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*Programmes for the eradication, control and monitoring of certain
animal diseases and zoonoses*

Multi-annual programme for the eradication of Rabies

Approved* for 2010 by Commission Decision 2009/883/EC

Slovenia

* in accordance with Council Decision 2009/470/EC



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MODIFICATION OF MULTI-ANNUAL RABIES ERADICATION PROGRAMME

Slovenia submitted rabies multi-annual eradication programme for the period of 2008 – 2013. The programme was approved by the Commission decision 2007/782/EC for the period of 2008 – 2012.

The main objective of the multi annual programme was at least to maintain the number of baits, by which sufficient immunity of the fox population could be achieved (app. 700.000). Spring and autumn vaccination campaigns were planned to be conducted.

In point 3 of the submitted and approved programme it was indicated that depending on the situation in the neighbouring countries, vaccination area could be reconsidered during the period covered by the programme (2008-2013).

Since the situation has been changed dramatically, enlargement of the existing vaccination area is needed.

Due to the change of epidemiological situation regarding rabies (outbreaks of rabies in Italy and outside the vaccination area in Slovenia) an extraordinary meeting was conducted on 13 November.

In line with the conclusions and recommendations of the meeting the following modifications of the program were determined as necessary:

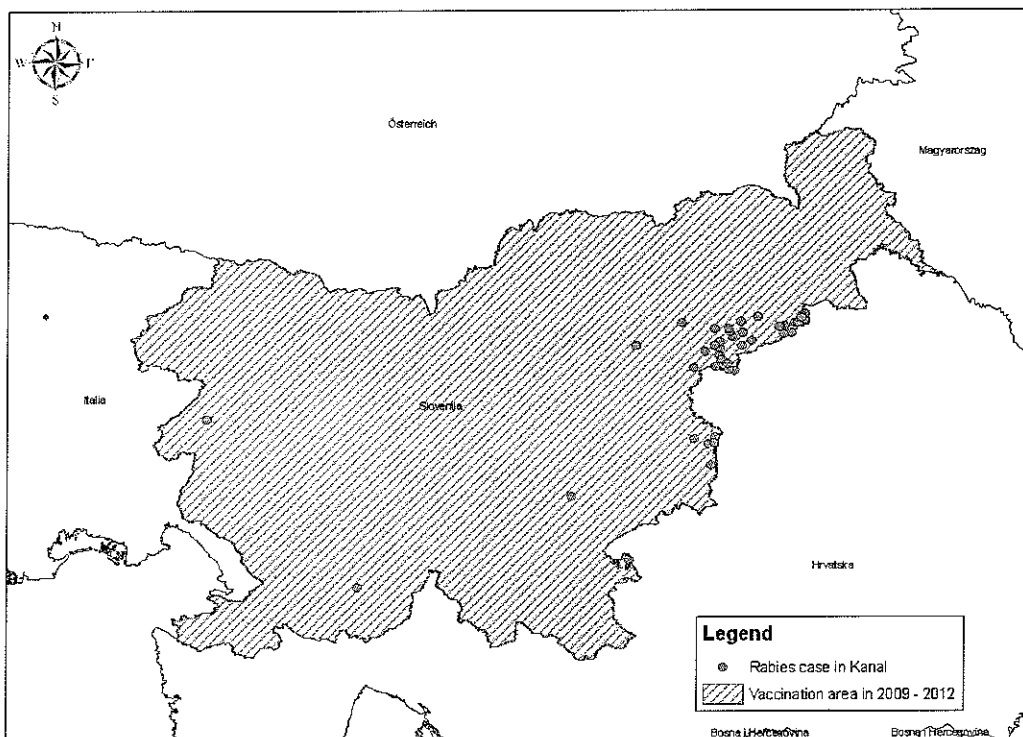
Determination of vaccination area for the period of 2009 – 2012 (Picture 1)

Description of vaccination area:

- size of the area: 20.273 km²
- bait density: 22 - 26 baits/ km²
- total no. of baits per campaign: 450.000
- total no. of baits: 900.000
- Funds: 885.330 €
 - purchase of baits: 540.000 €
 - distribution: 345.330 €

Picture 1: Proposed vaccination area 2009 – 2012

Rabies vaccination area 2009 - 2012



8. Detailed analysis of the cost of the programme

Costs related to	Specification	Number of units	Unitary cost in €	Total amount in €	Community funding requested (yes/no)
1. Testing					
1.1. Cost of the analysis					
	FAT	2.100	34,14	71.694,00	Yes
	Virus isolation	40	103,37	4.134,80	Yes
	Virus determination	40	95,17	3.806,80	Yes
	FAVN	100	69,38	6.938,00	Yes
1.2. Cost of sampling	Refund for hunters (per fox)	1.600	15	24.000,00	No
2. Vaccination or treatment					
2.1. Purchase of vaccine	Vaccine baits	900.000	0,6	540.000,00	Yes
2.2. Distribution costs	Aircraft distribution	900.000	0,3837	345.330,00	Yes
2.3. Administering costs					
2.4. Control costs	AB - ELISA	1.600	37,76	60.416,00	Yes
	Detection of biomarker	1.600	11,93	19.088,00	Yes
	Age determination	1.600	23,66	37.856,00	Yes
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