





## **Standing Group of Experts on African swine fever in Europe** under the GF-TADs umbrella

# Fourteenth Meeting of the Standing Group of Experts on African swine fever in Europe (SGE ASF14), Sofia, Bulgaria

### Agenda (final)

<u>Chair</u>: President of the GF-TADs for Europe Steering Committee (Dr B. Van Goethem) The SGE ASF14 is dedicated to: **Outbreak investigation and relevant data collection**.

#### Day 1 - 10 September 2019 - 10:00 to 17.30

Timing	Topic	Speaker	
10.00 – 10.10	Welcome remarks	Dr B. Van Goethem, President of the GF-TADs for Europe	
		Dr D. Iliev, OIE delegate and CVO of Bulgaria	
10.10 – 10.15	<ul> <li>Presentation of the objectives of the meeting</li> </ul>	Dr B. Van Goethem	
10.15 – 11.45	<ul> <li>Countries¹ presentations (5 min max / country – PPT presentation only if necessary and 5 slides max – refer to template PPT proposed by the GF-TADs Secretariat); describe what happened since SGE ASF13 in Paris last May</li> <li>Global ASF situation (EC, 3 min)</li> </ul>	Countries <sup>1</sup> EC	
11.45 – 12.00	Coffee break		
High level meeting for ASF coordination and preparedness in South-East Europe			
12.00 – 13.30	Official addresses by VIPs	Minister Taneva (Bulgaria) – 15 min  Commissioner Andriukaitis (EC) – 15 min  OIE DG Monique Eloit – 15 min  Deputy-Minister Gjeci (Albania) – 5 min  Minister Dimkovski (North Macedonia) – 5 min  State Secretary Zugic (Montenegro) – 5 min  State Secretary Stanojevic (Serbia) – 10 min  FAO representative – 5 min	
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch offered by Bulgaria		
14.30 – 14:50	Discussion on the updated country ASF situation	All	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Ukraine

14.50 – 15:10	<ul> <li>Outbreak investigation and relevant data collection – domestic pigs – Lithuania example</li> </ul>	Dr A. Malakauskas
15.10 – 15.30	Outbreak investigation and relevant data collection – wild boar – Belgium example	Prof. A. Linden
15.30 – 15.50	<ul> <li>Outbreak investigation and relevant data collection – domestic pigs and wild boar – Russia example</li> </ul>	Dr A. Igolkin
15.50 – 16.20	Coffee break	
16.20 – 16.40	<ul> <li>Outbreak investigation and relevant data collection – initiative in Baltic States and Bulgaria</li> </ul>	Dr L. Zani and Dr A. Zdravkova
16.40 – 17.00	EFSA SIGMA project	Dr S. Dhollander
17.00 – 17.30	Discussion	All
19.00	Courtesy dinner offered by Bulgaria	

#### • Day 2 - 11 September 2019 - 9:00 to 12:30

Timing	Topic	Speaker	
09.00 – 09.20	Belgium country mission report	Dr A. Igolkin	
09.20 – 09.40	FAO activities on ASF in the Balkans	Dr D. Beltran-Alcrudo	
09.40 – 09.50	<ul> <li>Addressing the threat of ASF in the Americas</li> </ul>	Dr L. Barcos, OIE Regional Representation for the Americas	
09.50 – 10.10	<ul> <li>ASF in Asia: situation and new standing group of experts under the umbrella of the GF-TADs for Asia</li> </ul>	Dr C. Holley, OIE Regional Representation for Asia and the Pacific	
10.10 – 10.40	ASF situation in China	Dr Gaolu, China Animal Health and Epidemiology Center	
10.40 – 11.00	Discussion	All	
11.00 – 11.20	Coffee break		
11.20 – 11.40	State of play on ASF vaccines	Dr S. Blome	
11.40 – 11.55	Discussion		
11.55 – 12.15	<ul> <li>Exchange with the participants about ASF communication, feedback on the ASF awareness campaign, communication needs for the future</li> </ul>	Dr C. Bertrand-Ferrandis, OIE communication unit	
12.15 – 12.30	<ul> <li>Presentation, discussion and adoption of SGE ASF14 recommendations</li> </ul>	All	
12.30 – 12.40	Next meeting and closing remarks	Dr B. Van Goethem	
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12.40 – 14.00	Lunch offered by Bulgaria		