GF-TADs for Europe

Seventh Regional Steering Committee meeting (RSC7)

AFSCA - Brussels – 16-17 October 2017

SGE ASF – update

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Kick off: Sept 2014 / Bern

7 countries (4 EU – 3 non-EU)

Mechanism under the GF-TADs for Europe (OIE-FAO-EC)

Adoption of ToRs for SGE ASF
- Regular meetings
- Establishment of a pool of experts (SGE ASF experts)
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- **First meeting**: Minsk / Dec 2014  
  ASF management in Wild Boars

- **Second meeting**: Tallinn / Feb 2015  
  Biosecurity in pig production systems (including backyard)  
  → Recommendation to make SGE ASF country missions

- **SGE ASF country missions** in all 7 countries (March – October 2015)

03-10/2015
Third meeting: Moscow/ March 2016
- Report on the finding of the SGE ASF missions
- Decision to add RO and MO

Fourth meeting: OIE GS/ May 2016
- Update on national situations

Fifth meeting: 27th Reg Conf/ Sept 2016
- Update on national situations

SGE ASF country missions in MD
- (October 2016)

03-10/2015
10/2016

09/2014 02/2015 02/2015 03/2016 05/2016 09/2016
SGE ASF - Update

- **Sixth meeting**: Vilnius/ Nov 2016
  - Depopulation/stamping out and carcass disposal
  - Recommendation to have practical handbooks
  - Recommendation to expand the pool of SGE experts

- **Seventh meeting**: OIE GS/ May 2017
  - Update on national situations

- **Eighth meeting**: Moldova/ Sept 2017
  - Laboratory capabilities / risk communication
  - Decision to add CZ
SGE ASF country missions in CZ Republic (Oct 2017 - on-going)
Technical guidance based on science provided
  8 technical meetings with renowned experts (5), key recommendations on technical topics

Country situation and control measures assessed
  9 country assessment missions by renowned experts (5)

Trust/transparency among countries in the sub-region increased (+ dynamic and active participation)

Prevention and control capacity of countries improved
  Capacity building activities (BTSF workshops; Sustained training missions; FAO workshops)
  ‘Observer countries’ since May 2017 (preparedness)
  GF-TADs Handbook on hunting biosecurity and wild boar carcass disposal (under development by SGE ASF experts – delivery: Spring 2018)
What is next?

- **SGE ASF country missions** in RO (Dec 2017)
- **FAO Workshop** on ASF management in wild boar – Surveillance and prevention of transmission to/from domestic pigs in LT (21-22 Nov 2017); on-going labelisation process
- **Ninth and Tenth meeting of the SGE ASF**
  - *SGE ASF 9 – Ukraine – Spring 2018*
    Cross border cooperation addressing irregular movements of pigs and their products
  - *SGE ASF10 – Poland – Fall 2018*
Conclusions

SGE ASF considered as a best practice mechanism referred to:
- in the High Level Ministerial Conferences (Europe)
- In GF-TADs Global Steering Committee meeting (GSC7) for replication in other regions (ASIA)

Served as a model for LSD in Europe (and possibly other diseases?)

Number of SGE ASF Member countries ➤ !

Countries to implement SGE ASF Recommendations (ASF1 to ASF8)
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- More information (dedicated webpage):

  https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLkJF_STygtZuFVdk.pX0c0S2yuipe