



Ministry of Agriculture
Veterinary and Food Safety Directorate

2018 ERADICATION PROGRAMME FOR
SHEEP AND GOAT BRUCELLOSIS
CROATIA

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PLANTS, ANIMALS, FOOD AND
FEED (SCOPAFF)**

June 2019

MAIN MEASURES IN 2018

Whole country:

- Testing for granting/maintenance of OF status
 - ✓ high risk municipalities – all animals in the flock, deadline for testing end of March
- Laboratory investigation of all reported abortions
- All animals positive on RBT were retested with CFT
- All animals positive on CFT were culled and sampled for
bacteriological investigation
- No premovement testing

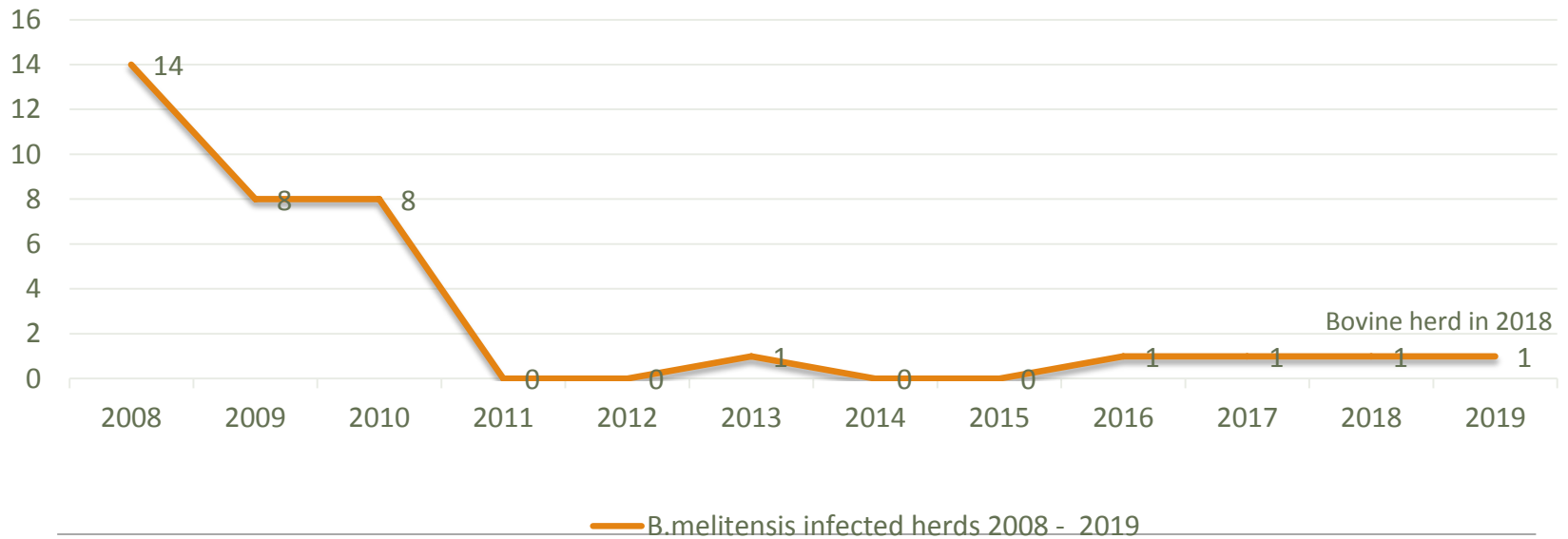
RESULTS IN 2018

Total number of flocks	Tested / OF %	Positive flocks (CFT) %	Infected flocks	Eligible number of animals	Tested %	Positive animals (CFT)
22 440	19 316 18 963 86 % 85 %	9 (0,05 %)	1*	605 556	420 635 69%	15

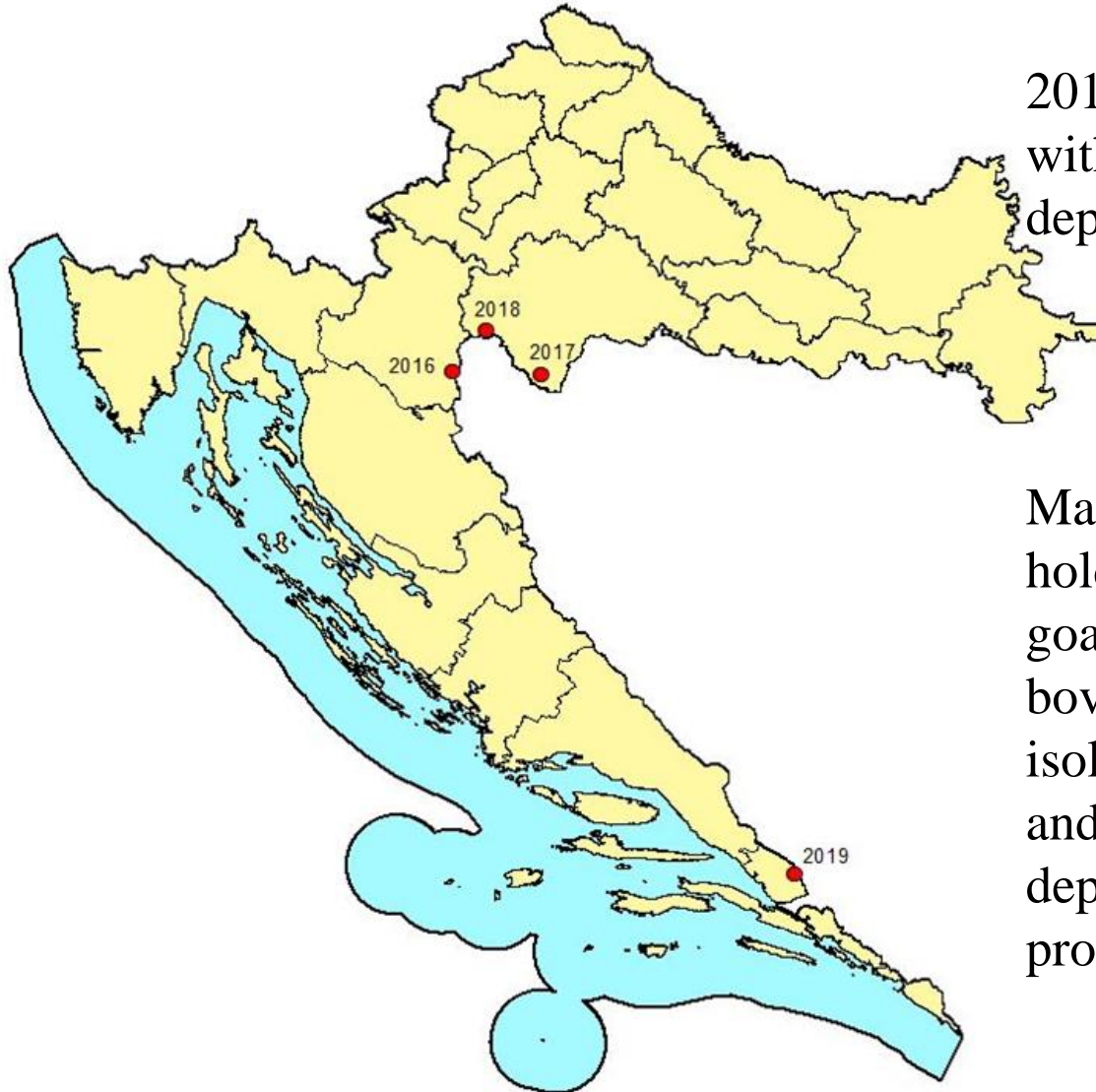
Challenge - increasing testing coverage and to keep I&R database continuously up to date

* bovine herd infected with *B.melitensis*

Infection with B.melitensis 2008 - 2019



B.Melitensis outbreaks 2016-2019



2018 – bovine herd with 29 animals – depopulated

May 2019 – mixed holding with 148 goats and 46 — bovines, *B.melitensis* isolated from goats and bovines - depopulation in progress

COSTS and FUTURE ASPECTS

- Total amount claimed from EU in 2018 = 230 383,19 €
- Total national cost of the programme \approx 2 870 000 €

Application for co-financing in 2019 and 2020 for counties at risk (9 counties bordering with Bosna and Hercegovina)



- Increasing testing coverage
- Raising awareness among sheep and goat owners (importance of reporting abortions, regular testing, identification & registration)
- Applying for Member State officially free (according to provisions of AHL)



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Thank you for your attention!
