GF-TADs for Europe

Seventh Regional Steering Committee meeting (RSC7)
AFSCA - Brussels – 16-17 October 2017

SGE LSD – update

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- **Kick off/first meeting:** July 2016/Brussels
  - 19 countries
  - Mechanism under the GF-TADs for Europe (OIE-FAO-EC) – based on the SGE ASF
  - Adoption of ToRs for SGE ASF
    - Regular meetings
    - Establishment of a pool of experts (SGE LSD experts)
    - Technical recommendations on vaccination

Albania, Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Georgia, Greece, Estonia (EU presidency-observer), Hungary, Israel, Kosovo*, Montenegro, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine
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Standing Group of Experts on Lumpy Skin Disease in South-East Europe under the GF-TADs
LSD vaccination programmes in south-East Europe

**Date:** This is the second year on a row where a harmonized LSD vaccination strategy is implemented across South East Europe. The table below is intended to collect data in a uniform manner from all countries involved. The data collected will form the basis for a decision on the regional LSD control strategy during the GF-TADs SGE LSD meeting (Budapest, 20-23 October 2017).

Please return the completed data (Part I & Part II, fields 1-23) to the GF-TADS Secretariat (ag.lamas@eia.int) with CATAD, Dimitrios Dilaveris (Dimitrios.DILAVERIS@ec.europa.eu), by 10 October 2017.

**Table:**

### PART I: DATA ON VACCINATION IN 2017 (INFORMATION AT PROVINCE LEVEL)

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**Notes:**
- Data for other appropriate administrative divisions: if DATA PER PROVINCE IS NOT AVAILABLE, PLEASE PROVIDE ACCUMULATIVE DATA FOR THE ENGLISH COUNTRY.

**Legend:**
- [x] = Not applicable

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- Teleconference on vaccination
  LSD vaccination data collection n°2

- Fourth meeting (OIE SG, May 2017)
  Country update
Technical guidance based on science provided

4 technical meetings with renowned experts (3), key recommendations on vaccination campaigns

Trust/transparency among countries in the sub-region increased

Prevention and control capacity of countries improved

Capacity building activities (CVET missions; FAO/IAEA workshops)
‘Observer countries’ since May 2017 (preparedness)

Vaccine provision:

EC support (vaccine bank; reimbursement of national vaccine purchases)
Country collaboration (Hungary → Greece)
(EC procurement model?)
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**Fifth meeting in ME (Oct 2017)**

**Expected outcomes:**
- Country updates
- LSD vaccination data collection
- Recommendations for the 2018 vaccination campaign

### Day 1 – Thursday 19 October 2017

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<td>09:00-09:15</td>
<td>Opening, adoption of the agenda and presentation of the objectives of the meeting</td>
<td>V. Dakovic, CVO / OIE Delegate B. Van Goethem</td>
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<td>09:15-09:30</td>
<td>Epidemiological Situation in Europe (evolution since GF-TADs - SGE LSD4)</td>
<td>D. Dileaveris</td>
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<td>09:30-10:30</td>
<td>Country presentations (participating countries*) - Update on occurrence, vaccination and general preparedness for LSD in 2017, as relevant for each of the invited countries* (maximum 10 minutes each).</td>
<td>CVOs / OIE Delegates of invited countries</td>
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<td>Country presentations (con’t)</td>
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<td>12:30-13:00</td>
<td>Discussion</td>
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<td>13:00-14:00</td>
<td><strong>Lunch (offered by the VS of Montenegro)</strong></td>
<td>K. De Clercq</td>
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<td>Technical Presentation by expert: &quot;Update on diagnosis, vaccines and other aspects of Lumpy Skin Disease&quot;</td>
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<td>EFSA activities on Lumpy Skin Disease, recent and ongoing work</td>
<td>A. Broglia</td>
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<td>LSD vaccination data collection - results</td>
<td>D. Dileaveris</td>
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<td>EU support for LSD vaccination</td>
<td>A. Di Giulio</td>
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<td>15:45-17:00</td>
<td>Discussion on the LSD vaccination strategy for 2018</td>
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### Day 2 – Friday 20 October 2017

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<td>Environmental impact of different disposal methods of bovine carcasses</td>
<td>E. Raizman</td>
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<td>Recommendations – presentation, discussion and adoption</td>
<td>B. Van Goethem - all</td>
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<td>LSD6 date, location and topic – closing of the meeting</td>
<td>B. Van Goethem</td>
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Conclusions

LSD easier to control than ASF - in most cases occurrence of new LSD outbreaks in affected countries stopped within 1 month following completion of their vaccination campaign.

Challenges remaining: quality of vaccines? Side effects? (collection of data needed for research purposes)

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- More information (dedicated webpage):