

Initiatives to increase awareness and biosecurity among farmers

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- Series of workshops in ASF-affected or at-risk Member-States
 - Romania (already held)
 - Poland (January 2019)
 - Germany (February 2019)
 - France (date tbc)
- Scope: best practices on biosecurity for farmers and other operators
- Structure
 - Local context and experience
 - European experience with the disease
 - EU-wide situation and strategy
 - Critical points for farmers and other operators



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Primaria si Prefectura se-au aprobat instalarea pe drumul de acces, chiar daca este public.



• Devenire drum ferat cu un cost total de peste 60000 de euro.

• 24 de 24, 7 din 7

• Accesul este permis doar angajatorilor feroviar.

• Accesul persoanelor straine se face doar daca sunt invitate.

• Costul multia care trece este scutit in cazul panzilor si este de 20000.

• Daca se afla distanta nu se permite trecerea vehicula.



ASF biosecurity

Biosecurity criteria for non-commercial farms (NCF)

- No unauthorized persons/transport to enter the pig holding (stable) and records are kept
- Home slaughtering is allowed only under veterinary supervision
- No sows and/or boar used for reproduction are allowed on the holding
- Ban of feeding fresh grass or grains or straw
- Building prevent wild boar to enter

- Very successful workshop in Bucharest, Romania
- The human factor (at wild boar or at farm level) is the most crucial
- Awareness and training are decisive for an efficient strategy
- Need for cooperation at every level
 - Between all stakeholders
 - Between EU MSs and EU institutions
 - Between neighboring third countries



- Recommendations
 - Authorities
 - EU-wide strategy for the wild boar population
 - Not only a problem regarding ASF
 - Crucial to prevent introductions, and later on to make the containment easier
 - Better standardize minimum biosecurity levels at farm-level and in hunting infrastructures
 - Inspections to evaluate both of them
 - Awareness campaigns and signs in non-affected countries (international roads and parking areas are very important)
 - Preparedness in non-affected countries
 - Farmers, livestock traders, and transporters
 - Regular training and use of visual reminders to improve long-term compliance
 - Responsibility of the farmer in all activities and personnel inside the farm
 - All stakeholders should follow the rules and make sure the others do as well
 - There should be cooperation between all stakeholders and authorities

Thank you for your attention