

BTSF GF-TADS Workshop on African swine fever outbreak preparedness and response Warsaw 3-5 October 2016

Time	Module title	Contents	Trainer
DAY 1			
08:30 Registration to the workshop – collection of training material			
09:00	Opening session	Welcome address and presentation of the BTSF initiative and GF-TADS	Host country representative GF-TADS - EC representatives
09:30	Presentation of tutors & participants	In order to facilitate the contacts, the training coordinator will introduce the tutors, then a tour de table for participants to present themselves will follow	Training coordinator
10:00	Assessment	Assessment test of participants' knowledge	Participants
10:30	Introduction to ASF	The virus and the disease: clinical signs; Mortality and lethality rates; Environmental survival of the virus Pathways of transmission; Human dimension linked with virus spread;	Vittorio Guberti
11:00 Coffee break			
11:30	EU legislation	Overview of EU legal framework	Silvia Bellini
12:00	Contingency planning and effectiveness	How to develop ASF contingency plans and to verify their effectiveness	Marius Masiulis
12:45	Surveillance of ASF in wild boar	Surveillance in free and in infected areas, Strategies for the early detection, Evaluation of the efficiency of the surveillance	Vittorio Guberti
13:30 Lunch			
14:30-15:15	Rapid response	The Polish experience in rapid response to limit secondary outbreaks	Michal Popiolek
15:15-16:00	Outbreak investigation and traceability	Practical & feasible measures to improve traceability systems for: live pigs; live wild boar; food products; feed, focusing on the challenges that Veterinary Services face when investigating the origin and possible spread of disease	Marius Masiulis
16:00 Coffee break			
16.15-16:45	Epidemiological enquiry	Strategy, aim, form and constraints	Vittorio Guberti
16:45-17:30	Interactive Q&A session	Participants will be asked to share the experiences faced in their countries in relation to the presentation on outbreak investigation and traceability	Tutors and Training coordinator
	Q&A session		
17::30 End of the session			
20:00 Dinner			

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DAY 2			
09:00	ASF management	ASF management in domestic pigs including surveillance and control activities in domestic pigs	Silvia Bellini
09:30	Measures on outbreaks holdings	Practical implementation of a public-private partnership approach to: Depopulation; Compensation; Disinfection	Marius Masiulis
10:00	Depopulation and compensation	Participants briefly present the measures applied in their respective countries concerning depopulation and compensation	Participants, chaired by Training Coordinator
10:30 Coffee break			
11:00	Protective measures in the infected area in domestic pigs	Application of protective measures following an outbreak: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Defining the boundaries of the infected area - Implementation of protective measures foreseen in national and EU legislation - Harmonisation of measures at border interfaces 	Michal Popiolek
12:00	How to design a Wild boar infected area	Defining wild boar distribution; ecological and artificial barriers; challenges related to both wild boar and domestic pigs.	Vittorio Guberti
12:45 Lunch			
13:45	Biosecurity during outbreak management	The importance of involving all stakeholders in biosecurity best practices for wild and domestic pigs during outbreak: case study with real life examples	Silvia Bellini
14:30	Group exercise	Participants will develop a framework for the delivery of awareness-raising activities targeted at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Livestock keepers - Hunters - Livestock transporters - Other government services (including police, hunting authorities, customs officials) - Migrant communities with family links to areas where the disease is endemic - Media outlets 	Training coordinator / All tutors
15:30 Coffee break			
16:00 16:30	Group discussion	A representative of each group presents the outcome of the exercise, followed by group discussion	Tutors and participants
16:30 -17:00	Principles of communication during outbreak	How to manage communication during an outbreak; which audience; which strategies	Vittorio Guberti
17:00- 17:30	Plenary discussion	Participants will be asked to identify critical points faced during outbreak management, highlighting successful initiatives and describing potential synergies between the different bodies/authorities involved during interventions (i.e road controls;, humane killing, environmental constraints during carcass management etc.	Participants and team of tutors
17:30 End of the session			
17:45 Social event and dinner			

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DAY 3			
09:00	The international perspective	<p>International technical assistance and economic support initiatives currently available to participating countries to tackle the ASF epizootic. Development of training programmes for regional, district and private veterinarians. The topics covered will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GF TADs Secretariat : Presentation of the Standing Group of Experts and achievements - FAO's support to the region on ASF prevention and control - OIE: ASF international standards 	<p>FAO: Daniel BeltranAlcrudo</p> <p>OIE: Nadège Leboucq</p>
10:00-10:30 Coffee break			
10:30	TV-style debate	The session will simulate a broadcast by a TV current affairs programme on cost effectiveness of the ASF control and eradication programme in a fictitious Baltic country. The debate will challenge veterinary expenditure on ASF at a time when the agricultural sector is facing economic hardship and national budgetary resources are needed elsewhere.	Chaired by training coordinator or tutor (TDB)
12:00	Assessment	Assessment test of participants' knowledge after the training	Participants
12:30	Evaluation and certificates of attendance	Participants complete workshop's evaluation forms & training coordinator delivers certificates of attendance	Participants and training coordinator
13:00	Conclusions	Presentation of workshops' conclusions by training coordinator	Training coordinator
13:15	Closing statements	Closing statements by GFTADs/EC representative and team of tutors	EC representative and team of tutors
13:30 End of the workshop and lunch			
Departures to the airport			