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Avian Influenza in The Netherlands

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Legal measures by Ministry of Economic Affairs

- Keep birds indoors for commercial kept poultry
- Keep birds fenced for back yard flocks (hobby)

Due to:

- Finding of larger amounts (+/-25) dead wild birds with H5
- several outbreaks of H5N8 in member states



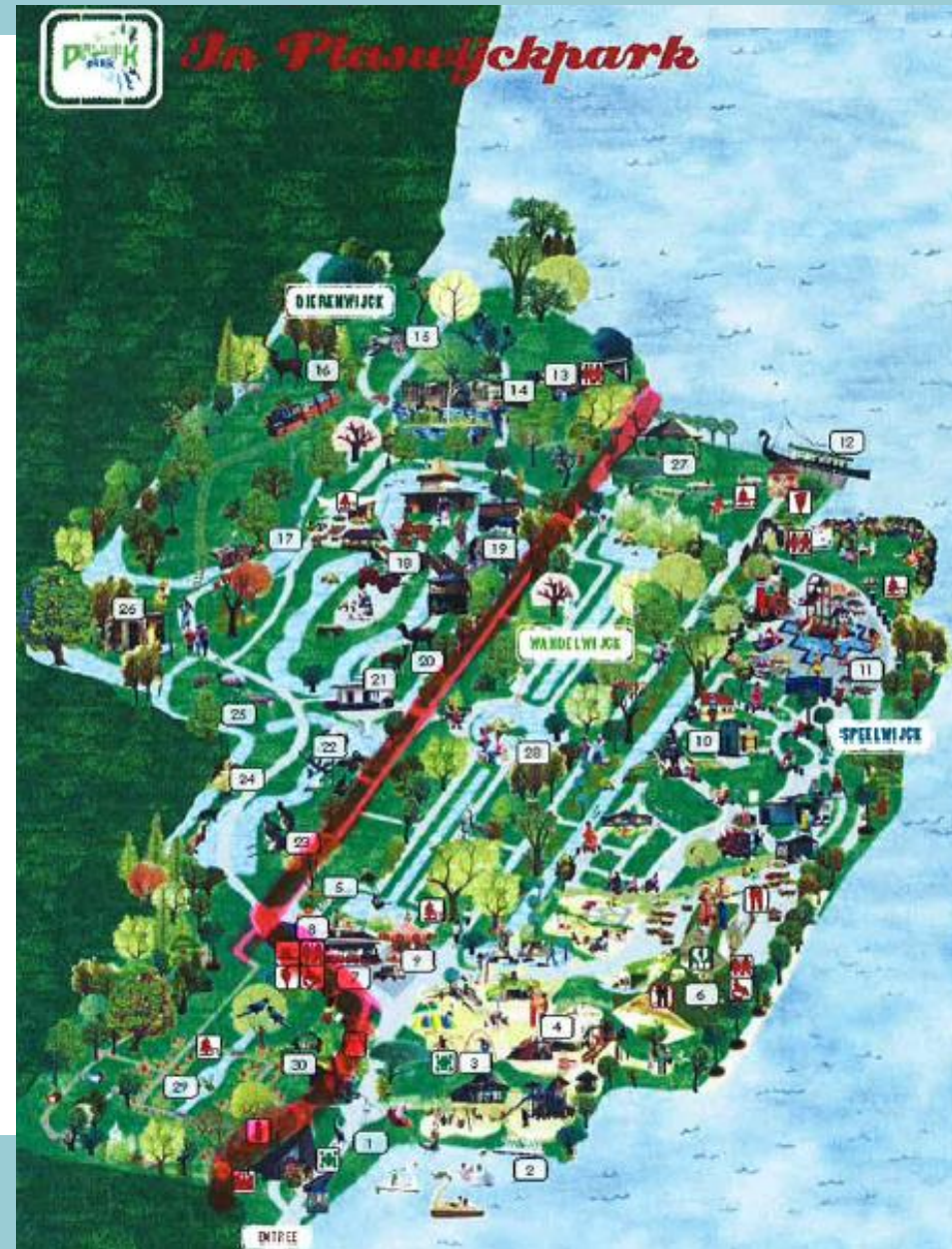
12 November 2016

Small zoo in Rotterdam
(urban area)

- 5/16 ducks sick, one dead kept separate
- H5N8
- Animals of the infected flock is culled
- Other birds clinical check every day and periodical samples

Park was easy to divide

- Playground stayed open for public
- Animal park is closed for public





14 November 2016

Strengthened legal measures

- bird shows (poultry, waterfowl) and exhibitions prohibited
- Hunting and hunting activities that disturbs waterfowl
- Visitors ban for commercial and back yard flocks.

66% of the free range farms are inspected.
Compliance is top.



15 November 2016

H5N8 in Back yard flock



H5N8 in wildfowl





25 November 2016 in the evening

Notification AI from duck farm

- Increase of dead and sick animals

NVWA Animal disease team visits the farm and takes samples

26 November 2016

- Culling of the animals starts
- Culling of the animals (27th November) of all 4 contact farms. (same owners and care takers)
- Culling of two commercial poultry farm in the 1 km zone (1 broiler farm and 1 duck farm)
- Screening 3 km zone (1 broiler farm and 2 duck farms)
- Protection and surveillance zone



Thank you for your attention

