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Regional African swine fever online Forum: Serbia

Thursday, 31 May 2022
online via Zoom

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Background

Considering the importance of African swine fever (ASF) for the agribusiness sector of Southern and Eastern Europe, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), in partnership with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), has launched an online forum to establish a dialogue with policy makers and other stakeholders on how to improve ASF prevention and control on pig farms.

This meeting is a follow-up event to the kick-off meeting organized on 17 March 2022.

The Event

Organizer: EBRD and FAO

Date and time: Thursday, 31 May 2022, 9:00 – 12:30 CEST

Languages: Serbian with simultaneous interpretation in English

Technical equipment: The virtual meeting will be held via Zoom. Registration for the event is required. [Please click here.](#)

Expected participants:

- Representatives of state and private veterinary sector;
- Representatives from agricultural and livestock policy from the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy;
- Representative of the hunting sector;
- Representatives from the pig production and breeding sector;
- Academic community;
- Representatives of other countries
- Observers from international organizations such as FAO, the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), and the European Commission (EC)

Agenda

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Time (CET)	Topics	Speakers
09.00 - 09:10	Welcome and opening remarks	Katinka de Balogh , Senior Animal Health and Production Officer/One Health focal point at FAO Investment Centre
ASF control in domestic pig and wild boar		
09:10 - 09:30	African swine fever control in Serbia	Saša Ostojić, Boban Đurić Veterinary Directorate, Serbia
09:30 – 09:50	African swine fever control in Bulgaria	Aleksandra Miteva , Bulgarian Food Safety Agency, Bulgaria
09:50 – 10:10	Comparative view on recent approaches of ASF control	Klaas Dietze , Senior scientist, Friedrich-Loeffler-Institute Germany
10:10 – 10:30	Questions and Answers on ASF control	Moderator: Mark Hovari , Animal Health Preparedness Expert, FAO
Improving biosecurity of pig farms		
10:30 – 10:50	Overview of Serbian non-commercial pig farm biosecurity	Vladimir Polaćek, Jasna Prodanov-Radulović Scientific Veterinary Institute Novi Sad, Serbia
10:50 – 11:10	How pig farm biosecurity was changed in Bulgaria: practical solutions	Aleksandra Miteva , Bulgarian Food Safety Agency, Bulgaria
ASF decision support tools		
11:10 – 11:20	FAO OUTbreak COSting Tool (OutCosT)	Dejan Krnjaić , Consultant, FAO
11:20 – 11:30	Biosecurity survey in Serbia	Dejan Krnjaić , Consultant FAO
11:30 – 11:40	FAO Hunting ground risk assessment in Serbia	Mark Hovari , Expert, FAO
Panel session: The way ahead for ASF control Serbia		
11:45 – 12:30	<p>Government to Industry: what do we need from industry?</p> <p>Industry to Government: what do we need from government?</p> <p>Government/Industry to partners: what do we need from partners?</p>	<p>Moderator: Dejan Krnjaić</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Emina Milikara, Chief Veterinary officer, Veterinary Directorate</p> <p>Nenad Katanić, Assistant Minister for agricultural policy</p> <p>Mišo Kolarević, President Veterinary Chamber of Serbia</p> <p>Nenad Budimović, Secretary-General, Association for Livestock and Processing of Livestock Products, Serbian Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Zoran Sporić, Director of stockbreeding - Delta Holding</p> <p>Milovan Ivanković, President Association of Livestock Breeders of the Srem and Macva Districts</p> <p>Jovan Mirčeta, Wildlife health expert Public Enterprise “Vojvodinašume”, Serbia</p>
Closing of event		

