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*Sub-regional workshop*  
*Lumpy Skin Disease prevention and control: a new challenge*  
*for European countries*

under GF-TADS Europe

11-12 November 2015, Tbilisi, Georgia

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

**Day One – Wednesday - 11 November**

<b>11:30-12:00</b>	Registration of participants and coffee/tea and snacks
<b>12:00-12:15</b>	Welcome address from Mr Mamuka Meskhi, Assistant FAO Representative in Georgia and Dr. Eran Raizman, Head of the EMPRES, FAO HQs, Italy
<b>12:15-12:30</b>	Setting the scene: objectives and programme of the meeting, Dr. Andriy Rozstalnyy, FAO Animal Health and Production Officer, FAO REU, Hungary
<b>12:30-13:00</b>	FAO's vision on prevention of progressive spread of Lumpy skin disease (LSD) in Eastern Europe in the global context, Dr. Eran Raizman, Head of the EMPRES, FAO HQs, Italy
<b>Session I: Epidemiology and ecology</b>	
<b>13:00-13:30</b>	Epidemiology of Lumpy skin disease: virus characteristics, resistance and survival of virus, geographical distribution and host range; pathogenesis and clinical signs; route of transmission; possible pathways of introduction in Eastern Europe, Dr. Boris Even-tov, FAO International Consultant, Israel
<b>13:30-14:30</b>	Lunch
<b>14:30-15:00</b>	Questions and answers session
<b>Session II: Prevention and control</b>	
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	LSD outbreaks in Israel and Middle East: recent experience in outbreak control and lessons learnt, Dr. Boris Even-tov, FAO International Consultant, Israel
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	Vaccination programme for endemic and at high risk of incursion countries, Dr. Boris Even-tov, FAO International Consultant, Israel
<b>16:00-16:15</b>	Coffee/tea-break
<b>16:15-16:45</b>	Application of zoning / regionalisation approach after an incursion of the disease: EC experience, EC Francesco Berlingieri, EC DG SANTE, Brussels, Belgium
<b>16:45-17:15</b>	Questions and answers session and wrap up of the first day of the workshop



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**Day Two – Thursday - 12 November**

<b>Session III Laboratory diagnostics of LSD</b>	
<b>9:00-9:30</b>	Laboratory diagnostics of Lumpy skin disease The Pirbright Institute , OIE and the UK Reference Laboratory, TBD
<b>9:30-10:00</b>	Laboratory diagnostics of Lumpy skin disease: detection of antigen and antibodies with emphasis on most reliable and quick methods – real time PCR and serum/virus neutralization: experience of Israel, Dr. Evgeny Khinich, FAO International Consultant
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	Support of laboratories in LSD prevention and control strategy: experience of Israel, Dr. Evgeny Khinich, FAO International Consultant
<b>10:30-10:45</b>	Coffee/tea-break
<b>10:45-11:15</b>	Research activities of Kimron Veterinary Institute in the field of diagnostics, epidemiology, vaccination efficacy and vector control, Dr. Evgeny Khinich, FAO International Consultant
<b>11:15-11:30</b>	Questions and answers session
<b>Session IV Country presentations on emergency preparedness and response</b>	
<b>11:30-12:00</b>	Experience of Azerbaijan – TBD
<b>12:00-12:20</b>	Experience of Armenia - TBD
<b>12:20-12:40</b>	Experience of Georgia - TBD
<b>12:40-13:00</b>	Experience of Russian Federation in Lumpy skin disease prevention and control - TBD
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	Lunch
<b>14:00-14:30</b>	Questions and answers session and wrap up of the workshop
<b>14:30-15:00</b>	Coffee/tea-break
<b>15:00-15:30</b>	Wrap up of the workshop