



Application of zoning/ regionalisation for LSD in the EU

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DG SANTE

- Aim to:
 - protect and improve public health
 - ensure Europe's food is safe and wholesome
 - protect the health and welfare of farm animals
 - protect the health of crops and forests

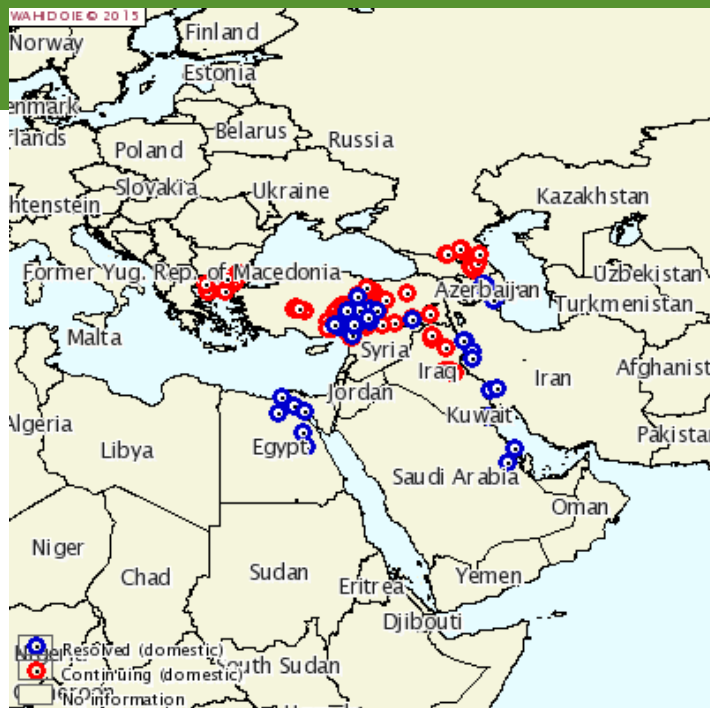




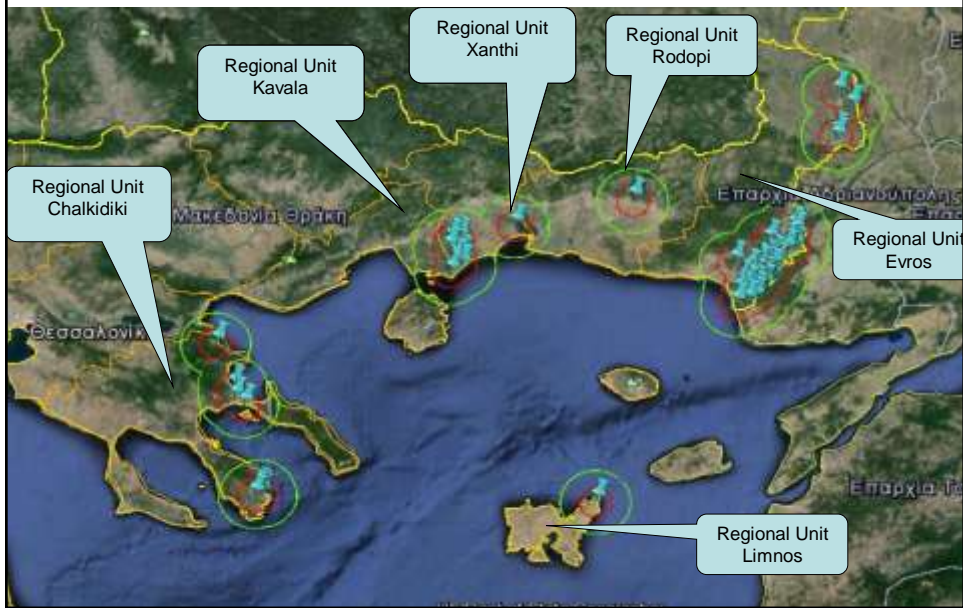
DG SANTE – Directorate G

- mission:
 - ensure a high level of animal health, public health and animal welfare protection, including the development of legislation on animal by-products and zootechnical standards;

LSD
OIE
data
2014-
2015



Lumpy Skin Disease in Greece An overview



The EU main strategies for LSD control and eradication

- Identification and registration
- Animal movement control
- Zoning/regionalization
- Stamping out policy
- **Vaccination**
- Cleansing and disinfection
- Biosecurity measures at farm
- Surveillance (active&passive)



Legislation

- EU horizontal legislation (animal identification, audits, contingency planning, etc.)
- 'vertical' legislation already existing (ex. Dir 92/119)
- Specific 'ad hoc' measures put in place (emergency measures)
- International standards of OIE / WTO



Legislation

'vertical' legislation

- COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 92/119/EEC introducing general Community measures for the control of certain animal diseases and specific measures relating to swine vesicular disease





Legislation

DIR 92/119/EEC

- Setting up protection and surveillance zones
- Movement restrictions
- Immediate stamping out in the holding
- Epidemiological investigation
- Vaccination foreseen



Legislation

'vertical' legislation

- Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/1423 (Repealed)
- Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/1500





Legislation

Comm. Decision (EU) 2015/1500

- Defines the areas under restriction and where vaccination takes place
- Vaccinated animals cannot leave Greece
- Unvaccinated animals cannot leave RZ



Legislation

Comm. Decision (EU) 2015/1500

- Prohibition to move genetic material of cattle from RZ
- Prohibition to place on the market (outside the RZ) meat, dairy products, hides and skins, animal by products
- Derogations (direct slaughter, meat, dairy products)



Restriction Zones

- As endorsed by the Committee at its latest meeting



Legal basis for zoning in WTO - OIE

- Art. 6 of the SPS Agreement
- Ch. 4.3 "Zoning and compartmentalisation" of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (2015)

Vaccination

- Vaccination plan in the Comm Decision details where, what, which vaccine



Vaccination

- Recommended homologous vaccines by experts:
 - Lumpy Skin Disease Vaccine for Cattle™ by Onderstepoort Biological Products, South Africa
 - Lumpyvax™ MSD Animal Health, Intervet, South Africa



EU Response: four pillars

EU legislation

EU funds

- Regulation (EU) No 652/2014

OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code



European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/>



The CVET

Missions LSD

- Cyprus – 2014 and 2015
- Greece - 2015





How we keep the EU system alert?

- Contingency planning
- FVO audit of national preparedness
- BTSF – training of EU and non EU officials on technical aspects



Conclusions

- Transparency
- Preparedness
- Legislation
- Coordinated actions

