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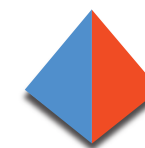
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Rabies epidemiological situation

- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in domestic animals :
(Year, animal(s) , location (s))
2022 (December dog, Trenčín)
- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in wildlife :
(Year, animal(s) , location (s))
2025 (January red fox, michalovce)
- Last year of occurrence of Rabies in humans :
(Year, persons(s) , location (s))
1990 Rožňava
- Last year of occurrence of imported Rabies cases:
 - In animals : *(Year, animal(s) , location (s))* **2025**
 - In humans : *(Year, person(s) , location (s))* **data not available**

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	3/04	12/04	8/10	18/10	n	Determined vaccination area	
2025	1/4	17/4	2/10	17/10	n	Determined vaccination area	
2026	8/4	17/4	-	-	n	Determined vaccination area	

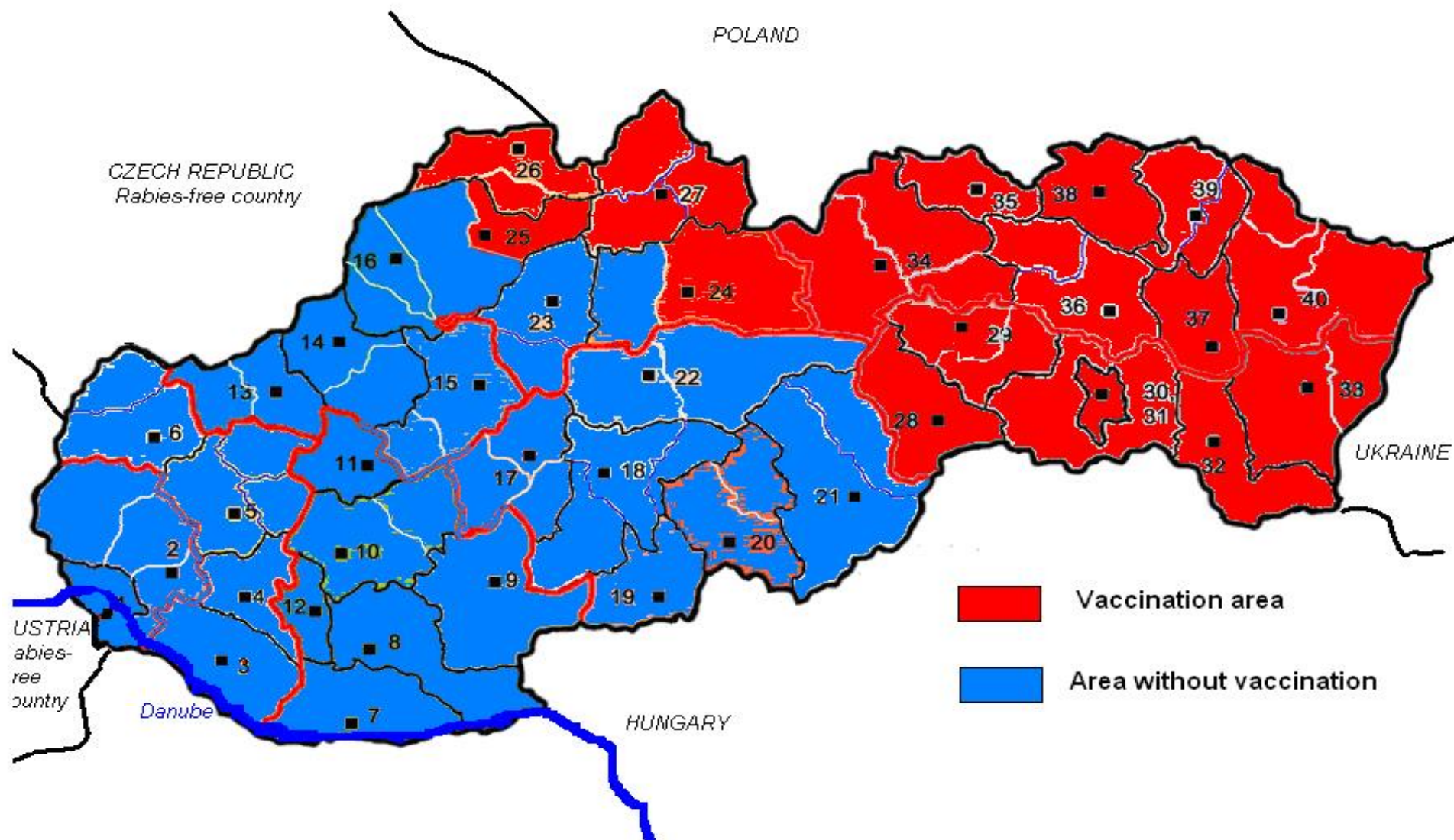
***No ORV campaign: complete with "not planned"/ ORV Planned but not implemented: "omitted"**

Oral Rabies Vaccination

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 :**
 - **8.4 -17.4 /5.10 – 23.10**
 - **ORV planned for 2027:**
 - **April/ October**

Map of the last vaccination area



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	466	184	1 (red fox)	0	350	0
2024	552	158	1 (red fox)	0	217	0
2025	583	148	1 (red fox)	0	261	0
2026	317	50	0	0	176	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	y				14 188 km ²		
ORV Autumn campaign 2027	y				14 188 km ²		
SURVEILLANCE							
Passive surveillance	y					Whole year	
Active surveillance <i>(like the one accompanying all ORV)</i>	y					01/01- 31/03 01/06-31/08	
Other type of active surveillance <i>(please describe)</i>		n					



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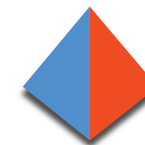
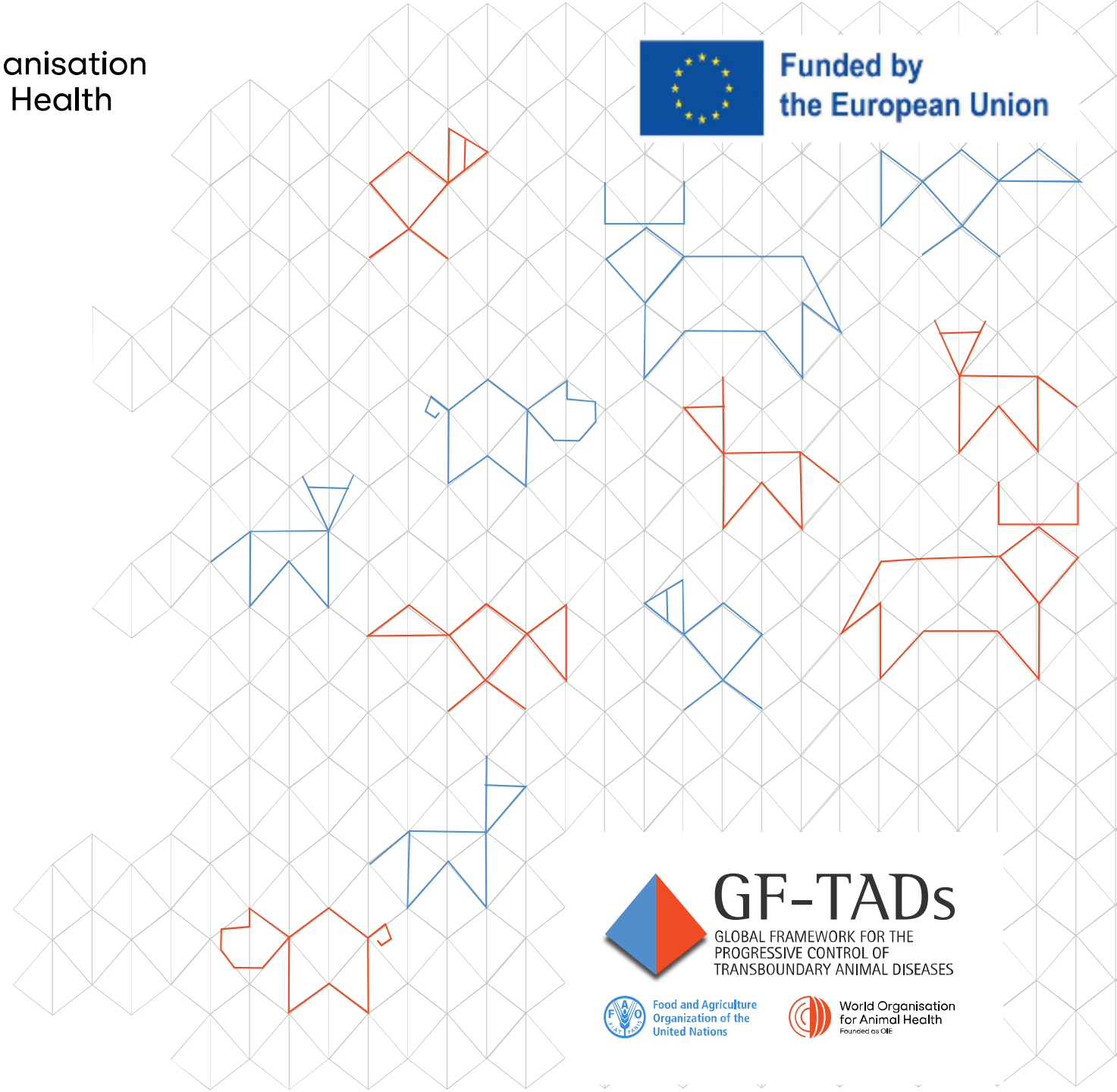


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