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Risk Communication and Outbreak Management Workshop: killing, disposal and stakeholder collaboration

Budapest, Hungary 10-13 December 2019

Project: Strengthening the regional preparedness, prevention and response against lumpy skin disease in Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine (TCP/RER/3605) and African swine fever emergency preparedness in the Balkans (TCP/RER/3704)

Venue: Hotel NH Budapest City
Vígyszínház u. 3, H-1137 Budapest - Hungary

Language: Simultaneous English/Russian

Background:

The FAO Regional Office for Europe and Central Asia is currently supporting the region's preparedness against two major Transboundary Animal Diseases (TADs): Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD). During the implementation of the activities under the projects, it became evident that in both regions there is a need for capacity building on risk communication and outbreak management with a focus on killing and disposal of animals.

Furthermore, a joint event, bringing together both regions will enable sharing of experience in control and eradication of LSD and ASF respectively.

The aim of the workshop is to pass on technical knowledge on risk communication and outbreak management, with special attention to stamping out procedures, killing and disposal of affected animals for ASF and LSD.

10 December, Tuesday

Time	Action
9:00	Welcome Introduction to the workshop agenda and participants
9:30	Key facts and current status on African Swine Fever (Daniel Beltran-Alcrudo)
10:00	Question and answers on experience on ASF (group)
10:30	Coffee Break
11:00	Key facts and current status on Lumpy Skin Disease (Mark Hovari)
11:20	Question and answers on experience on LSD (group)
Preparedness phase, communication in peace time	
11:40	Principles of Emergency Preparedness (Mark Hovari)
12:00	Principles of Risk Communication (Cortney Price)
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Communication planning basics (Cortney Price)
14:00	ASF Risk communication planning for peacetime (Cortney Price)
15:00	Coffee Break
15.30	ASF Risk communication planning for peacetime, continued (Cortney Price)
17.00	End of day one

11 December, Wednesday

Time	Action
Response phase: killing in case of an outbreak	
9:00	Killing of animals during disease response: pigs (Marius Masiulis)
10:00	Killing of animals during disease response: cattle (Mark Hovari)
10:30	Coffee Break
11:00	Scenario for group work on killing: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Group one: Commercial pig farm 2. Group two: Commercial pig farm 3. Group three: Commercial cattle farm
12:30	Lunch
13.30	Group work continued
14.15	Presentation of group work (group)
15:00	Coffee Break
Response phase: Communication during disease response	
15.30	Crisis Communication principles, revisited (Cortney Price)
16.00	Crisis Communication planning (Cortney Price)
17.00	End of day two
Evening	Social Dinner

12 December, Thursday

Time	Action
9:00	LSD Crisis Communication, continued (Cortney Price)
10:30	Coffee Break
Response phase: disposal in case of an outbreak	
11:00	Disposal during disease response (Marius Masiulis)
12:00	Scenario for group work (FAO) – three groups <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Group one: Commercial pig farm2. Group two: Commercial pig farm3. Group three: Commercial cattle farm
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Group work
15:00	Coffee Break
15.30	Presentation of group work
16:15	Best practices on how to plan and implement killing and disposal (Marius Masiulis)
17.00	End of day three

13 December, Friday

Time	Action
Response phase: Communication during disease response	
9:00	Handling the media during a crisis (Cortney Price)
10:30	Coffee Break
11:00	Skill requirements for effective communication (Cortney Price)
12.00	Summary and closure of workshop
12.30	Workshop feedback from participants
13.00	Lunch
Closing of LSD Project side event	
14:00	Presentation of project activities and results (Daniel Beltran-Alcrudo)
14:30	Country presentations on LSD Surveillance and Preparedness (Belarus, Moldova and Ukraine)
15.150	Joint discussion on the results of the project and next steps
16:00	Closure of side event
16:00	Coffee Break