

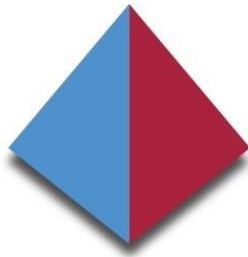


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GF-TADs updates

Eighth meeting of the Regional Core Group (RCG8), Madrid
29-30 April 2019



GF-TADs

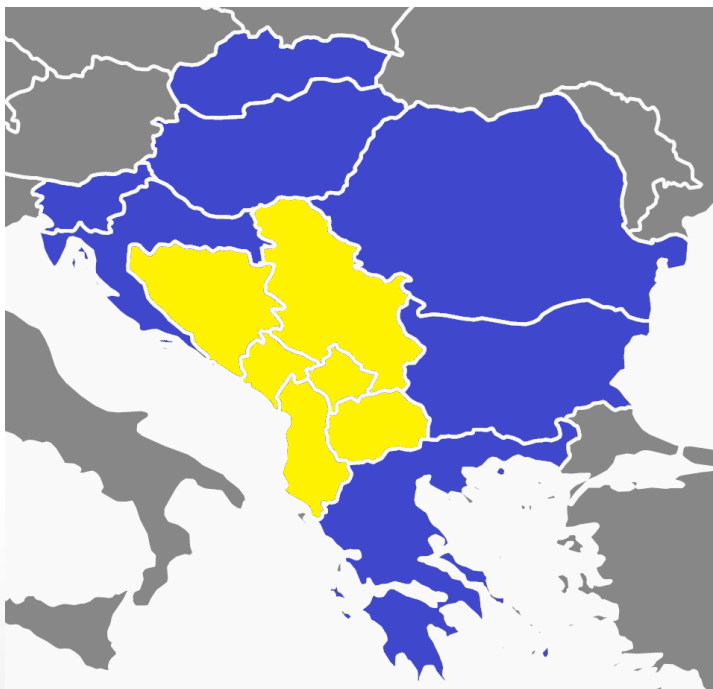
GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



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- ❑ 14 – 18 January 2019: **ASF Expert Mission** to Bulgaria
- ❑ 13 February 2019: **SGE RAB1**, Brussels - Kick-off meeting
- ❑ 25 February 2019: **SGE LSD Teleconference** on LSD vaccination programmes
- ❑ 11 – 13 March 2019: **SGE ASF12** back-to-back with a joint GF-TADs/BTSF event, Prague



SGE RAB1



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- **Date:** 13 February
 - **Venue:** AFSCA, Brussels, Belgium
 - **Participation:** 13 countries of the Balkan sub-region + Russia and Belgium
 - **Main objective:** to address a specific request of several CVOs from the Balkan sub-region, where the coordination of oral rabies vaccination campaigns (ARV) against rabies in wild carnivores appears to be an issue.



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 - an overall picture of oral vaccination against rabies in the region
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Overall situation 2018



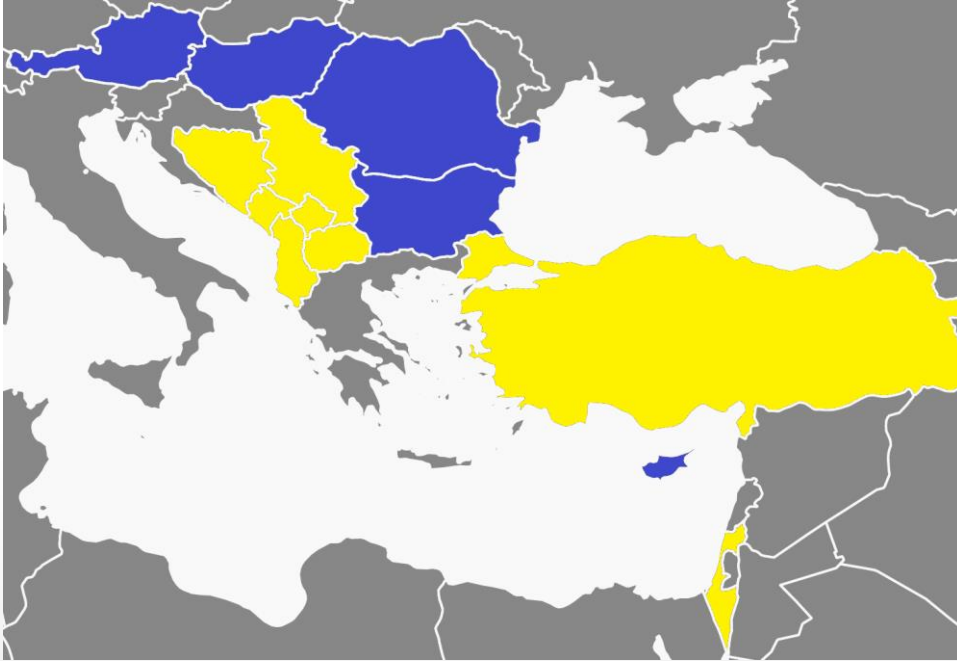
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Conclusions

- Good progress on the eradication of rabies has been made in the region;
- But several strong concerns remain:
 - a weak surveillance and monitoring,
 - a discontinuity of vaccination is already taking place in the region
 - strong need for strategic coordination and technical guidance.
- Approval of a series of 13 recommendations.

Follow-up: SGE RAB2 to meet in 2020, possibly extended to some other countries



SGE LSD Teleconference



Photo from the Russian presentation at SGE LSD1 2016

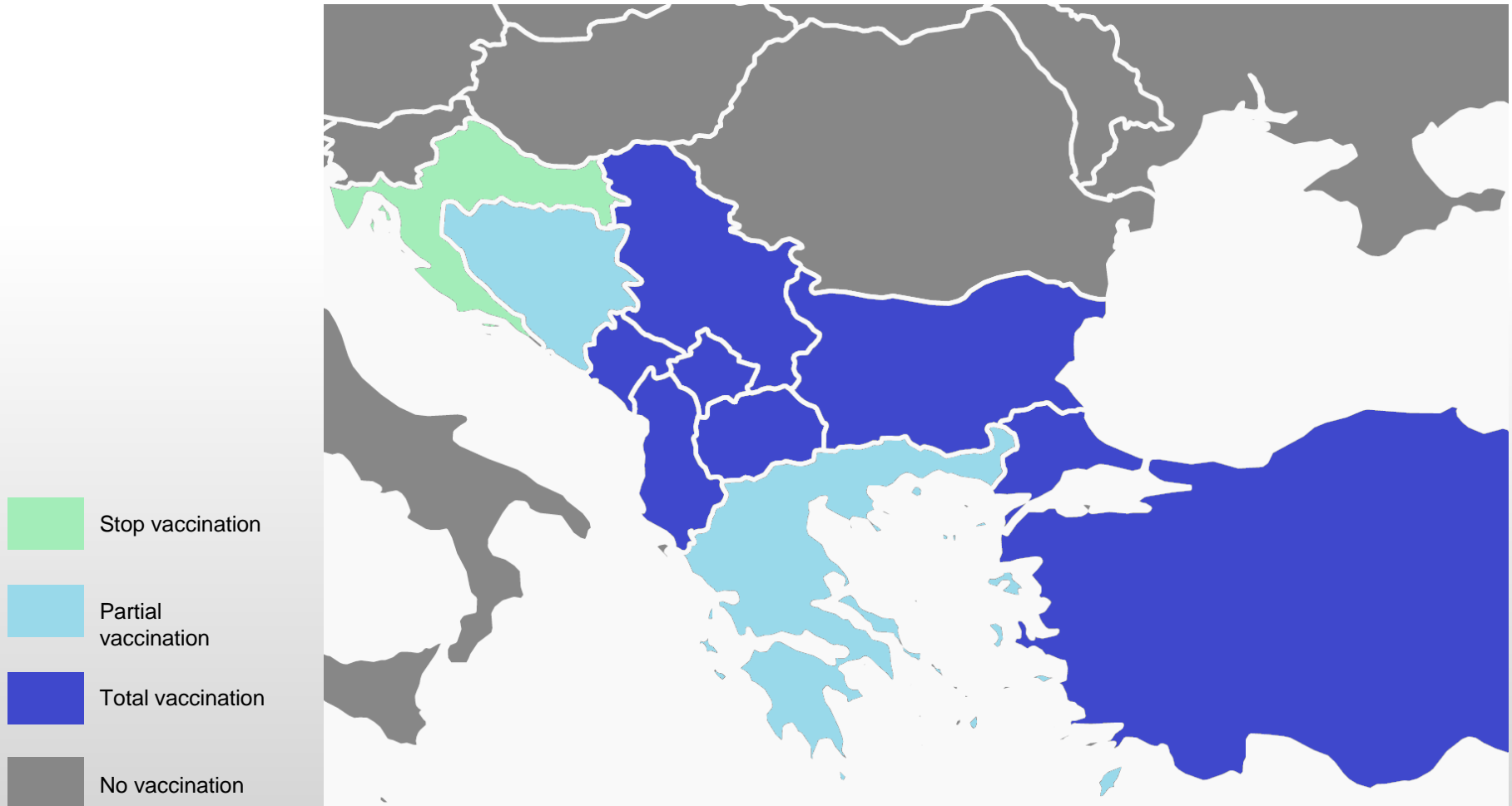
- **Date:** 25 February
- **Participation:** 13 of the 21 member countries
- **Main objective:** to take stock of vaccine stockpiles already available in the countries and express possible additional needs for the 2019 vaccination

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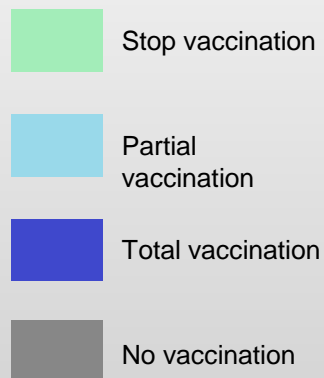
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2018: no outbreak in Europe

Vaccination map 2018



Vaccination map 2019 – according to exit strategy defined in Ohrid (SGE LSD7)



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Follow-up:

SGE LSD8 to meet on 28 May in Paris

SGE LSD9 to meet in Serbia next October or November

 **NATIONAL SANITARY VETERINARY
AND FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY** 

ATTENTION

**AFRICAN SWINE FEVER
THREATENS ROMANIA**

FORBIDDEN

**IN ORDER TO PREVENT THE DISEASE FROM ENTERING ROMANIA IT IS
FORBIDDEN TO BRING INTO THE COUNTRY:
LIVE PIGS, FRESH PORK, REFRIGERATED OR FROZEN PORK,
PORK PRODUCTS (SAUSAGES, HAM, SALT-CURED MEAT)**



FROM UKRAINE AND THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

ASF



14 – 18 January 2019: ASF Expert Mission to Bulgaria

Recommendations include

- the need to reinforce the control of the registration of backyards
- a suggestion to provide simultaneously the results of trichinella and ASF testing to the hunters
- a better marking of the infected areas
- the need to raise the level of passive surveillance and to enhance connection between private and official veterinarians (awareness campaigns).

Mission report presented and approved in Prague, 11 March 2019

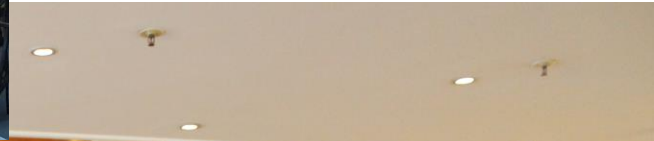
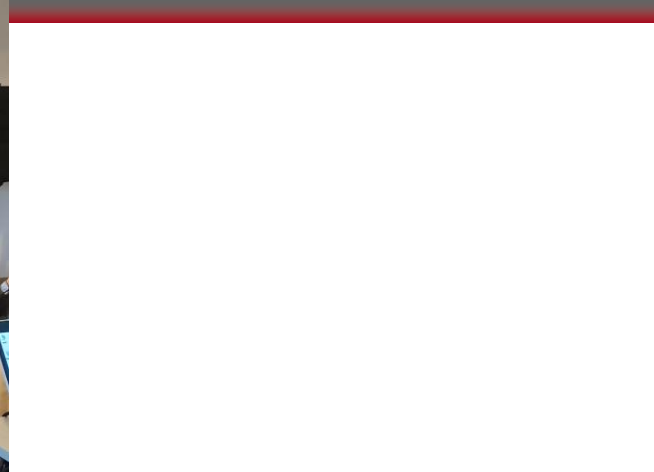
Follow-up: ASF expert mission in Belgium before the summer break

11-12 March 2019: SGE ASF12


13 March 2019: joint GF-TADs-BTSF event

- **Venue:** Prague, Czech Republic
- **Participation:** 32 countries, ~80 participants
- **Main objectives:**
 - update on the epidemiological situation in each affected country,
 - to study the successful eradication of ASF in wildboar in the Czech Rep.





Activities

- 13 infected countries presented their epidemiological situation
 - Eradication achieved by the Czech Republic
 - Otherwise no major change since SGE ASF11 Warsaw and infection of Belgium
- OIE presented the worldwide situation, particularly in Asia
- Presentation and adoption of the report of the GF-TADs ASF experts in Bulgaria
- Detailed presentation of the situation in Belgium
- Detailed success story of the Czech Republic  **RECOMMENDATIONS**
- EFSA November updates
- ASF Competence Centre in Lithuania
- Outcome of conferences (Brussels 19 December, Dortmund 30 January)
- FAO project on ASF emergency preparedness in the Balkans
- OIE awareness campaign on ASF; update on the publication of the 'Handbook'

Joint GF-TADs-BTSF event: concrete feedback from a variety of CZ field experts

Follow-up:

SGE ASF13 to meet on 29 May in Paris

Expert mission in Belgium – June?

SGE ASF14 to meet on 10-11 September in Sofia, Bulgaria

GF-TADs governance

GF-TADs Regional Steering Group:

- **Venue:** Brussels, Belgium
- **Tentative dates:** 6-7 or 7-8 November 2019

Cost of the GF-TADs activities (1)

	LSD7	ASF12
• Number of participants	40	75
• Meeting		
<i>IT + coffee breaks + lunch</i>	745	19 727
<i>Interpreters</i>	0	831
• Official dinner	800	6 184
• Transfers at destination	1 350	242
• Flights	11 130	10 200
• Accomodation	4 176	8 128
• Miscelaneous	1 240	5 967
GRAND TOTAL	19 441	51 279
<i>Total per participant</i>	<i>486</i>	<i>684</i>

Cost of the GF-TADs activities (2)

	LSD7		ASF12	
	Total	Per partic.	Total	Per partic.
Host country	3 983	100	14 021	187
EC	10 084	252	22 879	305
OIE	446	11	2 844	38
Self-funded participants	4 928	123	11 536	154
GRAND TOTAL	19 441 €	486 €	51 280 €	684 €

