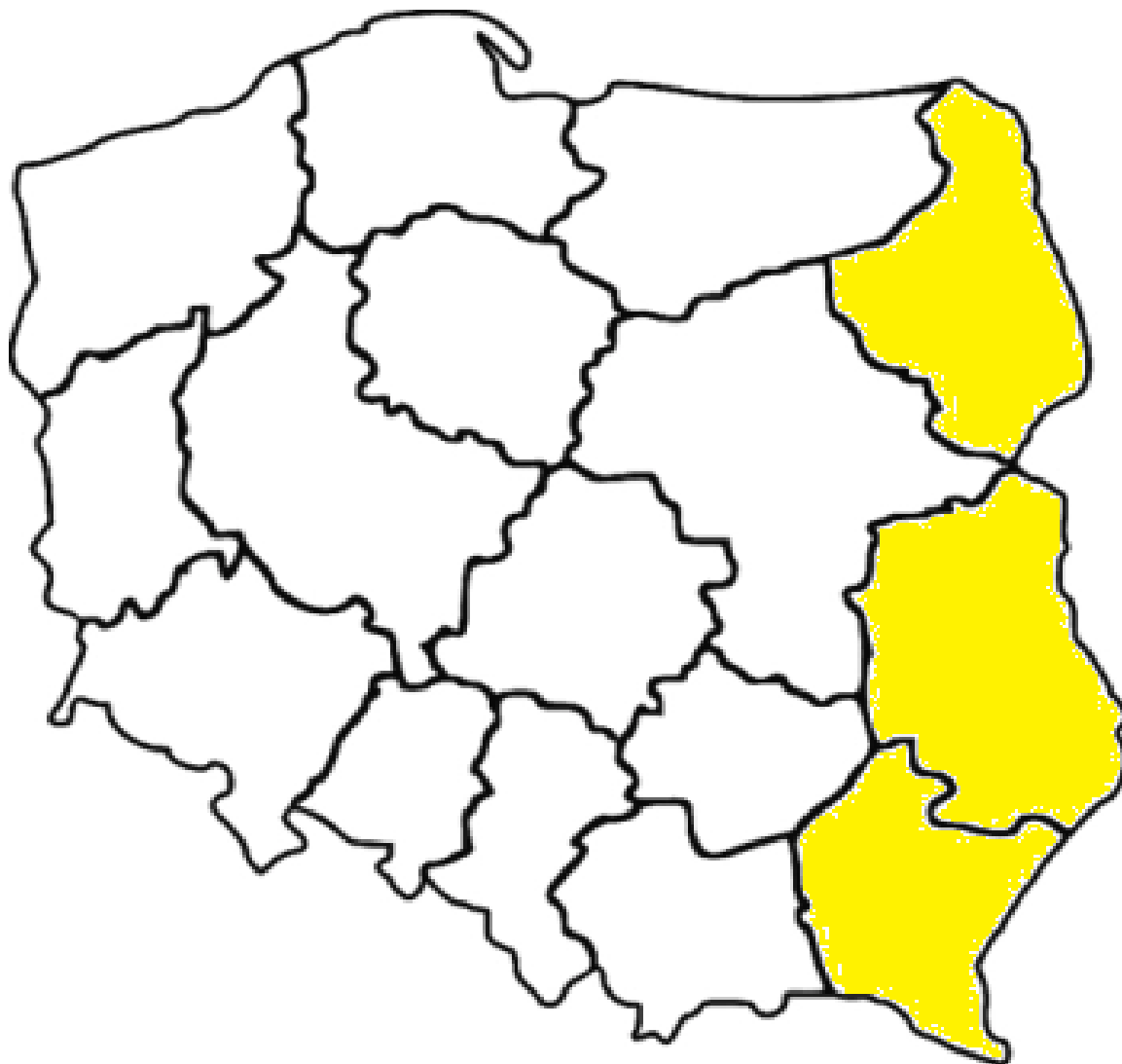
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Additional ORV strategies

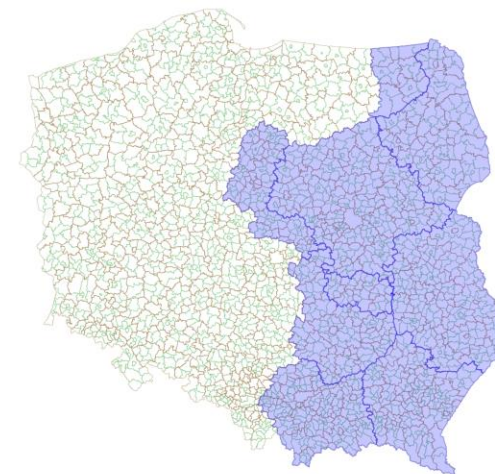
- **Please, complete briefly here (if any) additional strategy** *(e.g. intensified bait distribution, emergency vaccination, double baiting, coordination with neighbours in timing, etc)*
for:
 - **ORV implemented/planned for 2026 :** mandatory additional vaccination campaign in Lubelskie and Podkarpackie Regions (whole regions, included in the programme), optional campaign in regions where outbreaks were confirmed in 2026
 - **ORV planned for 2027:** according to the programme at the whole territory of 5 regions

Map of the last vaccination area

Only needed if it is not the whole country



Autumn 2026



LEGENDA:
■ Obszar objęty szczepieniami
■ Granice powiatów
■ Granice gmin

Surveillance

(Detection of rabies virus)

Year	Number of tested animals- Passive surveillance				Number of tested animals- Active surveillance	
	Total number WILDLIFE	Total number DOMESTIC	No of positive cases		Total number	No of positive cases
			WILDLIFE	DOMESTIC		
2023	3952		7 (6+1)		5837	1
2024	4549		43 (33+10)		5157	0
2025	4656		18 (12+6)		5667	0
2026	1860		3 (2+1)		1936	0

- Passive surveillance: tests performed in suspect and dead wild animals (FAT/RT-PCR). **If available**, different **species** or **categories** can be specified (companion, livestock; more detailed if available: dogs, cattle, cats, golden jackal, etc)
- Active surveillance: tests performed in healthy hunted animals in the frame of the monitoring programme to verify effectiveness of oral rabies vaccination in WILDLIFE. If no active surveillance: **N/A**

Plans for 2027

VACCINATION	YES*	NO	STILL TO BE DECIDED	YES* UNDER CONDITIONS <i>(please describe)</i>	Area <i>(border/whole territory)</i>	Period /dates	Comments
ORV Spring campaign 2027	x					To be confirmed	
ORV Autumn campaign 2027	x					To be confirmed	
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	x					throughout the year	
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>	x					throughout the year – without a month after vaccination	
Other type of active surveillance <i>(please describe)</i>		x					

If relevant, please add 2 or 3 lines with: optional*

- rabies control additional relevant activities
 - additional vaccination campaigns in regions with outbreaks – included in the programme
 - emergency vaccination campaigns in protection zones with a radius of at least 50 km from the outbreak

And/or

- Main challenges identified for rabies control in your country
 - maintaining passive surveillance at a high level
 - improvement of fox immunization results – might be difficult



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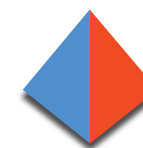
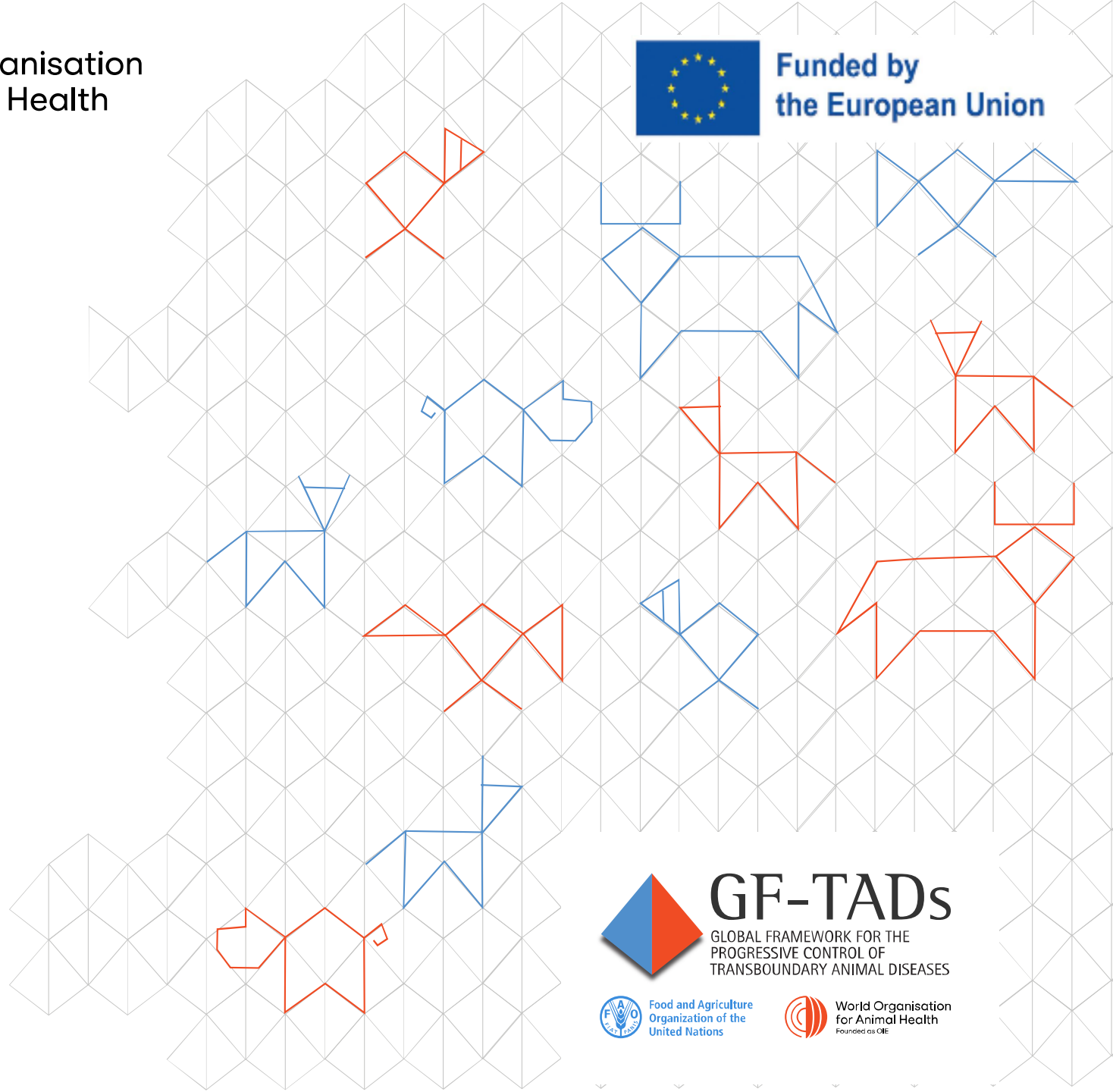


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