



GF-TADS for Europe
Sixth Meeting of the Regional Steering Committee

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State of implementation of

2013 Recommendation No.1 on
Governance Mechanisms of GF-TADS for Europe

THE GF-TADS FOR EUROPE STEERING COMMITTEE DECIDES

Completed
 On-going, work in progress
 Pending or not completed

1. To endorse the amended composition of the GF-TADS for Europe Steering Committee (list of members at <i>Annex 1</i>), with (i) the new appointment of the Chief Veterinary Officer of Belgium (as a EU member representative) who takes the seat left vacant by the CVO of Spain ¹ and (ii) the 'transfer' of appointment from former to incoming CVOs of Serbia and Portugal.	/
2. To submit the revised ToRs of the GF-TADS for Europe Secretariat and Steering Committee to the Global Steering of the GF-TADS for validation.	 Done. Endorsed by the Global Steering Committee in October 2014 (GSC6, Rec n°6)
3. To endorse the revised GF-TADS for Europe 5-year Action Plan (2012-2016) – hereafter referred to as "the Action Plan" – notably with regards to (i) point 22 on the GF-TADS labelling of events, (ii) Annex 2 on Expected results and eligible activities, to ensure consistent alignment with the Global GF-TADS 5-year Action Plan, and (iii) Annex 3 on First year of implementation of the GF-TADS for Europe Action Plan (2012-2013).	/

¹ The CVO of Spain now stands in the RSC in his capacity as member of the Bureau of the OIE Regional Commission for Europe

THE GF-TADS FOR EUROPE STEERING COMMITTEE TAKES NOTE OF:

1. The establishment of the new OIE Representation in Moscow, Russia, which will play a role to support GF-TADs activities in Eastern Europe.	/
2. The establishment of a 'sub-regional FMD Coordination unit Office' in Astana, Kazakhstan, which will play a role to support FMD activities in Central Asia in cooperation with FAO.	/
3. The commitment of EuFMD, FAO and OIE to cooperate closely in matters of common interest pertaining to the international control of FMD, under the GF-TADs umbrella.	/

THE GF-TADS FOR EUROPE STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THAT

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1. The Action Plan (<i>revised version</i>) continue to be implemented.		On-going.
2. Stakeholders in Europe further use the opportunity to request the GF-TADs label of regional events, to ensure greater visibility and consistency with regional strategies and policies for the region.		<p>Since 2013, the following 5 events were labeled GF-TADs in Europe:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) 5th meeting of the FMD Roadmap meeting for West Eurasia (Astana, Kazakhstan, April 2014) 2) Sub-regional Seminar on PPR-FMD-CCPP (Dushanbe, Tajikistan, November 2014) [organized by Tajikistan] 3) Sub-Regional Meeting on “Strengthening Brucellosis control in Western Balkan and South Caucasus countries” (Skopje, FYROM, 12-13 November 2014)[organized by FAO] 4) 6th meeting of the FMD Roadmap meeting for West Eurasia (Almaty, Kazakhstan, April 2015) 5) In addition, the Standing Group of Experts on African Swine fever in the Baltic and Eastern Europe Region initiative has been launched under the GF-TADs umbrella in September 2014. So far, 2 meetings at CVO level have been organised, and several expert missions to affected country have been conducted.