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EU Rabies Projects:
Progress report

AFSCA - Brussels – January 8-9, 2013
Europe – sylvatic rabies distribution
1992
2000
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Rabies in the EU Member States

Oral vaccination (ORV) in 13 MS:

News in 2013:

- Austria discontinued ORV
- Italy and Estonia declared freedom
- Greece introducing ORV
Rabies in the EU Member States

Rabies situation in MS in 2013:

15 MS: No indigenous rabies cases no ORV
5 MS: No cases but preventive ORV in place
3 MS: Few cases due to reintroduction from borders, preventive ORV in place
5 MS: Rabies endemic in part or whole territory
Rabies in the EU Member States

Funding to MS:

75% since 2010 – continuing

About 21 million € allocated to activities in Member States for 2013
External EU rabies projects

- Reintroductions of rabies through borders
- Wildlife reservoir – Does not respect borders

➢ action also in bordering countries needed
# Rabies Projects outside the EU

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Rabies – Areas bordering the EU

- Russia – Kaliningrad
  - Cooperation started in 2007
  - Since 2009 direct funding
  - Bi-annual campaigns started since 2010

Recent results:
- No cases in regions of Poland and Lithuania in 2013 bordering Kaliningrad
- Continuous drop of detected cases in Kaliningrad
Rabies – Areas bordering the EU

- Russia – Kaliningrad
  - Current grant expiring in mid-2014
  - To consider the need for possible extension
Rabies – Areas bordering the EU

Neighbouring countries on the NE of EU:

EU finances vaccination along the borders:

- 100% funding for vaccines and distribution
- Financed through the programmes of the neighbouring Member States
  - Requires bilateral agreements between countries
Rabies – Areas bordering the EU

Neighbouring countries on the NE of EU:
2013:
Russia: areas bordering s. Finland
Belarus: areas bordering Lithuania & Latvia
Ukraine: areas bordering Poland

For 2014 willing to expand to:
Other risk border areas of the RF (Pskov region)
Areas of Belarus bordering Poland
Vaccination zones in NE neighbours

- Finland
- Estonia
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Russia
- Belarus
- Ukraine
- Poland
- Slovakia
- Hungary
- Romania
- Moldova
Western Balkans IPA projects

~11 M€ annually foreseen for rabies

7 National Projects:
Oral vaccination
Awareness campaigns
Technical assistance

1 Multi-beneficiary Project:
Coordination – Trans-country network
Details in presentation for CSF
Western Balkans Rabies - Evolution

*State of play:*

- 6 countries started and continue ORV
- Albania to start soon
- Significant reduction of cases
Western Balkans Rabies - Evolution

- Serbia
- Croatia
- Montenegro
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- FYR Macedonia
Western Balkans Rabies - Evolution

![Graph showing the decline of rabies cases in Croatia from 2010 to 2013](image-url)
Western Balkans Rabies

*Future:*

- *Continue IPA support for ORV till eradication*
- *Reinforce passive surveillance*
Thank you for your attention