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GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



**Standing Group of Experts on Lumpy Skin Disease
in Europe**
under the GF-TADs umbrella

Seventh meeting (SGE LSD7)
Ohrid, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ,
18-19 October 2018

Report by Albania

LSD epidemiology – evolution since SGE LSD6 (Paris May 2018)

- Until now, there is no LSD outbreak in Albania
- 7 suspected cases were reported which after epidemiological investigation and laboratory tests resulted negative
- Farmers are aware of this disease and they report immediately the suspected cases



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LSD Vaccination campaign in 2018

- 424,750 doses were planned to be used during the vaccination campaign in 2018
- 97,539 doses remained in stock during 2017 in Regions
- 252,525 doses were distributed in the Regions during 2018
- 80,000 doses donated by EU are still available
- The mass vaccination campaign started in July 2018
- 114,158 bovine animals were vaccinated in 64,347 herds
- Vaccination campaign is ongoing

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LSD Vaccination campaign in 2018

District	Number of bovine herds vaccinated	Number of bovine animals vaccinated
Berat	176	200
Delvine	501	1017
Devoll	308	1111
Diber	264	547
Durres	1706	2969
Fier	6251	12454
Has	223	203
Kavaje	764	2487
Korce	12807	18037
Kukes	3137	5946
Kurbin	42	4134
Lushnje	331	7892
Malesi e Madhe	1970	2252
Mat	2237	2249
Mirdite	1833	2825
Pogradec	5886	8049
Puke	5901	8452
Sarande	3161	6157
Shkoder	13806	17771
Tirane	291	3831
Vlore	2752	5575

Other LSD activities in 2018

(e.g. surveillance – control measures if any)

- The animal population is extracted from the national database (RUDA) which is updated and therefore is more reliable now. Movement registration is improved during 2018
- The vaccinated cattle info is extracted from the improved module of the national database (RUDA) where each single animal is recorded.
- The number of vaccinated bovine animals is higher than reported in the RUDA system
- The number of vaccinated animals compared to the foreseen number of vaccinated animals may be lower because calves are slaughtered 4 -5 months of age

Specific Plans for 2019

- Estimated number of bovine animals 424,750 heads
- Current capacity: 50,000 doses *Lumpy Skin Disease Vaccine* in stock
- Unknown any provided donations from the EU LSD vaccine bank?



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