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GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE
PROGRESSIVE CONTROL OF
TRANSBOUNDARY ANIMAL DISEASES

GF-TADs for Europe

Steering Committee meeting

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:

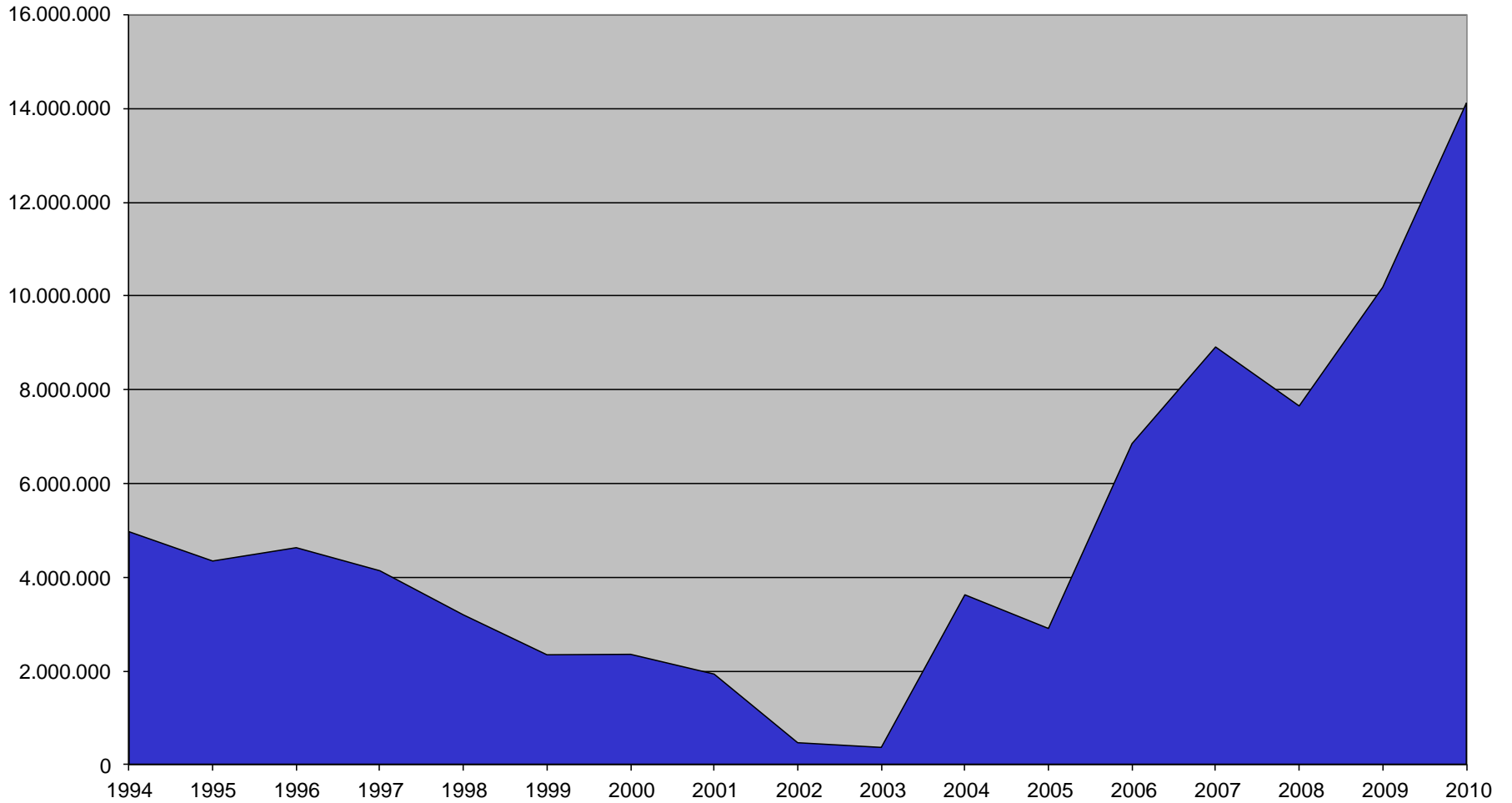
75% since 2010 – continuing

About 21 million € allocated to activities in Member States for 2013



European
Commission

Veterinary fund expenditure for rabies



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

Veterinary fund (only for protection of Member States)	Enlargement (Instrument for Pre- accession Assistance)
Kaliningrad eradication plan	Western Balkans projects (rabies+CSF)
ORV zones along the NE borders	Turkey rabies projects

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



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





ORV

Spring
2010





ORV

Autumn
2010





ORV

Spring
2011





ORV

Autumn
2010



Croatia

Bosnia and
Herzegovina

Serbia

Monte-
negro

Kosovo

FYR
Macedonia

Albania



ORV

Spring
2012





ORV

Spring
2014

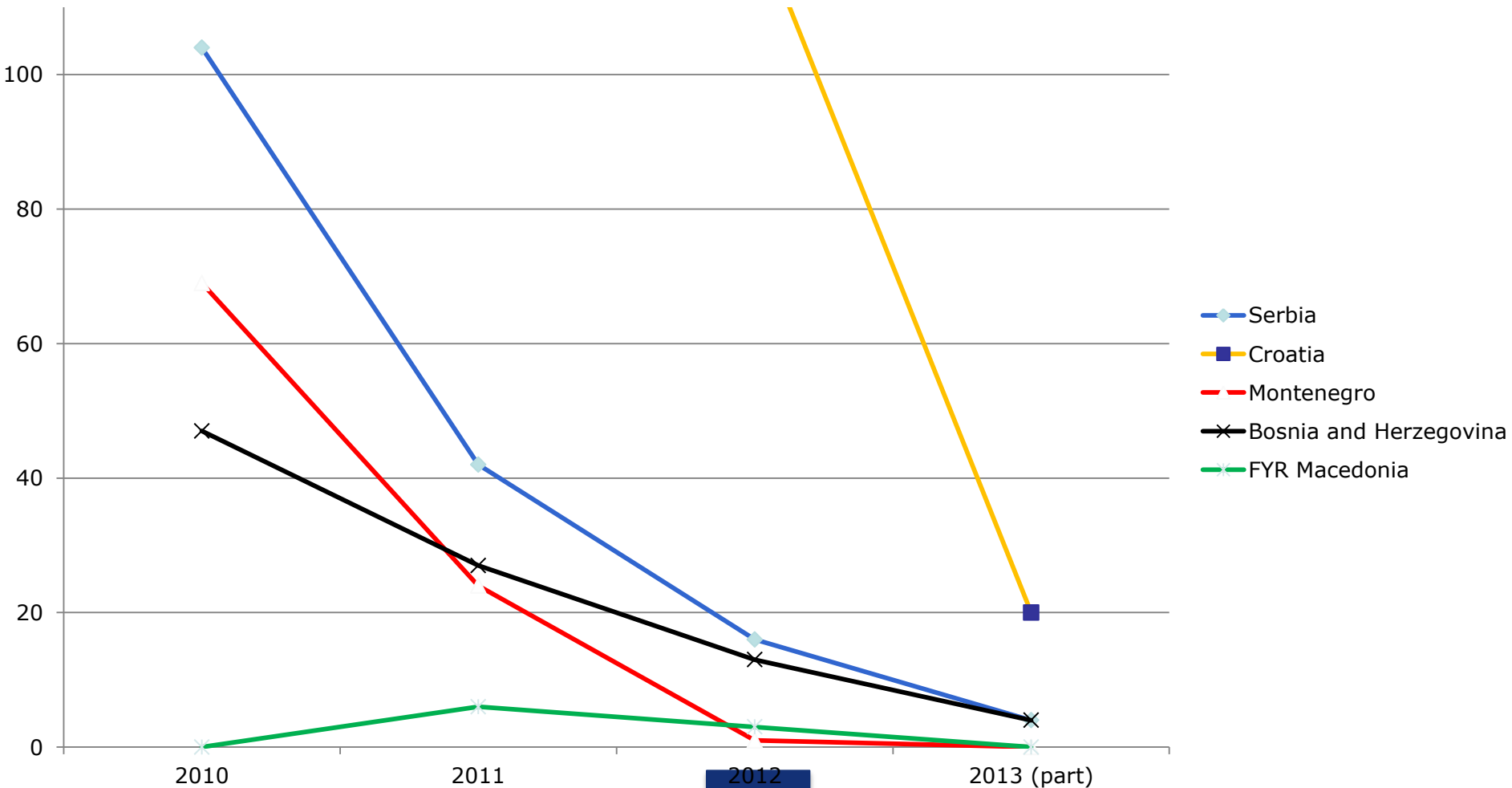


Western Balkans Rabies - Evolution

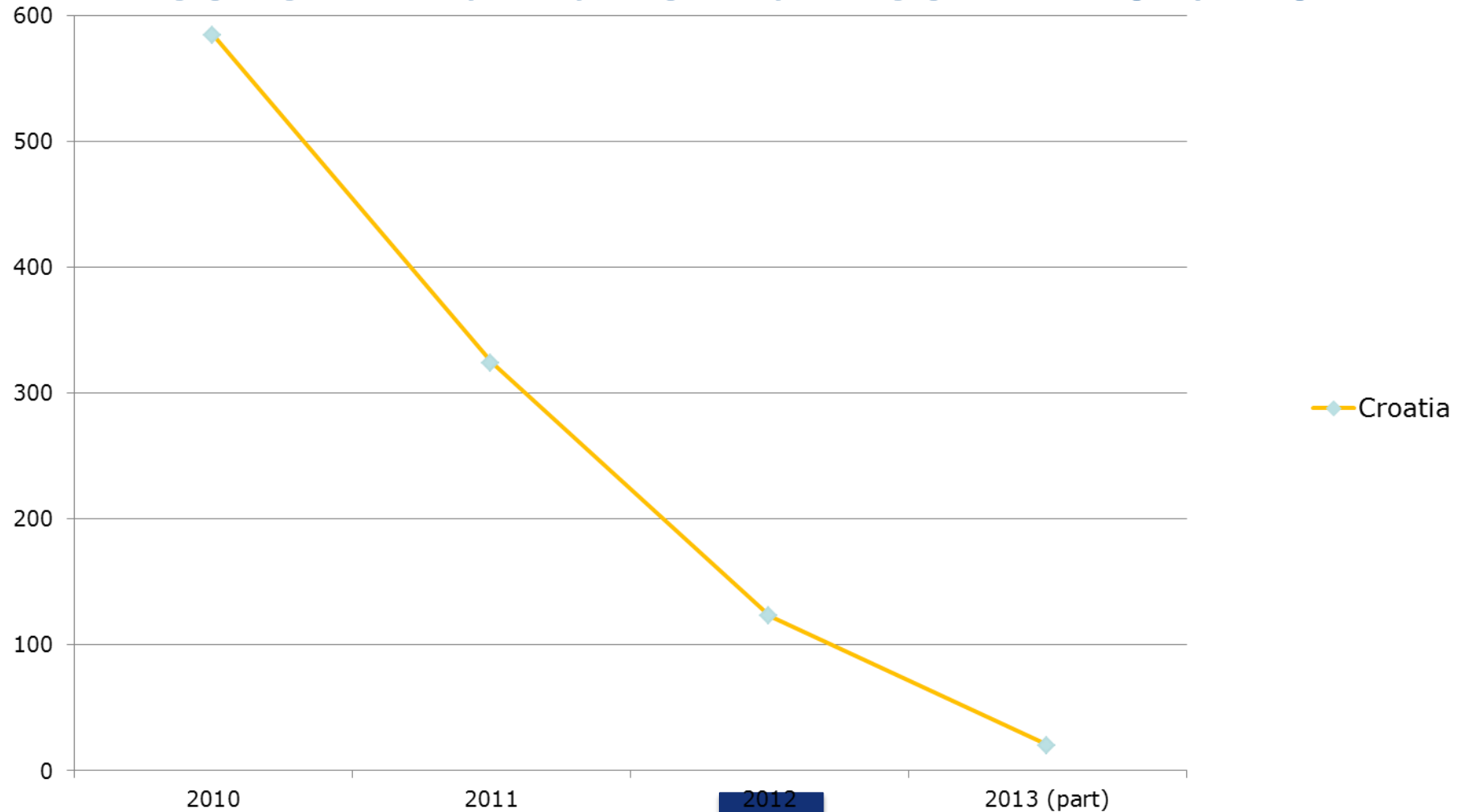
State of play:

- *6 countries started and continue ORV*
- *Albania to start soon*
- *Significant reduction of cases*

Western Balkans Rabies - Evolution



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Western Balkans Rabies

Future:

- *Continue IPA support for ORV till eradication*
- *Reinforce passive surveillance*

Thank you for your attention

