African swine fever in Europe

MINISTERIAL MEETING

Riga, 2 June 2017
ASF situation in the EU in 2014
ASF situation in the EU in 2015
ASF situation in the EU in 2016
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ASF in Europe in 2016/2017 (ADNS & OIE/FAO data)

Legend
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  - ASF in domestic
  - ASF in wild
- Empress - I data (source OIE/FAO) - From 01/01/2017 to 16/05/2017
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2017 - SANTE G3
Last update: 16 May 2017
2014 – 2017 ASF outbreaks (pigs) andnotif. of cases (wild boar)
(ADNS data from EE, LV, LT and PL)
EU main tools for ASF control

- EU fully harmonised veterinary legislation
- The specific ASF control Directive
- ASF Contingency plans
- ASF regionalisation
- The ASF EU Reference Laboratory – diagnostic manual
- The EU co-financing of emergency measures and eradication programmes
- Enforcement – FVO audits
- The Community Veterinary Emergency Team - CVET
- Better training for safer food – BTSF
- Scientific advise – EFSA scientific opinions
- International cooperation – OIE/FAO GF-TADSs
- EU research projects - RTD
Outbreak of ASF in domestic pigs

Directive 2002/60/EC

10 km

3 km

Legislation tells us roughly what we have to do...
Outbreaks in pig farms

Secondary outbreaks are sporadic and with short live span

Source: ADNS data 2014-2017 for EE, LV, LT and PL
Outbreaks in pig farms by size of the farm

Source: ADNS data 2014-2017 for EE, LV, LT and PL
Regionalisation for ASF

- Based on Commission Implementing Decision of 9 October 2014 (2014/709/EU)

- Latest update by Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2017/767 of 28 April 2017

- In line with the OIE international standards (Terrestrial Animal Health Code - Chapter 4.3. on "Zoning and compartmentalisation")

- Flexible tool to be adapted based on the evolution of the epidemiological situation
ASF regionalisation – Oct. '15

ASF regionalisation as per Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU

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- PART I
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ASF regionalisation – Apr '16

ASF regionalisation as per Commission Implementing Decision 2014/709/EU

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ASF Strategy

Wild boar management: long term
- Hunting
- Feeding wild boar
- Carcasses
- Awareness

Human factor: medium term
- Awareness
- Enforcement swill feeding ban
- No feeding pigs with potentially contaminated grass/feeding stuff
- Biosecurity strengthened
- Hunter vs farming: behaviour risks
Biosecurity principles during hunting
GFTADs recommendations of November 2016 (Vilnius)

- Hunted wild boar should remain in the premises of the hunting ground until tested

- Offal from hunted wild boar should not be removed from the animal in the field

- Removal of carcasses of dead wild boar should be a priority

- Need to wash & disinfect clothes, trucks and tools

- Water, waste collection equipment and freezers needed on the hunting ground
EU co-funded eradication-surveillance programmes (2017)

- Geographical coverage: from Finland to Romania, covering the whole EU Eastern Border (8 MS)
- Already affected Member States: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland
- At risk Member States: Finland, Slovakia, Hungary and Romania
EU co-funded eradication-surveillance programmes (2017)

- Measures funded
  - Surveillance: Sampling and Testing
  - Awareness raising campaigns
  - Wild boar management measures: selective hunting and removal of carcasses from the environment
  - Disinfection
  - Compensation to farmers for slaughtering of animals
  - Other duly justified measures
EU funds allocated by the EU

- Maximum amount allocated in 2014 (first cases of ASF in EU)
- Steady increase in the allocation for 2015, 2016, 2017
- 30% increase in 2017
- 36,2 M EUR allocated for the period 2013-2017
EU funded pilot projects in Ukraine and Moldova

For Ukraine:
- 225,000 EUR allocated
- Surveillance and collection of dead wild boars
- In oblasts bordering the EU and Moldova

For Moldova:
- 150,000 EUR allocated
- Purchase of material to control the disease
- In the whole country
GF-TADs

Global Framework for the progressive control of Transboundary Animal Diseases (OIE/FAO) /Standing Group of Experts on African swine fever in the Baltic and Eastern Europe Region (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Belarus, Ukraine, Russia, Moldova, Romania)

• **Objective**: strengthen mid-term regional cooperation on ASF
• Under the umbrella of the OIE/FAO
• **Meetings** in Dec 2014, Feb 2015, March 2016, May 2016, Sept 2016, Dec 2016 of the seven (9) CVOs
• Series of expert country missions currently ongoing in the eight countries concerned
• **Wide range of experts**: DE, EE, IT, LV, LT, RF and UA,
• Formulation of expert recommendations on ASF disease management
Conclusions

• Continue and reinforce technical coordination efforts via GFTADs and bilateral pilot projects

• Management of wild boar is a key issue – this is where the challenge lies

• Need for awareness campaigns and coordination at national and regional level between
  – Farmers
  – veterinary services
  – forestry management bodies
  – hunters
Thank you for your attention!