Overview of ASF situation in EU

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Directorate G – Crisis management in food, animals and plants
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Current situation of ASF in EU: 2018 -2019

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Recommendations
SGE ASF12 (11-12 March 2019, Prague)

- Countries continue to implement the recommendations of all previous SGE ASF meetings. In particular in relation to transparency, trust and sharing of information.
- Preparedness activities and awareness campaigns.
- Trans-boundary collaboration between countries even without the disease. Examples and protocol of cooperation should be shared.
- Surveillance of dead wild boar and carcass removal – most efficient too for early detection.
- Long-term management solutions for wild boar populations, including appropriate reduction.
- Any dispatch of live wild boar must be banned because of the high risk for transmitting the disease.
- Countries should approach the introduction of ASF taking advantage of the field experience gained by the Czech Republic.
- The added value of the Lithuanian 'African Swine Fever competence center'
- An update of the list of GF-TADs expert and SGE ASF mission to be sent to Belgium.

- The next SGE ASF meeting (SGE ASF13) should be held in the margins of the OIE 87th General Session (28 May 2019, Paris), followed by an SGE ASF technical meeting (SGE ASF14) in September 2019 (tbc).

Ongoing activities on ASF

- COM letter (06/03/2019) to MS on implementation of Article 15(3) of Decision (EU) 2014/709 (the prohibition of the dispatch of live feral pigs to other Member States and third countries).

- COM letter (23/01/2019) to affected MS on Article 14 of Decision (EU) 2014/709 (the updated lists of approved establishments (Art.12) and other information (Art. 11-13).

- Meeting of NRLs on ASF (17-18 June 2019, Spain).

- US audit on swine diseases in the EU.

- Amendments to Decision (EU) 2014/709 on the dispatch of ABPs from certain affected areas (to be discussed).

- EUVET to Belgium (2-3 April and 7-8 May).

- The European Hunter’s conference ‘Wild’ challenges for hunting and conservation (10 April).

- OIE notifications on ASF by MS (links to EU regionalization).
ASF regionalisation tool

Online interactive map to enhance transparency:
https://eu-commission.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=3db65168d4ad4d829a38560d7f868ace
Thank you!