

**Single Market Programme (SMP-Food Strand)
Priorities for EU funding of veterinary programmes (2021 onwards)
Member States Feedback**

and

**Multiannual Work Programme (WP) for the implementation
of veterinary programmes in 2021-2022**

**Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed
Section Animal Health and Welfare (WebEx meeting, 18-19 June 2020)**



*Food safety programme,
emergency funding*

DG Health and Food Safety



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Priorities for EU funding of veterinary programmes 2021-2022

[Working Document SANTE/12648/2019 \(distributed on 22 Nov 2019\)](#)

- MS were invited to express their views on the priorities proposed by the COM by answering **4 specific questions**
- Replies received from **12 MS (~43%)** - Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Romania, Spain.

MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO REPLIED !!!



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1. Do you **agree on the criteria proposed by the Commission in order to prioritise the diseases for which EU financial contribution** are envisaged for the implementation of annual or multiannual national veterinary programme 2021-2022?
2. What is your opinion regarding EU co-financing for the eradication of certain diseases (such as TB, brucellosis) for which a high amount of funding has been already granted in the past decade? **Do you support (continuing phasing out for TB) or stopping the EU financial contribution** for those MSs where those programmes have been co-funded in the last decades?
3. Do you have further **suggestions how to optimise the use of EU financial resources** to prioritise and implement the veterinary programmes, considering the progressive annual reduction of the EU budget allocated to them, the possible increase risk of introduction or re-introduction into the EU of trans-boundary animal diseases?
4. Do you agree that the **new activities under the SMP food strand** such as animal welfare, AMR, food waste, sustainability should be co-funded optimising the use of EU financial resources to implement the veterinary programmes?



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Q1 . Prioritisation criteria ?

Answers received

11/12 MS: Agree

02/12 MS: Emphasis on continuity with previous programmes

02/12 MS: Emphasis on emerging diseases

01/12 MS: Emphasis on cost-effectiveness



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Q2 . Continuation or Phasing out of EU financing of "chronic" diseases (TB, Bru) in certain MS ?

Answers received

06/12 MS : Agree with phasing out (directly or indirectly)

05/12 MS : Disagree with phasing out (directly or indirectly), some propose alternatives

01/12 MS : Continuation of evaluation of vet programmes in line with current guidelines



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**Q3 . Suggestions in view of the reduction of EU budget
and the risk of TADs ?**

Answers received

04/12 MS: No suggestions

05/12 MS: Emphasis on preventive measures (for ASF but also other TADs),
especially in coordinated international activities (MS, TC)

01/12 MS: Emphasis on the submission of multiannual programmes

01/12 MS: Propose changes in unit costs

01/12 MS: No suggestions before budget is known



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Q4 . EU financing of "new" activities (animal welfare, AMR, food waste e.t.c.)

Answers received

04/12 MS: Agree with all "new" activities

03/12 MS: Agree especially for AMR + Animal Welfare

03/12 MS: Agree or Not sure , but priority should remain with Animal Health /veterinary activities

01/12 MS: Agree for AMR specifically

02/12 MS: Not sure - No suggestion



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Main Points

- Objectives
- Criteria of prioritisation
- Priorities for EU co-funding in 2021-2022
- Expected results

Adoption foreseen after the adoption of the new Single Market Programme (SMP)



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Objectives

- To prevent the introduction or re-introduction of transboundary diseases in the EU
- To enhance surveillance, for early detection of disease outbreaks for timely control or containment
- To control certain animal diseases and/or zoonosis, reaching/maintaining their prevalence below a certain level
- To reduce prevalence / incidence of certain endemic diseases, and achieve disease eradication where feasible



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Criteria of prioritisation

- **Prevention** of epidemics or zoonoses
- Direct impact on **human health**
- Mandatory measures under **EU legislation**
- **Consolidation** of the EU animal health situation
- **Budget availability**
- Veterinary programme **effectiveness** in the past years



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Priorities for EU co-funding in 2021-2022

Group 1: diseases with major impact on animal health, human health, on trade and likely at risk to be introduced into the Union territory from third countries (*African Swine fever, Avian Influenza, Salmonella, Rabies, Lumpy Skin Disease, Peste des Petits Ruminants, Sheep-Goat Pox*)

Group 2: diseases with limited impact on animal health and/or human health and close to eradication, where possible (*TSE, Bovine - Sheep and Goat brucellosis, Bovine tuberculosis, Classical Swine Fever*)

All diseases in both groups subject to co-funding.
Priority for allocation of available budget to be given to **Group 1**



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Expected Results (1)

- **No outbreaks** (*e.g. rabies, LSD, PPR, Sheep – Goat Pox, CSF*)
- **Containment and reduction/stabilization of num. of outbreaks** (*ASF*)
- **Early detection** (*e.g. Avian Influenza*)
- **Increase the number of MS with incidence below a set target** (*zoonotic Salmonella*)



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Expected Results (2)

- **Maintain number of cases below certain level , increase MS with negligible risk (*classical BSE*),**
- **decrease the number of index cases of classical scrapie in sheep and goats in the EU;**
- **Decrease of prevalence/incidence, increase disease –free MS (*TB, Bru*)**

***Thank you
for your attention !***