STANDARD SUMMARY PROJECT FICHE

1. Basic Information

1.1 Project Number: SI0201.03
    Twinning Number: SI02/IB/AG/05/TL
1.2 Title: Monitoring of the Classical Swine Fever (CSF) in wild boar
1.3 Sector: AGRICULTURE
1.4 Location: SLOVENIA

2. Objectives

2.1 Overall Objective(s):
Control and surveillance of Classical Swine Fever in Slovenia achieved.

2.2 Project purpose:
Alignment of the disease control measures in Slovenia with respect to the CSF. Effective monitoring of presence of the Classical Swine Fever in population of wild boar in compliance with the EU recommendations established.

2.3 Accession Partnership and NPAA priority
AP:
Continue alignment in the veterinary and phytosanitary sector notably: complete the veterinary and phytosanitary inspection system in particularly at future external borders; continue to implement the quality control system; complete animal identification; continue aligning animal welfare standards; animal waste treatment; modernization of meat and diary plants residue and zoonosis control programmes.

NPAA:
(NPAA – electronic version May 2001)
Agriculture - Veterinary medicine and zootechnics (4.1.7; b)

3. Description

3.1 Background and justification:

Republic of Slovenia is aligning the system of the control of animal contagious diseases with the systems valid at present in the EU member states. Slovenia ceased vaccination against the Classical Swine Fever in population of domestic pigs in October 2000 with the aim to comply with the EU legal requirements concerning animal health status. The last case of CSF in Slovenia was reported in 1996.

Slovenia has a relevant number of wild boars in certain parts of the country. Wild boar population is known to be frequent cause of the spread of the disease in domestic pig population. In order to avoid outbreaks of this contagious disease and
severe economical damage in domestic pigs a stringent surveillance system, monitoring and control of the disease have to be established in the wild boar population.

Blood samples will be taken from dead animals (immediately after shooting) by veterinary experts during the hunting of wild boar. For this purpose hunting organisations will have to notify the veterinary authorities about the dates of hunting excursions where wild boar is supposed to be shot.

3.2 Linked activities:
Phare National Programme 1997, Veterinary Control (98-5084.00)- technical assistance on Classical Swine Fever control and diseases of pigs.

Phare MCVP programme (Programme number ZZ 94 29; Project number B5-96-001): prepared evaluation of the control of contagious diseases in the country, contingency plans, surveillance and control in regional laboratories.

Bilateral co-operation with the Netherlands – workshop on CSF for Slovene veterinarians in April 2000.

3.3 Results:
By the time of accession of Republic of Slovenia to the EU efficient surveillance system to monitor and control the CSF in wild boar population in Slovenia will be established. This will enable the competent veterinary authorities efficient control over the CSF in the country.

3.4 Activities:
- Census of the wild boar population in Slovenia.
- Preparing monitoring and surveillance programme for the CSF in wild boar population in Slovenia in compliance with the EU recommendations.
- Implementation of the prepared programme (sampling, laboratory testing)
- Presentation of the result.
- Training of Slovenian staff (study tour for veterinary experts and workshop for hunters and veterinarians).

3.5 Lessons learned
Not applicable.

The project will provide alignment of the disease control measures in Slovenia with respect to the CSF as well as the effective monitoring of presence of the Classical Swine Fever in population of wild boar in compliance with the EU recommendations established.
4. Institutional Framework

The competency over the implementation of the veterinary legislation in Slovenia lies with the Veterinary Administration of the Republic of Slovenia (VARS) which is the body inside the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food.

National Veterinary Institute is a diagnostic institution used by the central veterinary competent authority (Veterinary Administration of RS) for the diagnosis of the contagious diseases, zoonoses and other agents with the main objective to monitor the disease situation in the state, to fulfil the international standards, legal requirements and criteria for the animal and human protection against the spread of contagious diseases and any harmful effects or food poisoning transmitted by the animal products or live animals. Laboratories of NVI are equipped for the necessary laboratory tests for monitoring and surveillance of Classical Swine Fever.

For the implementation of the project both experts from VARS and National Veterinary Institute will be involved.

Beneficiary of the project are VARS and NVI.

5. Detailed Budget

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The project will be co-financed by the Republic of Slovenia in an amount of 50,000 Euro in the year 2002-2003. These funds are earmarked in the budget of the veterinary services and will be used for laboratory testing, equipment, diagnostic material and costs related to training (conference room for workshop, interpretation, study tour travel costs for Slovenian participants to the member states, working post and material for the expert).

6. Implementation Arrangements

6.1. Implementing Agency

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6.3 Twinning Light
The project is designed to be implemented as Twinning Light Package, consist of short-term experts, study tours, specialist training and workshop.

6.4 Non-standard aspects
This project will follow the PRAG manual.

6.5 Contracts
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food will be the contracting authority for this project. There will be one contract (twinning light covenant) with a selected member state.

7. Implementation Schedule

7.1 Start of tendering/call for proposals
Start of tendering: August, September 2002

7.2 Start of project activity
November, December 2002

7.3 Project Completion
June 2003

8. Equal Opportunity

Not relevant.

9. Environment

Not relevant.

10. Rates of return

Not relevant.

11. Investment criteria

Not relevant.

12. Conditionality and sequencing

The control program and eradication of certain animal diseases is one of the priority tasks for Republic of Slovenia. The legal obligation is prescribed in the Veterinary Practice Act.
Annexes to project Fiche

1. Logical framework matrix in standard format
2. Detailed implementation chart
3. Contracting and disbursement schedule by quarter for full duration of programme (including disbursement period)
## ANNEX 1 - PHARE LOG FRAME

### LOGFRAME PLANNING MATRIX FOR PROJECT

**Monitoring of the Classical Swine Fever (CSF) in wild boar**

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### Overall objective

- Control and surveillance of Classical Swine Fever in Slovenia achieved.

### Objectively Verifiable Indicators

- EU legislation on Internal Market (health status) conditions adopted by the date of accession
- Conditions for the free movement of goods established by the date of accession

### Sources of Verification

- Commission opinion for 2004 will confirm the alignment with the Acquis
- FVO mission reports (2003 and 2004)

### Project purpose

- Alignment of the disease control measures in Slovenia with respect to the CSF.
- Effective monitoring of presence of the Classical Swine Fever in population of wild boar in compliance with the EU recommendations established.

### Objectively Verifiable Indicators

- Legislation on the control of the diseases harmonized by the end of 2002
- Disease control measures on CSF implemented in the country by the date of accession

### Sources of Verification

- Reports to the Commission
- Official Journal

### Assumptions

- Legislation adopted and comply with the EU
- Level of veterinary preventive measures in the country remains at the same level

### Results

- Efficient surveillance system to monitor and control the CSF in wild boar population in Slovenia
- Control over the CSF in the country established

### Objectively Verifiable Indicators

- Monitoring system on the CSF in wild boar population prepared and Slovenia achieves the CSF health status, which comply with the EU internal market provisions by the date of accession

### Sources of Verification

- Commission reports and FVO missions reports for 2002 and 2003
- VARS reports on health status in Slovenia

### Assumptions

- Adequate provision from state budget
- Standards, requirements and the legislation do not change during the project duration period
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- Preparing monitoring and surveillance programme for the CSF in wild boar population in Slovenia in compliance with the EU recommendations.  
- Implementation of the prepared programme (sampling, laboratory testing)  
- Presentation of the results.  
- Training of Slovenian experts. | • Field work in co-operation with hunting organization  
• Working group of experts for the monitoring programme  
• Sampling with the help of private practitioners and experts of NVI and VARS, laboratory testing by NVI  
• Training of Slovene veterinary experts (workshop in Slovenia, study tour to the member state) | • Financial resources available  
• Availability of expert staff  
• Co-operation of the hunting organisation |

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| • National budget proposal for the 2002 and 2003 confirmed  
• NVI laboratories operational  
• Legislation covering contagious diseases harmonized with the EU  
• Availability of staff  
• Co-operation of the hunting organisation |
Annex 2: Implementation time chart

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Annex 3: Contracting schedule (sheet 1)

NB See also sheet 2 for disbursement schedule

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CUMULATIVE CONTRACTING SCHEDULE (EUR million)

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NB: all contracting should normally be completed within 6-12 months and must be completed within 24 months of signature of FM
Annex 3: Disbursement schedule (sheet 2)

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NB all disbursements must be completed within 36 months of signature of the FM
Annex 3: Contracting and disbursement schedule (sheet 3)

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CUMULATIVE CONTRACTING and DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE (EUR million)

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1. Background

1.1. Relevant Country Background

Prior to the accession of the Republic of Slovenia into the EU, Slovenia has to make a large number of changes in its' legal system, in the infrastructure and institution building for the implementation of legislation in the veterinary field.

Slovenia has adopted new Veterinary Practice Act (Ur. l. RS 33/01), with which important progress in adapting the veterinary sector to the acquis has been accomplished. By publishing the Act, inconsistencies in transposition of the acquis have been abolished and a legal basis provided for the further adaptation and implementation of the provisions of the Act.

As laid down by the Veterinary Practice Act, the competent authority carrying out purposes in veterinary sector is the VARS, a body within the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food. At present, the VARS includes approximately 300 staff, thereof 260 doctors of veterinary medicine. The VARS includes the Main Office divided into the administrative and inspection sections, 13 regional offices comprising the internal veterinary inspection services, and 8 border veterinary points including 21 border inspection posts in total.

The network of veterinary laboratories in the country is to be restructured by establishing the National Veterinary Institute (hereinafter referred to as: NVI) as a specific organisational unit within the Veterinary Faculty of Ljubljana. The NVI will include the veterinary laboratories at the national and regional level. The NVI laboratories at the national level will act as national reference laboratories in the EU laboratory network, within their respective lines of work.

As regards secondary legislation Slovenia for the control of contagious animal diseases, Slovenia prepared contingency plans for foot-and-mouth disease and classical swine fever and, in October 2000, discontinued vaccination of porcine animals against classical swine fever.

1.2. Current State of Affairs Sector

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2. Description of the assignment

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Responsible person: Mr. Peter Škofic, PAO.
Global and specific objectives

This TL project for a total value of 150,000 EUR has a following General and Specific Objectives:

**General Objective:**
Control and surveillance of Classical Swine Fever in Slovenia achieved.

**Specific Objective:**
Alignment of the disease control measures in Slovenia with respect to the CSF. Effective monitoring of presence of the Classical Swine Fever in population of wild boar in compliance with the EU recommendations established.

Requested Services

The Contractor will be requested to submit the following services:

- Assessment of the situation and co-operation on the establishment of census of the wild boar population in Slovenia.
- Preparation of monitoring and surveillance programme for the CSF in wild boar population in Slovenia in compliance with the EU recommendations.
- Cooperation with the VARS staff in practical application of the programme on Implementation of the prepared programme (sampling, laboratory testing)
- Presentation of the program and final results and suggestions for further developments.
- Organization of study tours to institutions in MS which perform CSF monitoring in wildlife population i.e. preparation for the monitoring program, practical implementation, sampling, transport of samples to the laboratory, laboratory analysis.
- Organization of workshop for hunters and veterinarians in Slovenia.

Beneficiary will provide:

- Administrative and financial management
- Technical support
- Support for local and international technical assistance
- Logistical and organizational support for the training activities as specified below

Expected results:

- Efficient surveillance system to monitor and control the CSF in wild boar population in Slovenia
• Control over the CSF in the country established

**Verifiable indicators for above mentioned outputs:**
• Established monitoring and surveillance system for CSF in wild boar population
• Improved disease control and prevention of spreading the disease to domestic pig population and to free zones or countries
• Improved knowledge and awareness of the disease situation of veterinarians, hunters and interested organizations (farmers, pig breeders…) in Slovenia.
• Established number and spread of wild boar population in Slovenia for easier control over the disease.

**Means for their measurement:**
• TA report
• FVO reports
• VARS report
• Commission Opinion

### 3. Experts Profile

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| 1) Expert for CSF control | -80 working day - 10 days for preparing the Report | • University degree in the veterinary sector  
• 5 years experience with the control of CSF  
• Experience with the control of CSF in wildlife population  
• Excellent knowledge of English language |
| 2) Expert for CSF control | -30 working day - 20 days for training and preparing the Report | • University degree in the veterinary sector  
• 5 years experience with the control of CSF  
• Excellent knowledge of English language |

**Requirement for all experts:**
- University degree
- Good communication skills
- Excellent knowledge of English language
- Computer literacy

A coordinator from the MS will be needed and can be selected from the above described experts or on an additional person can be proposed for the coordination activities in the MS. The work of coordinator will include preparation of Monthly reports and the Final report. Ten working days needed for the co-ordination activities are envisaged.

**Working languages:**

Good working knowledge of English language: written and oral.
4. Location and duration

Start of project activity
November, December 2002

Project Completion
July 2003

4.1. Schedule and Number of Days for the Assignment

4.1.1. Time provision for Short-term experts

Experts for control of CSF

- Assessment of the situation and co-operation on the establishment of census of the wild boar population in Slovenia (30 MD).
- Preparation of monitoring and surveillance programme for the CSF in wild boar population in Slovenia in compliance with the EU recommendations (50 MD).
- Co-operation with the VARS staff in practical application of the programme on Implementation of the prepared programme (sampling, laboratory testing) (30 MD)
- Presentation of the program and final results and suggestions for further developments (15 MD).
- Organization of study tours and workshop (15 MD)

Project Assistant in the Slovenia
-project assistant (110 MD)

5. Reporting

Every three months.

5.1 Content, language, format and number of reports

The contractor shall submit the following reports to the Implementing Authority, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, Dunajska 56, 1000 Ljubljana (contact person: Mr. Marko Verbic, tel. 4789116; fax 4789155), CFCU (Head of Unit, Mr. Peter Škofic, tel. 478 62 03; fax 478 62 04) and EC Delegation (Head of Phare/ISPA section, Mrs. Bettina Kotzinger, tel. 4251 303; fax 4252 085):

- An Inception Report after two months of the signing of the contract. This report will cover the capacities and the methodology of work of all counterparts with recommendations for improvements; prepared separately by each expert (3 Inception reports).
- Final Report shall be submitted no later that two weeks after the end of the project and prepared in co-ordination with all experts (only 1 report).
All the Reports must include the description of all activities that have been performed as well as the problems encountered and solutions proposed. The Final Report should include the Executive Summary. Reports will be endorsed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, who may make additional comments.

The reports shall be written in English language and follow the template included as Annex C in the twinning manual.

The Contractor shall produce 3 copies for each report.

5.2 Date of submission

- An Inception Report two months after the start of the project;
- Final Report shall be submitted no later than two weeks after the end of the project.