











## **THRACE** surveillance programme

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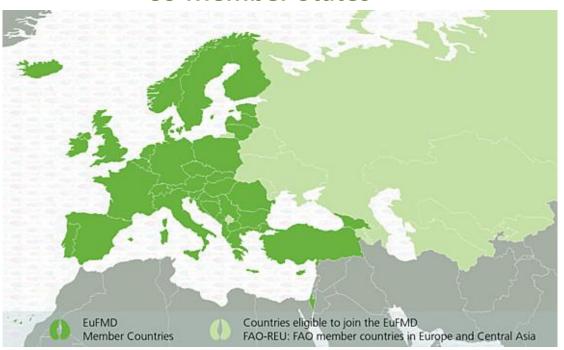


#### **EuFMD Commission**

#### One of the first Commissions of the Food and Agriculture Organization (1954)

- Support member countries in the European region to prevent and/or control FMD
- Funded by Member States and the European Commission

#### **39 Member States**



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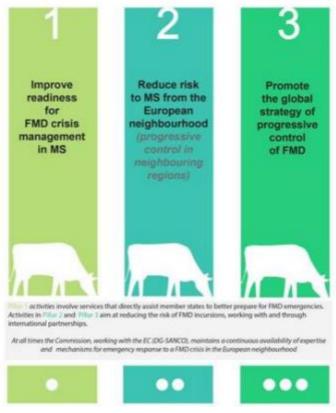
#### **Three Pillars**

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- 1) **Improve readiness** for FMD crisis management by member states
- 2) **Reduce risk** to Members from the FMD situation in the European Neighbourhood
- 3) Greater implementation of the **Global Strategy for the control of FMD**

(and at all times maintain availability of expertise required for emergency response)

















## **THRACE** surveillance programme

(Transboundary High-Risk Area Coordinated Epidemio-surveillance)

High-risk area for the introduction of exotic diseases into Europe

Current objectives of the risk-based surveillance:



- •increase confidence of freedom
- increase the likelihood of early detection of incursion













## **Surveillance for Thrace region**

#### Ongoing surveillance activities

- Clinical examination
- Serosurveys
- Abattoir surveillance
- Passive farmer reporting

Performed by national consultants



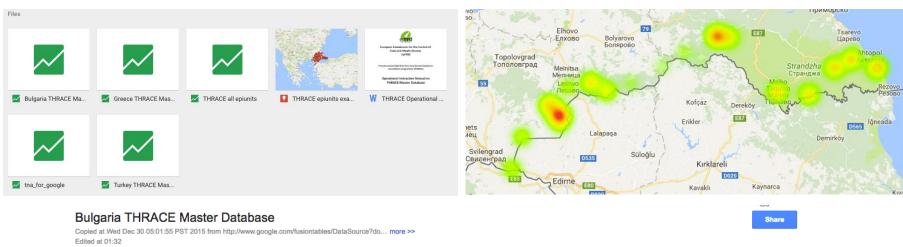


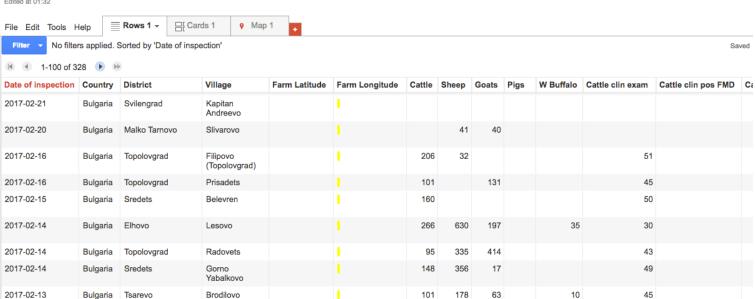






#### **Database**

















#### **Cameron Model**

## **PARAMETERS**

- Design prevalence values
- Probability of introduction of Infection
- Seasonal Variation
- Herd-Level Risk Factors
- Surveillance sensitivity (type)







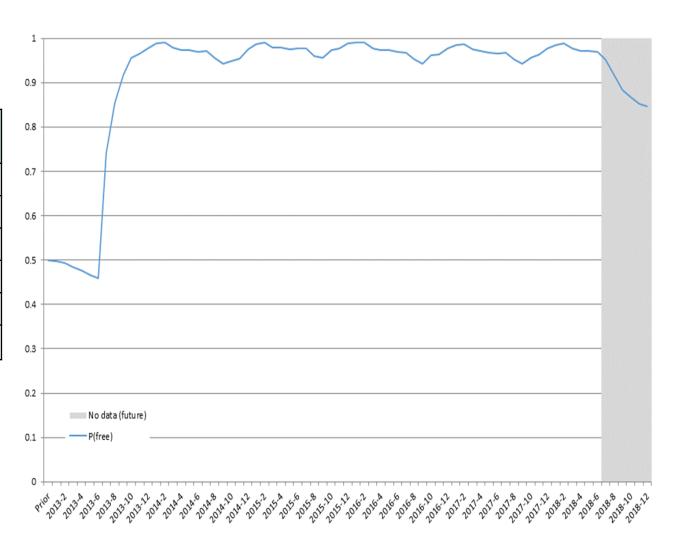






# Bulgaria

Month	Confidence of Freedom	
JANUARY	96.8%	
FEBUARY	96.4%	
MARCH	96.1%	
APRIL	97.2%	
MAY	97.2%	
JUNE	97.0%	









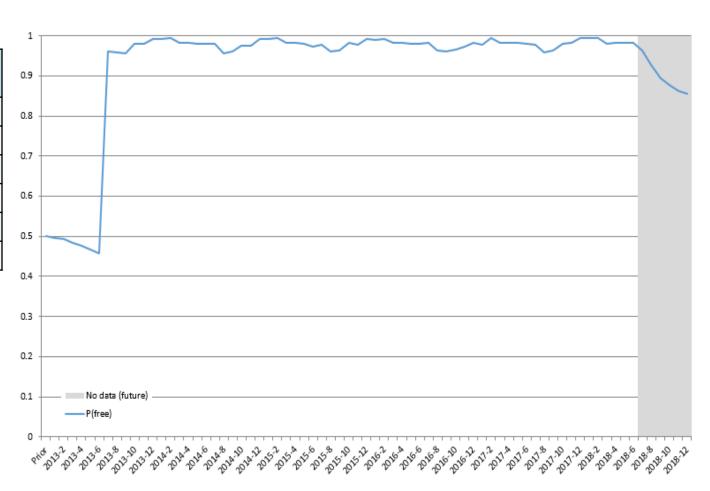






## Greece

Month	Confidence of Freedom
JANUARY	98.6%
FEBRUARY	98.3%
MARCH	98.5%
APRIL	98.1%
MAY	98.1%
JUNE	98.5 %









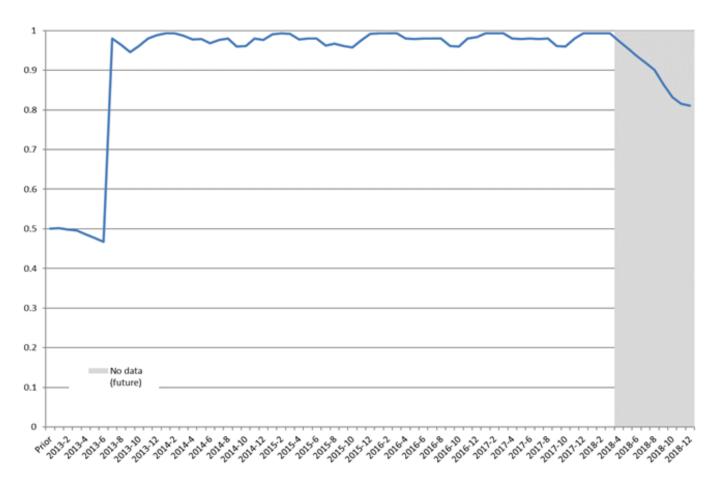






# Turkey

Month	Confidence of Freedom	
JANUARY	99.3%	
FEBUARY	99.3%	
MARCH	99.3%	
APRIL	98.2%	
MAY	98.1%	
JUNE	98.2%	















## FMD diagnostic bank for Balkan countries

- Current stocks of reagents for FMD in the countries are low
  - mainly limited to PTS requirements
  - enough to test small number of samples (suspicions)
- In case of an FMD outbreak there will be rapid rise in demand

# Ongoing study to identify needs and options for diagnostic FMD bank in Balkan countries

- Location/storage
- Capacity number of tests/methods
- Sustainability (use of reagents before expiration dates)
- Communication and coordination
- Import issues ?













#### Lab SimEx 2016 results

Import procedures in the non-EU countries identified as serious problem (and labs technically completent to perform the tests)

	Delivery on time	Antibody ELISA	Antigen ELISA	PCR
EU Country 1	10	10	10	10
EU Country 2	10	10	10	10
EU Country 3	10	10	10	10
EU Country 4	10	10	10	10
Non EU Country 1	7	10	10	0
Non EU Country 2	3	10	10	10
Non EU Country 3	7	10	10	10
Non EU Country 4	0	10	10	10
Non EU Country 5	7	10	10	0
Non EU Country 6	10	10	10	10
Non EU Country 7	Delivery not possible due to import issues			

#### **Delivery**

0 = not delivered normally

3 = 15 days delay

7=7 day delay

10=no delay

#### **Diagnostics**

0= not performed 10=performed













#### **THANK YOU**



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