



# Overview of ASF situation in EU

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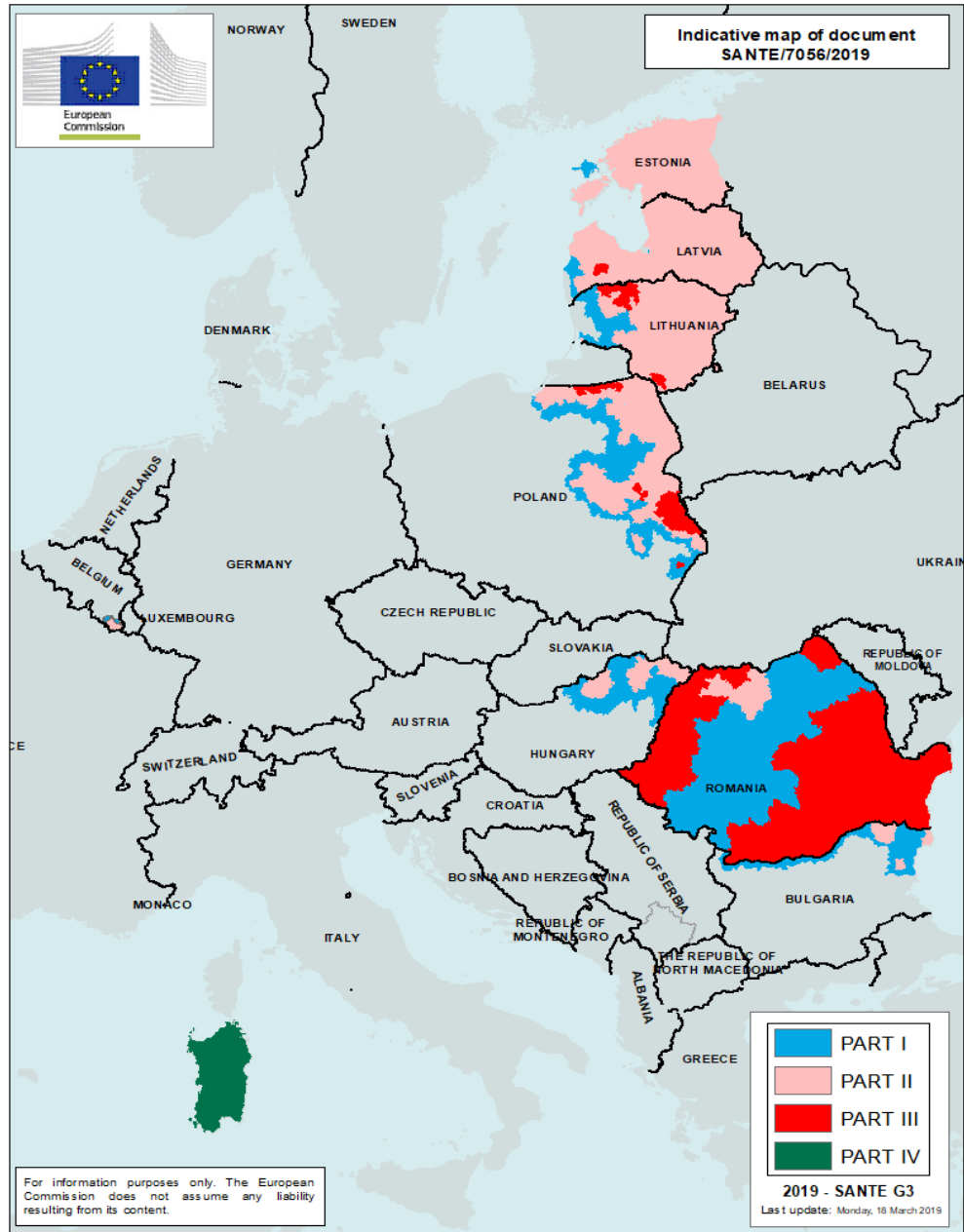
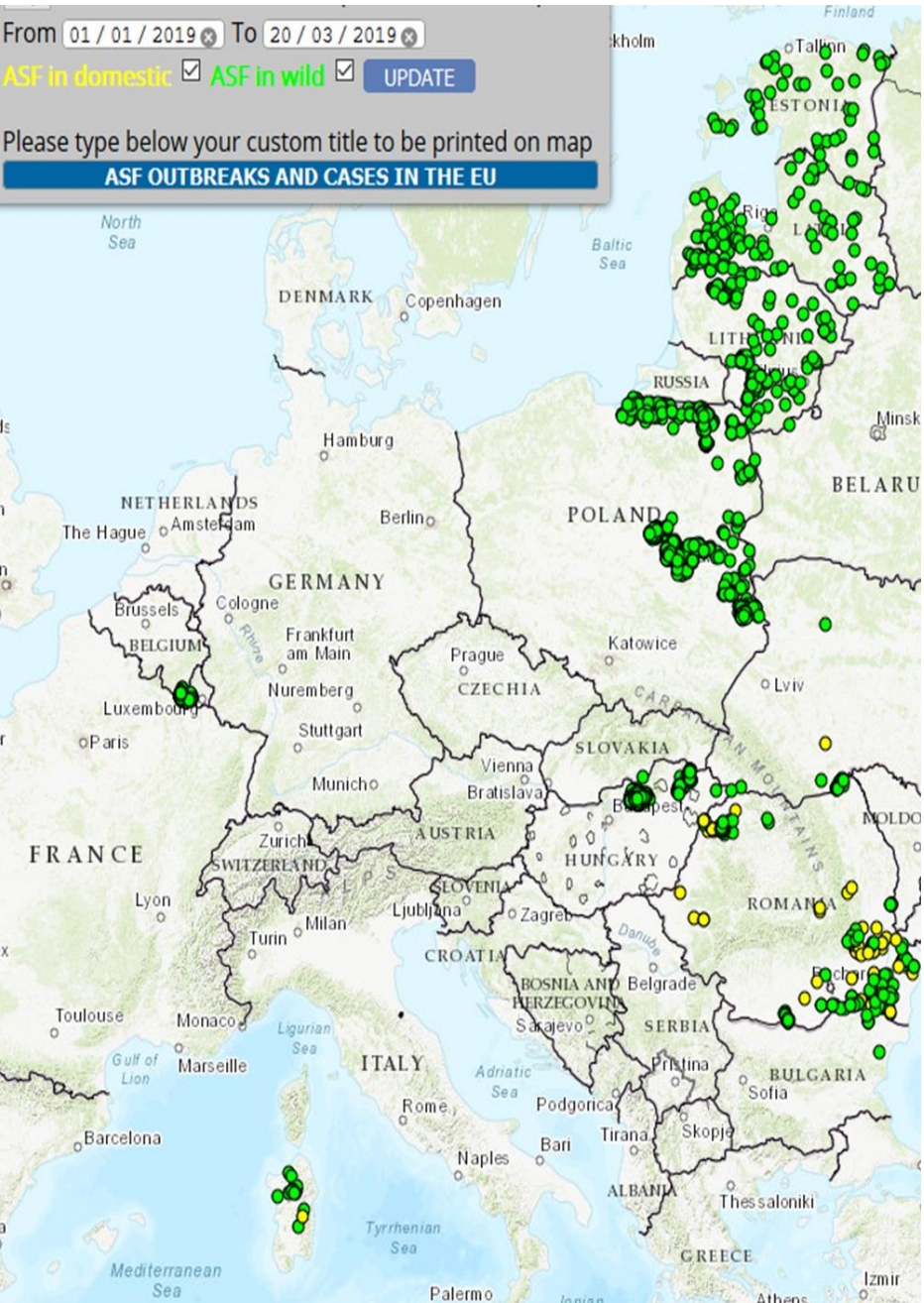
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## Current situation of ASF in EU: 2018 -2019

ADNS DATA up to 18/03/2019	notification of cases in Wild Boar in <u>2018</u>	Outbreaks in Domestic Pigs <u>2018</u>	notification of cases in Wild Boar in <u>2019</u>	Outbreaks in Domestic Pigs <u>2019</u>
POLAND	2443	109	634	1
LITHUANIA	1446	51	131	0
LATVIA	685	10	114	0
ESTONIA	231	0	45	0
CZECH REPUBLIC	28	0	0	0
ROMANIA	182	1163	151	66
HUNGARY	138	0	353	0
BULGARIA	5	1	6	0
BELGIUM	163	0	343	0
ITALY (Sardinia)	65	25	16	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5386</b>	<b>1359</b>	<b>1793</b>	<b>67</b>

# Current situation of ASF in EU: 2019



# Recommendations

## SGE ASF12 (11-12 March 2019, Prague)

- Countries continue to **implement the recommendations** of all previous SGE ASF meetings. In particular in relation to **transparency, trust and sharing of information.**
- **Preparedness** activities and **awareness** campaigns.
- **Trans-boundary collaboration** between countries even without the disease. Examples and protocol of cooperation should be shared.
- **Surveillance of dead wild boar** and **carcass removal** – most efficient too for early detection.
- **Long-term management solutions for wild boar populations**, including appropriate reduction.
- Any **dispatch of live wild boar must be banned** because of the high risk for transmitting the disease.
- Countries should approach the introduction of ASF taking advantage of the field experience gained by **the Czech Republic.**
- The added value of the **Lithuanian 'African Swine Fever competence center'**
- An update of the list of GF-TADs expert and SGE ASF mission to be sent to Belgium.
  
- The next SGE ASF meeting (SGE ASF13) should be held in the margins of the OIE 87th General Session (**28 May 2019**, Paris), followed by an SGE ASF technical meeting (SGE ASF14) in September 2019 (tbc).



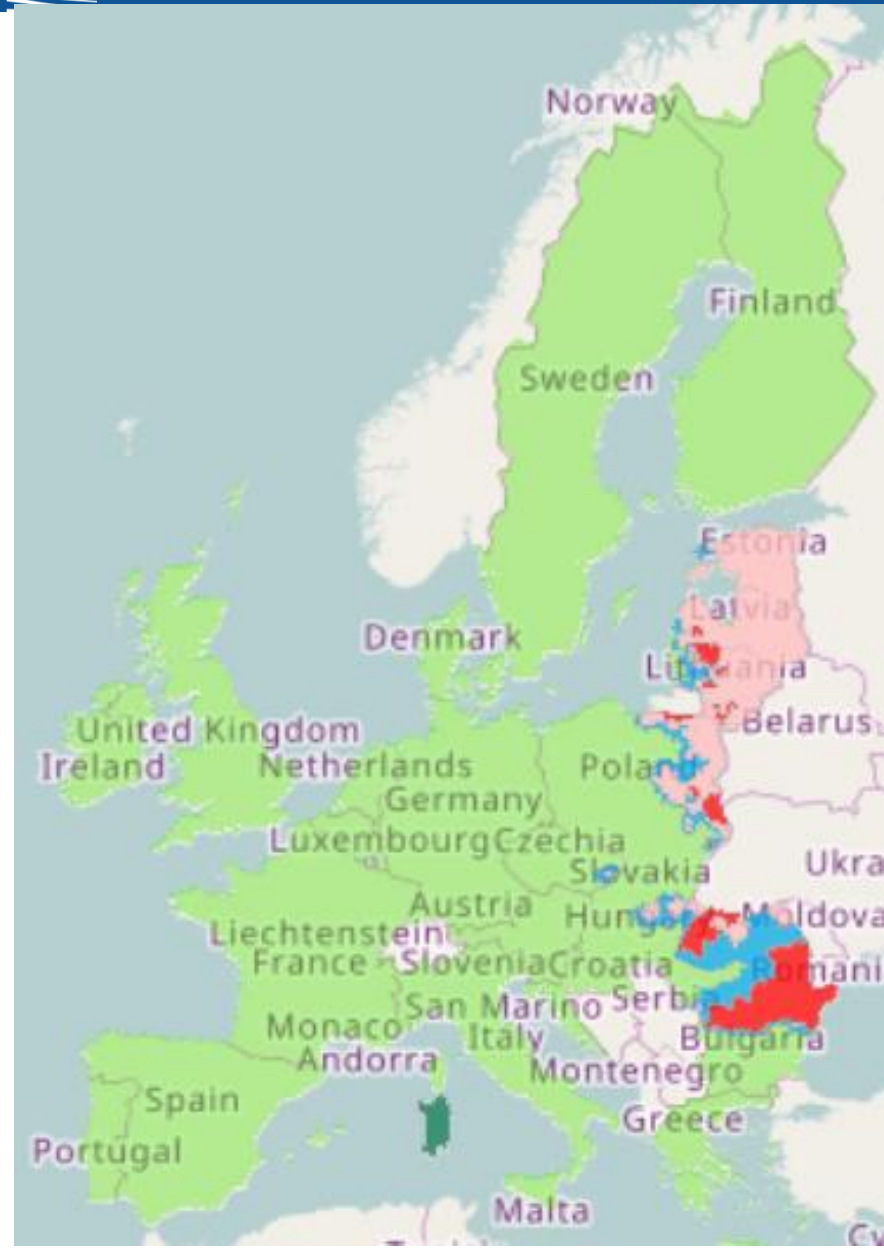
# Ongoing activities on ASF

- COM letter (06/03/2019) to MS on implementation of Article 15(3) of Decision (EU) 2014/709 (the **prohibition of the dispatch of live feral pigs** to other Member States and third countries).
- COM letter (23/01/2019) to affected MS on Article 14 of Decision (EU) 2014/709 (the **updated lists of approved establishments** (Art.12) and other information (Art. 11-13)).
- Meeting of **NRLs on ASF** (17-18 June 2019, Spain).
- **US audit** on swine diseases in the EU.
- Amendments to Decision (EU) 2014/709 on the **dispatch of ABPs from certain affected areas** (to be discussed).
- **EUVET to Belgium** (2-3 April and 7-8 May).
- **The European Hunter's conference 'Wild' challenges for hunting and conservation** (10 April).
- **OIE notifications on ASF by MS** (links to EU regionalization).

# ASF regionalisation tool

Online interactive map to enhance  
transparency:

[https://eu-  
commission.maps.arcgis.com/apps/  
webappviewer/index.html?id=3db6  
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***Thank you!***