

### Standing Group of Experts on Lumpy Skin Disease in Europe

under the GF-TADs umbrella

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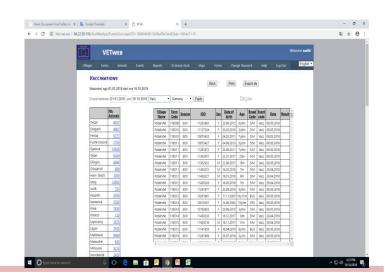
## LSD epidemiology – evolution since SGE LSD6 (Paris May 2018)

- First cases it was in June 2016, about 1500 bovine is dead
- We vaccinated animals in 2016,2017,2018
- No outbreaks of LSD Disease in Kosovo in 2017, 2018
- There was no animals with clinical characteristic signs of LSD Disease 2017, 2018
- There was no dead animals from LSD Disease 2017, 2018
- Kosovo is free of LSD in 2018



#### LSD Vaccination campaign in 2018

- The vaccination campaign started on 30.04.2018 and lasted for 30 days
- 197424 bovines heads are vaccinated, in
- About 60000 bovine herds
- 65 veterinary ambulance was involved in vaccinated campaign
- All vaccinations from the field have been reported in the FVA database





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# Other LSD activities in 2018 (e.g. surveillance – control measures if any)

- FVA officials are monitoring vaccination in the field
- Final report is done for LSD Vaccination
- Best results are achieved this year comparing with the previous year. Vaccination is done on time.



#### Specific Plans for 2019

- Vaccination ????
- Kosovo is prepared to start LSD vaccination campaign 2019
- We have about 60,000 doses of LSD vaccine in the stock
- Government of Kosovo has allocated funding for purchase of LSD vaccine doses for 2019
- We will try to require donation from EU LSD vaccine bank
- Coordination with neighboring countries and EU Member
   States on the common vaccination strategy 2019







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