



**GF-TADs**  
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

**Second meeting (LSD2)**  
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**CROATIA**  
**Ministry of Agriculture**  
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# Specific challenges - 'Enabling environment', after LSD1

- **Collaboration with all stakeholders**
  - farmers (dairy herds, fattening herds)
  - milk and meat industry
  - during July -> 5 more meetings (**August 2nd** – final agreement/decision... consensus about vaccination)
  - Scientific institutions -> support and cooperation
- **Emergency budget availability**
  - Good cooperation and understanding inside the Government
- **Distribution of actual LSD information -> media support**
- **Regional initiative -> as useful argument**
  - Regional initiative (*June, Budapest*)
  - Conclusions & recommendations from GF-TADs/LSD1

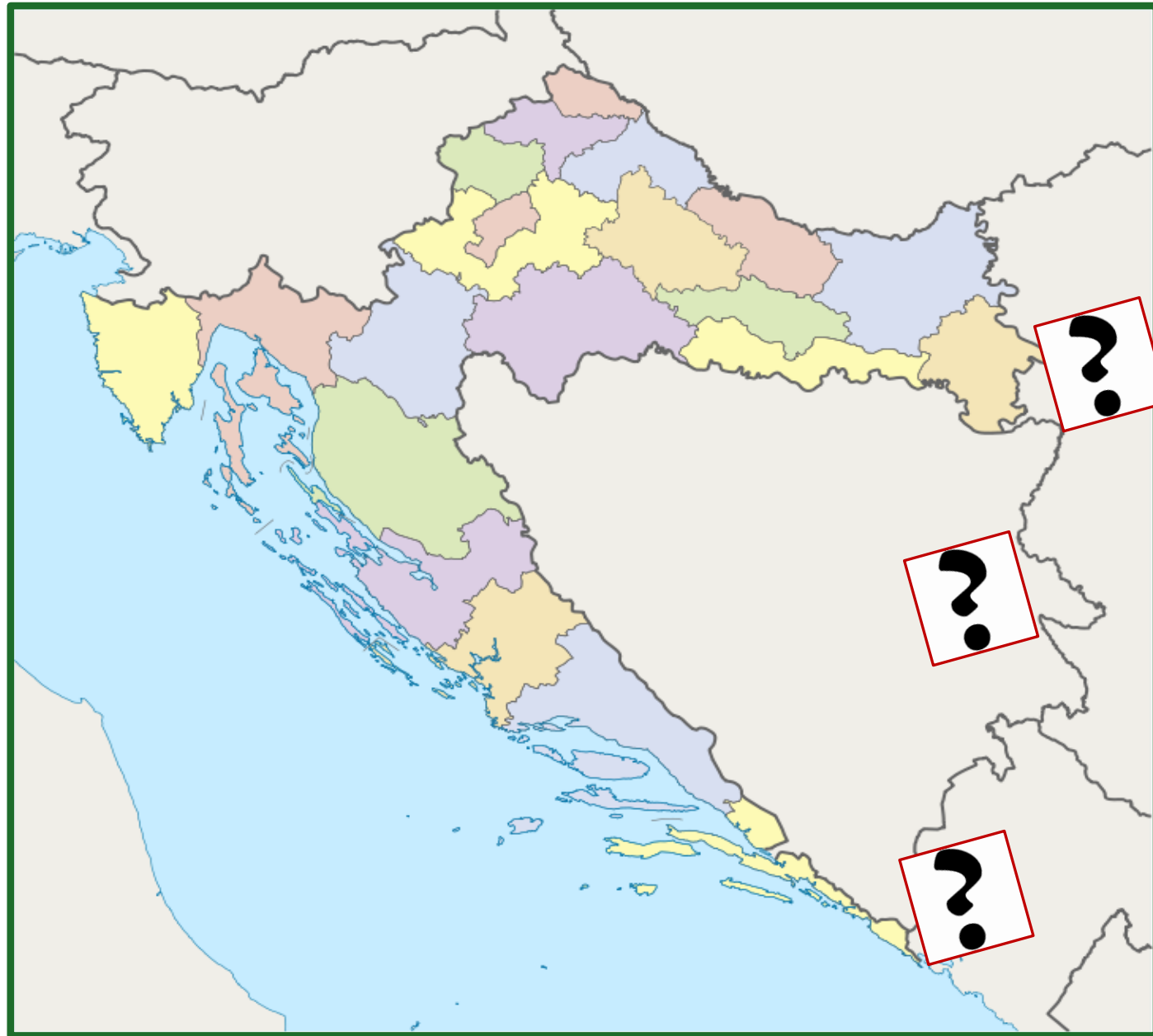


## Specific challenges (since LSD1)...

- **Big pressure from exporters**
  - Fattening herds (some farmers, not all)
  - Poor understanding, short time thinking...
- **LSD as political tool...**
  - Bad luck, bad timing -> National elections (Sept 11th)
- **OBP – very aggressive and unprofessional approach**
  - Vaccine ordered from MSD, during June (OBP was not present in the country in that time)
  - ‘blackmailing’ through part of the media



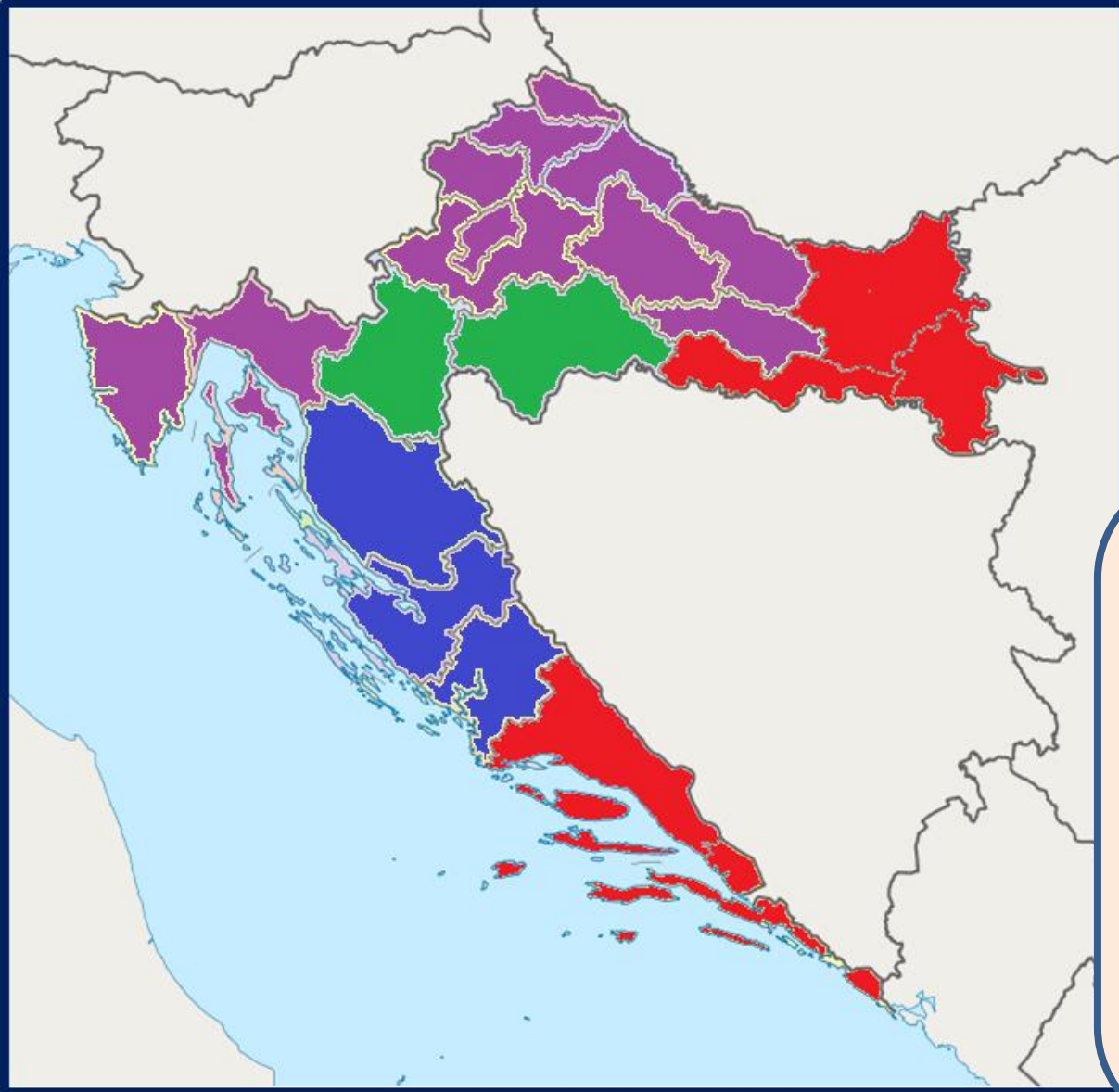
# Situation in neighbourhood - end of July 2016



# National LSD situation... urgent vaccination !



## Present situation – ‘free zone with vaccination’



- **398.000** doses bought, available/ready on **August 3rd**
- **50.000** doses -> **EC**
- **32.000** doses more, end of **September**
- **480.000** doses total

**Vaccination started August 8th**

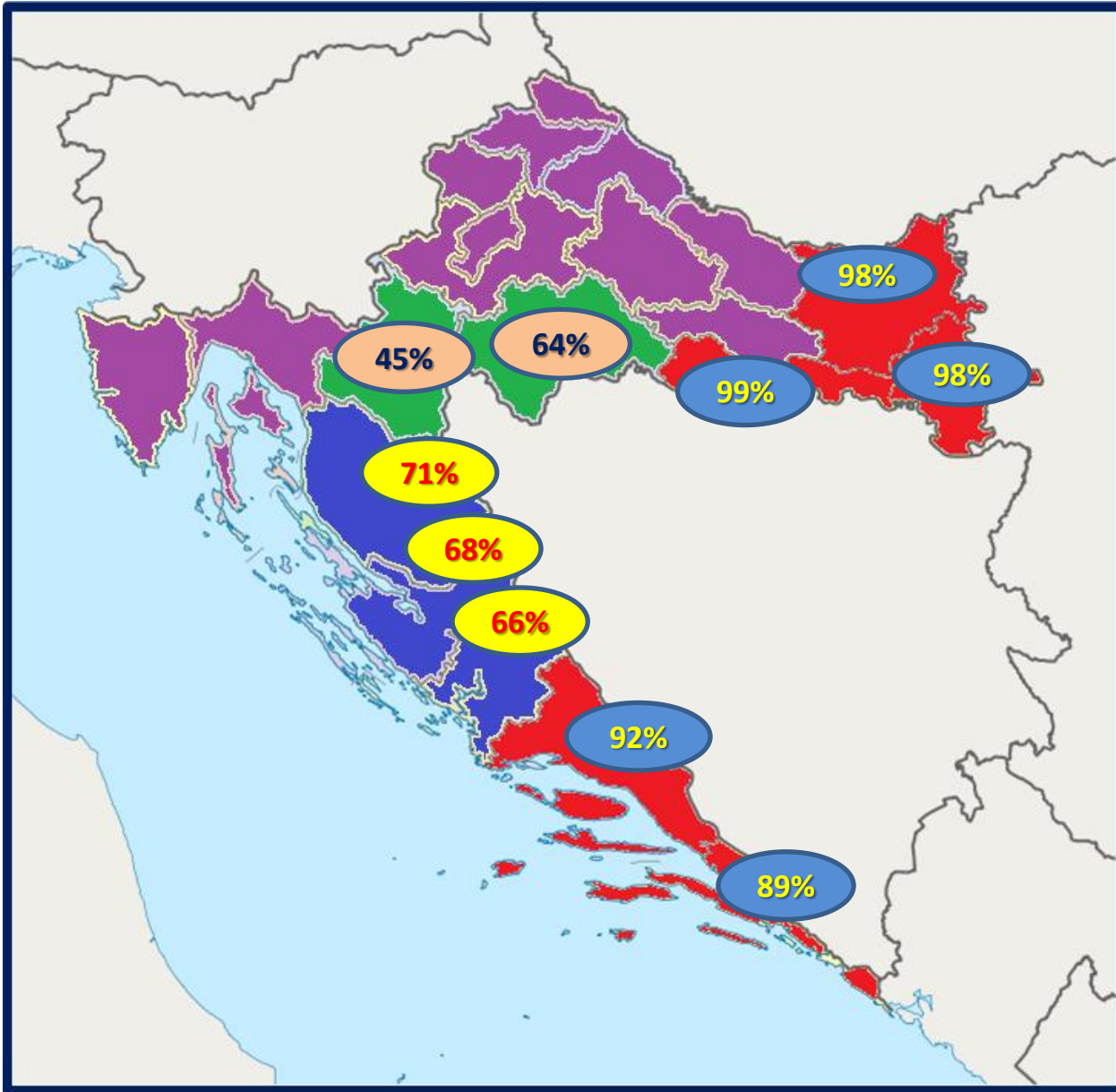
**Vaccination started August 24th**

**Vaccination started September 5th**

**Vaccination started September 21st**



# Present situation... up to date



**September 22nd:**  
**161.930**  
vaccinated cattle

**EC Decision, voted on  
Sep 14th -> best tool  
to be able to extend  
vaccination to whole  
country !**

**Majority of intensive  
production regions ->  
started Sept 21st**

# Challenges for the future ?

- **Vaccine order - tender for 2017 ?**
  - Time & capacity consuming, common problem...
  - Proposal of EU vaccine bank ?
- **Vaccination & clinical symptoms ?**
  - More or less inside expected level, but...
  - Possible pressures, compensation costs
- **Adequate surveillance programme**
  - re-establishing, after vaccination... (approach, lab capacities)
- **International trade risks**
  - vaccination of imported calves (time frame, costs...)
  - incubation period, risk of imported shipments ?
- **Possible further work on last restrictions...**
  - According to new scientific knowledge and results
  - Possibility of 'fine tuning'... (semen, owa)





# **Communication & cooperation – only way !**

- **Many thanks to European Commission !**
- **Many thanks to all neighbours for sharing information !**
- **Many thanks for regional initiative !**

