

Actions taken in Slovenia due to the CSF outbreaks in Croatia – Update

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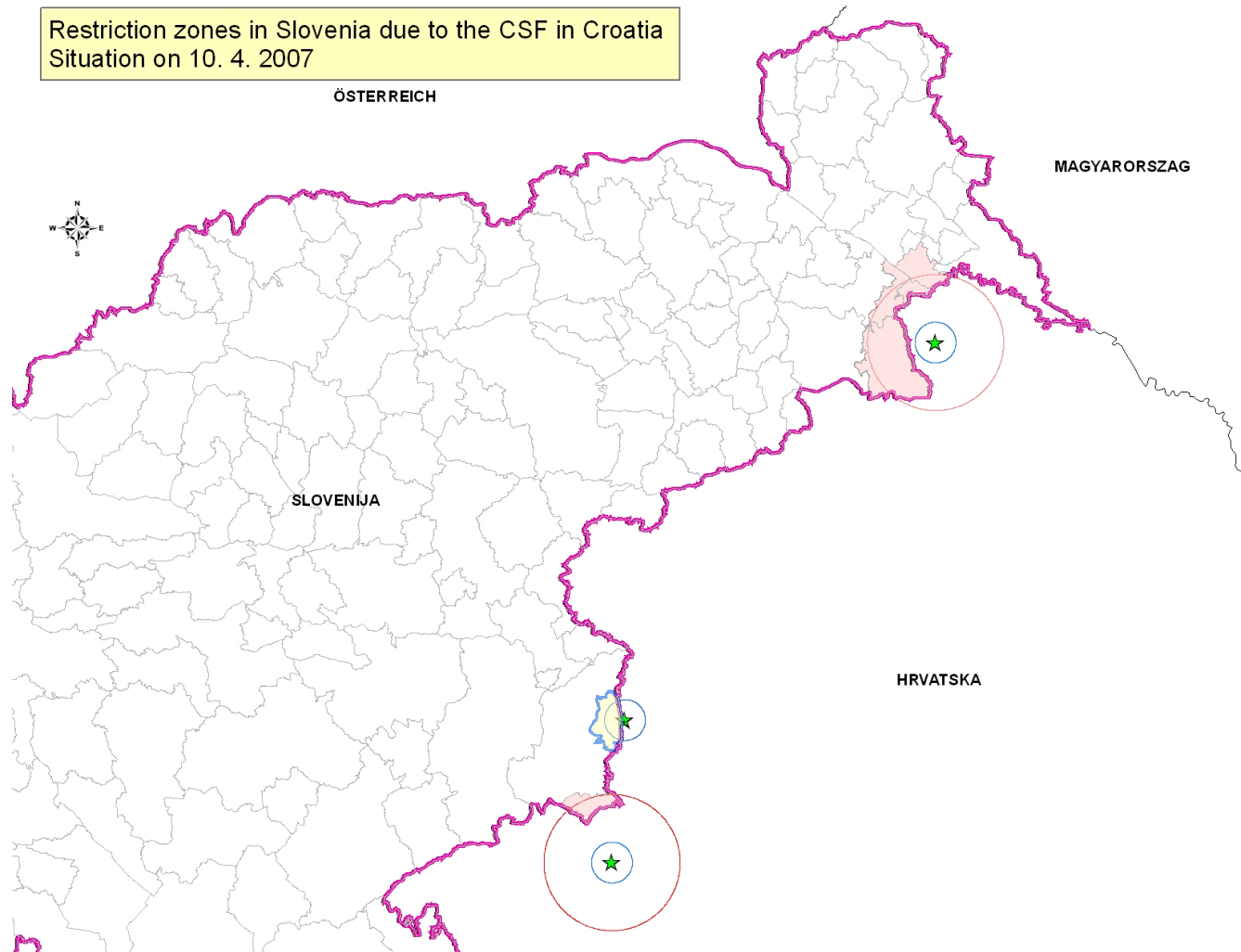
Brussels, 11 – 12 April 2007

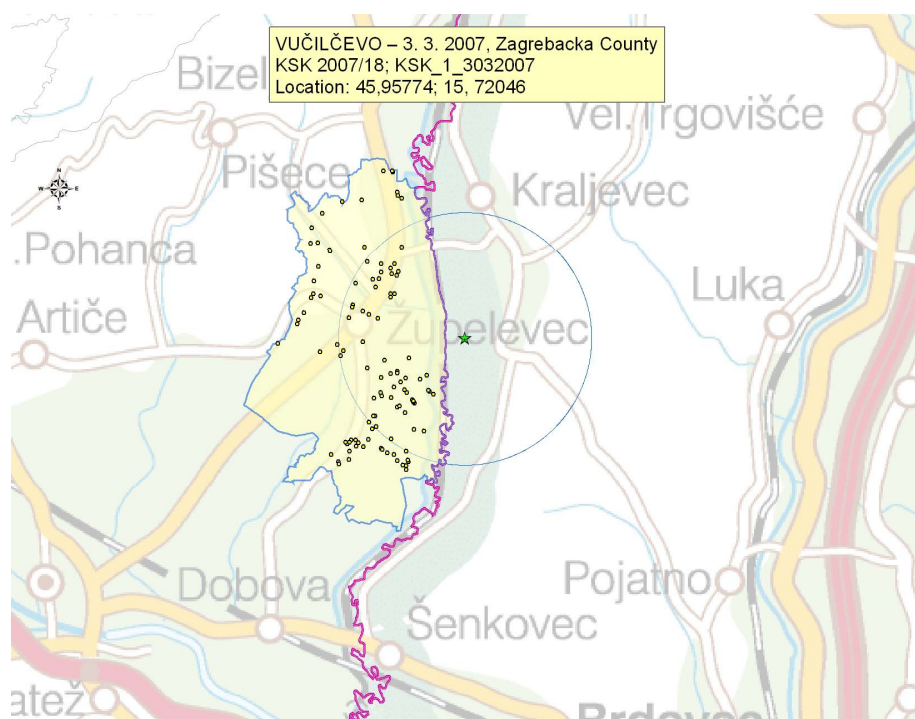
General overview

- CSF was not detected in Slovenia
- new restriction zone established due to the outbreak of CSF, confirmed on 28th March 2007 in village Cerje, Croatia
- surveillance zone established on 8th March due to the outbreak Vučilčevo in Croatia was lifted on 30th March 2007
- two clinical suspicions of CSF, three suspicions due to positive serological results in the frame of monitoring before lifting restrictions; all turned out to be negative;

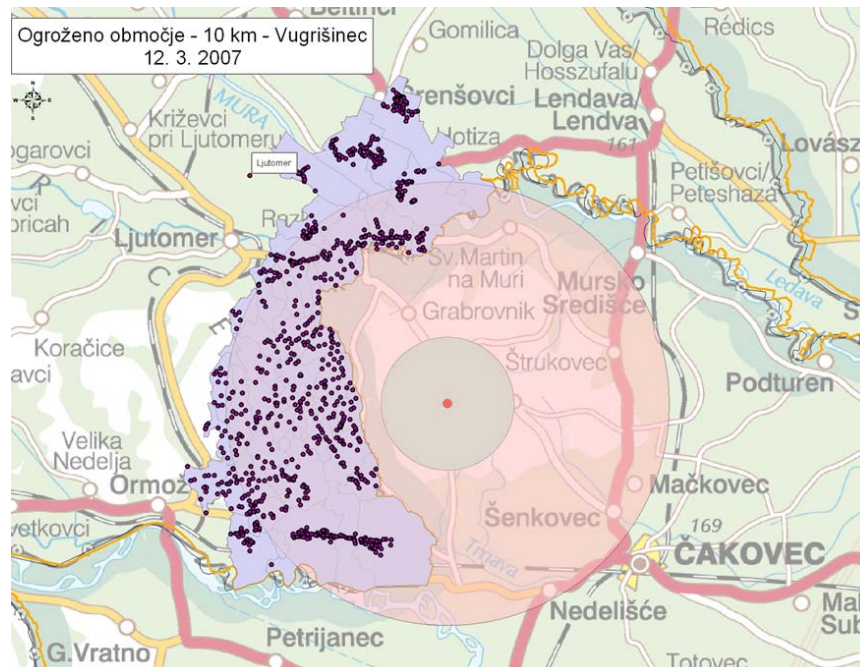


Restriction zones in Slovenia due to the CSF in Croatia
Situation on 10. 4. 2007





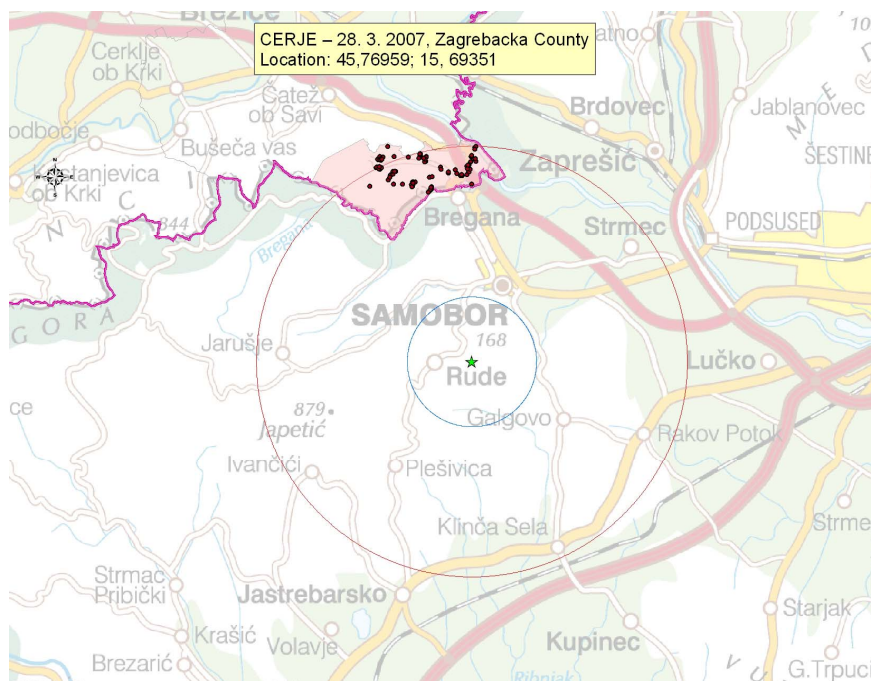
- **PROTECTION ZONE (3K):**
 - 8 villages in Brežice municipality
 - 112 pig holdings / 2013 pigs
- **SURVEILLANCE ZONE (10k):**
 - measures lifted on 30th March 2007



VUGRIŠINEC – 12. 3. 2007, Medimurska County
KSK 2007/31; KSK_5_932007
Location: 46,45214; 16, 32036

- **SURVEILLANCE ZONE (10k):**

- 49 villages in 4 municipalities (Razkrižje, Ljutomer, Ormož and Črenšovci)
- 809 pig holdings / 14.071 pigs



• SURVEILLANCE ZONE (10k):

- 12 villages in 1 municipality (Brezice)
- 69 pig holdings / 397 pigs

Sampling procedures before lifting restrictions (Diagnostic manual (Chapter IV – F, G))

- Sampling before lifting surveillance zone Vučilčevo
 - clinical inspection with taking of body temperature - **negative**
 - 688 samples taken, **all negative**
 - 21 dead pigs tested, **all negative**
 - **surveillance zone lifted on 30. 3. 2007**
- Sampling before lifting protection zone Vučilčevo
 - started on 2 April
 - clinical inspection with taking of body temperature – **negative**
 - 851 samples taken;
 - 2 positive in AB-ELISA; suspicions were ruled out with further testing and clinical examinations according to Manual
 - 4 dead pigs tested, **all negative**
 - **protection zone to be lifted 11. 4. 2007**

Sampling procedures before lifting restrictions (Diagnostic manual (Chapter IV – F, G))

- Sampling before lifting surveillance zone Vugrišinec
 - started on 2 April
 - clinical inspection with taking of body temperature - **negative**
 - 728 samples taken
 - 1 positive in AB – ELISA; suspicion was ruled out with further testing and examinations (clinical, pathological) according to Manual
 - 67 dead pigs tested (5 still pending), **62 negative**
 - **surveillance zone to be lifted when all the tests will be finished with negative results**
- Sampling before lifting surveillance zone Cerje
 - will start on 18 April

Actions taken

- Despite the fact that Slovenia is a CSF free country, measures in accordance with Directive 2001/89/EC were implemented (Articles 10, 11) including the establishment of protection and surveillance zones (Article 9);
- enhanced border controls (Customs, Police);
- leaflets distributed at the border crossings;
- active surveillance at the border crossings related to personal luggage (Regulation (EC) No. 745/2004)
- enhanced surveillance of pig holdings along the border with Croatia
- public awareness (leaflets, media campaign)
- enhanced passive and active surveillance in wild boar population (hunting organisations)

Thank you for your attention!

