

Actions taken in Slovenia due to the CSF outbreaks in Croatia

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Brussels, 22. 3. 2007

Chronological order

- 1. 3. 2007:
 - information received by the farmers and pig industry about CSF outbreaks in Croatia near Slovenian border
 - we contacted Croatian authorities
 - we received a map with the recent outbreaks (20 km from our borders)
 - information was passed on to:
 - Regional offices of VARS
 - Veterinary Chamber (private practitioners)
 - large pig units
 - additional information was requested from Croatian authorities

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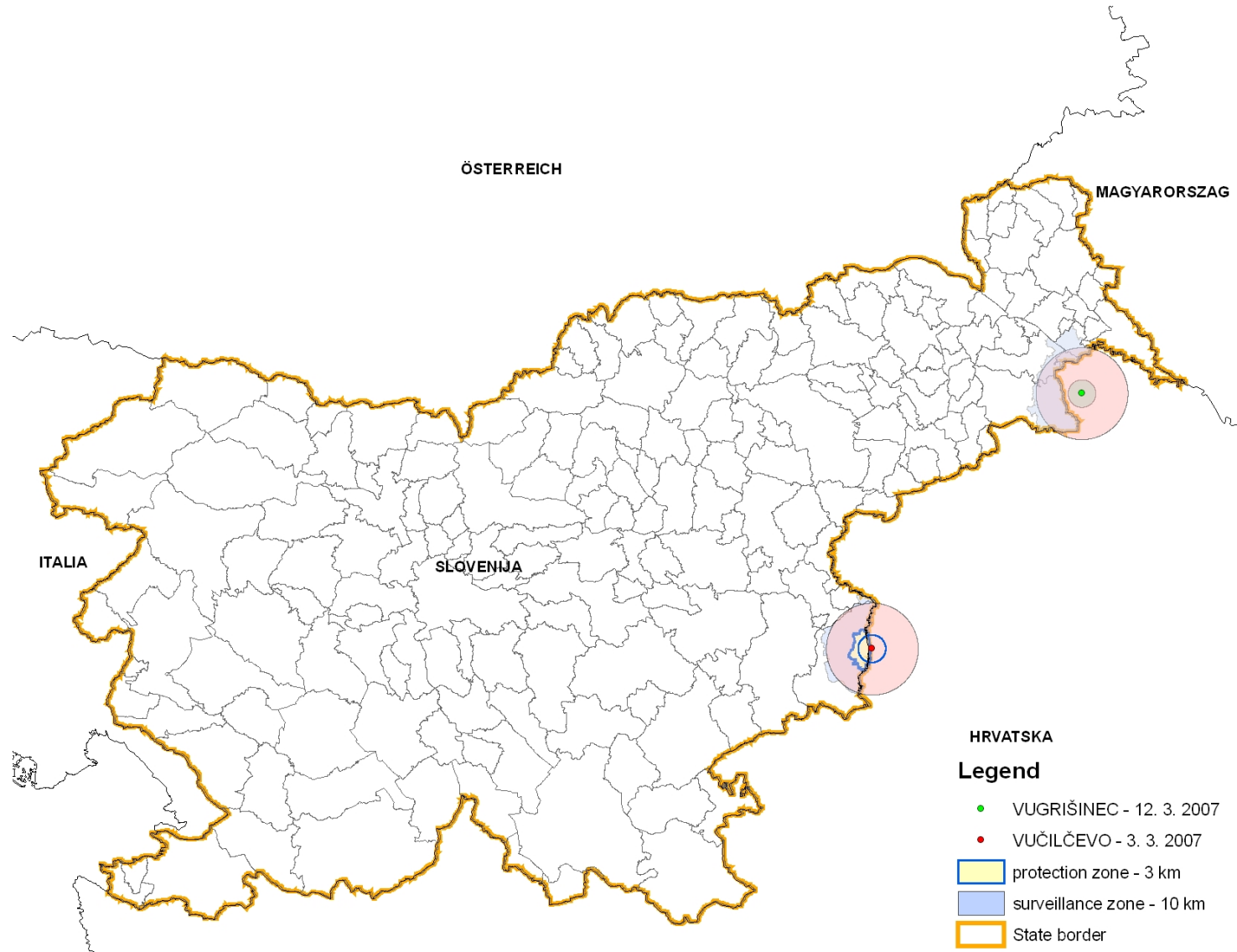
- 2. 3. 2007:
 - information on the outbreaks was sent to Customs Services and Police to strengthen the control on the border;
 - through the media (press-release) pig owners were requested to follow all the precautionary measures in order to avoid the introduction of CSF
 - late in the afternoon we received compiled information from Croatian authorities.

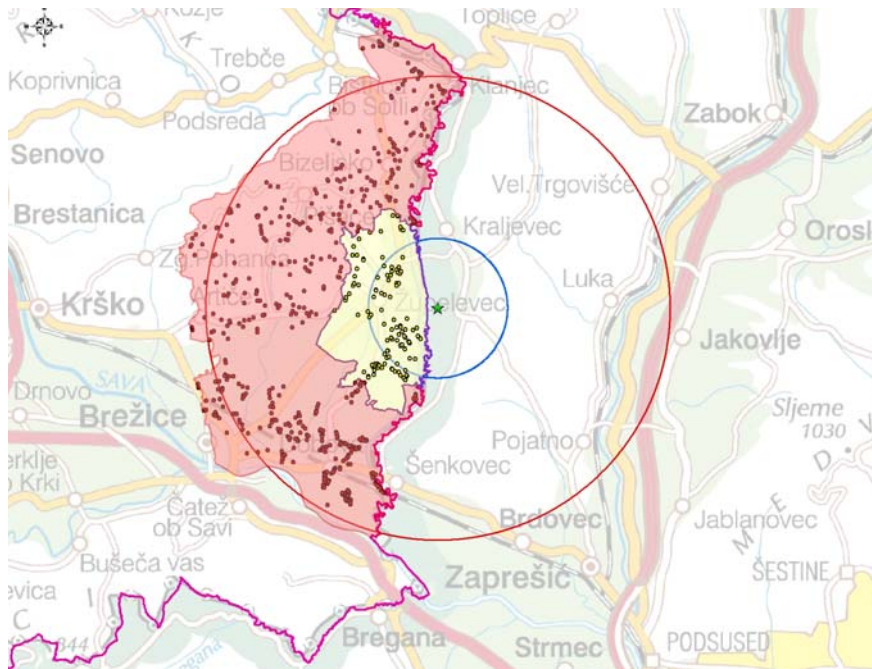
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- 7. 3. 2007:
 - fax from Croatian authorities, sent also to the OIE, EC, neighbouring countries
 - an outbreak in Zagrebacka County also reported
 - without map.
- 8. 3. 2007:
 - official map received from CRO
 - outbreak 500 m from our border
 - immediately NDCC was assembled and measures were taken in accordance with Directive 2001/89/EC.

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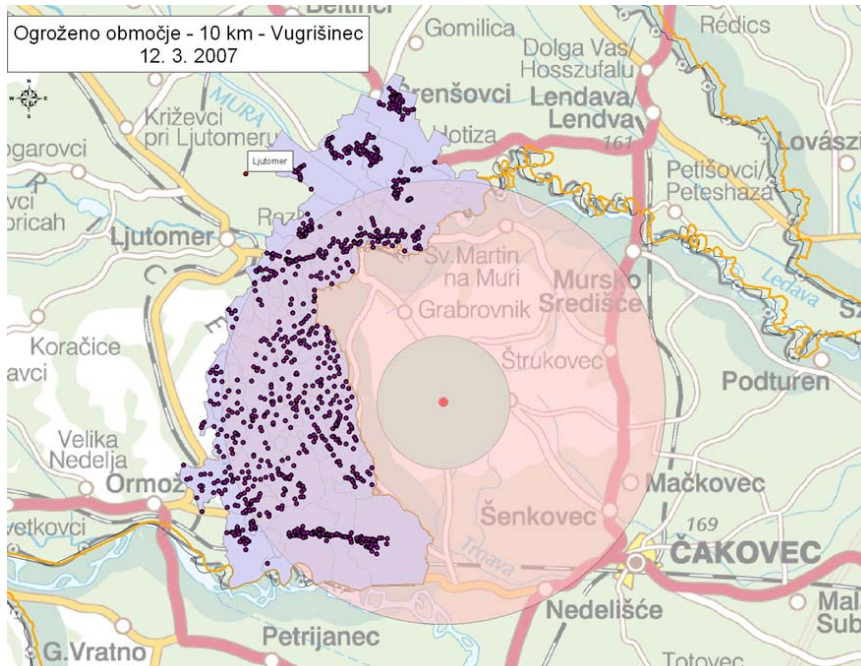
- 12. 03. 2007:
 - Additional outbreak in Croatia – village Vugrišinec
 - NDCC was assembled and measures were taken in accordance with Directive 2001/89/EC





VUČILČEVO – 3. 3. 2007, Zagrebacka County
KSK 2007/18; KSK_1_3032007
Location: 45,95774; 15, 72046

- **PROTECTION ZONE (3K):**
 - 8 villages in Brežice municipality
 - 112 pig holdings / 2013 pigs
- **SURVEILLANCE ZONE (10k):**
 - 58 villages in Brežice municipality and 1 in Bistrica ob Sotli municipality
 - 553 pig holdings / 5.330 pigs



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, Ormoz and Črenšovci)
- 809 pig holdings / 14.071 pigs

Table 1: Testing of dead pigs from restriction zones – RT- PCR

Zone	Tested	Result
Brežice	16 (5)	neg
Ljutomer - Ormož	6 (1)	neg
Total	22 (6)	

Overview of the measures

- **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)
- 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)

CSF surveillance and monitoring programme

- to support the statement of diseases free status (after cessation of vaccination in 2000) a CSF surveillance system was installed
- it is comprised of three pillars:
 - Passive surveillance base on mandatory reporting of clinical suspicions in domestic pigs and wild boar;
 - Active surveillance in wild boar based on random sampling and risk based sampling
 - Active surveillance in domestic pigs based on random sampling in domestic pigs combined with the risk based approach;

Thank you for your attention!

