



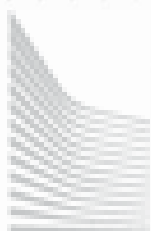
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Report from TALEX seminar on ASF/CSF in Vilnius

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Workshop on Strengthening and Adaptation of the Preventive Measures to the Existing Risk of Classical and African Swine Fever Introduction into the EU



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GF-TADs
GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES



Venue:

Vilnius, Lithuania
3 and 4 September 2013



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The audience

- Welcoming – LT Prime minister, LT Minister of Agriculture
- Representatives of the OIE, FAO, European Commission
- Representatives (CVOs) of the EU and the following countries: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, FYROM, Georgia, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, Russia, Ukraine, Turkey.
- In total: 164 participants



Objectives of the workshop

- to review the current Classical and African Swine Fever situation in Europe
- to discuss possibilities to strengthen and adapt preventive measures to the existing risk of introduction of these animal diseases into the EU.



Workshop conclusions (1)

- Cooperation
 - transparency
 - trust
 - should be strengthened at both regional and sub-regional level
- Good functioning of veterinary services
 - need to be thoroughly prepared for crisis situations



Workshop conclusions (2)

- Application of preventive measures
 - ASF/CSF prevention and control: responsibility of governments/the lead of robust veterinary services
 - progressively modernizing the pig production
 - strengthening surveillance programmes
 - and etc.
- Control measures
 - suitable and updated contingency plans
 - enhancing biosecurity
 - measures to address wildlife
 - vaccination programmes in endemic zones
 - measures in coordination with neighbouring countries with possible joint programmes
 - and etc.



Workshop conclusions (3)

- **Communication**
 - transparent, open and fast
 - has to cover all sectors
 - continuous professional training, seminars, simulation exercises
 - and etc.
- **Promoting initiatives at international level**
 - establishing a regional network of laboratories
 - using the existing regional platforms (for ex. OIE/FAO GF-TADs)
 - cooperating with the European Commission
 - and etc.



Workshop conclusions (4)

- Resources

- contributions both at national and European Union level are required to prevent and eradicate certain animal diseases
- countries should consider the following other resources: TAIEX study tours, experts missions and workshops, and FAO/OIE CMC-AH and EU Veterinary Emergency Team missions
- and etc.

Conclusions:

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