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2015 Eradication Programme for Bovine Brucellosis CROATIA

**Standing Committee on Plants, Animals and Food and
Feed (SCoPAFF)**

September 2016

MAIN MEASURES AND RESULTS IN 2015

- 1965 - last case of bovine brucellosis in Croatia
- Program aligned with Directive 64/432 **started in 2011**
- Granting of officially free status - after 2 negative serological tests, carried out at an interval of at least three months and not more than 12 months
- Status maintenance – one serological test (RBT), once a year in the whole country, breeding animals older than 12 months

MAIN MEASURES AND RESULTS IN 2015

YEAR	Total HERDS	Herds under the programme	Tested HERDS	Total ANIMALS	Animals under the programme	Tested ANIMALS
2015	34 399	27 895	27 603 98 %	458 976	227 366	219 905 96 %

- **Serologically positive herds and animals 2015:**
- **23 animals in 18 herds**
- All serologically positive animals were tested again with **brucelin skin test** (in total 117 animals brucelin skin tested)
- All **negative**

MEASURES FOR FOLOWING YEARS

- December 2015. - **99,8 %** of bovine herds officially brucellosis free (first year)
- **2015. last year of EU co-financing** (207 000 € claimed)
- 2020. - application for status of brucellosis officially free country ?

2016 – 2019

- Testing in the whole country, **serological test once a year, all breeding animals older than 12 months**
- Laboratory investigation of all abortions, focus on raising awareness of reporting abortions



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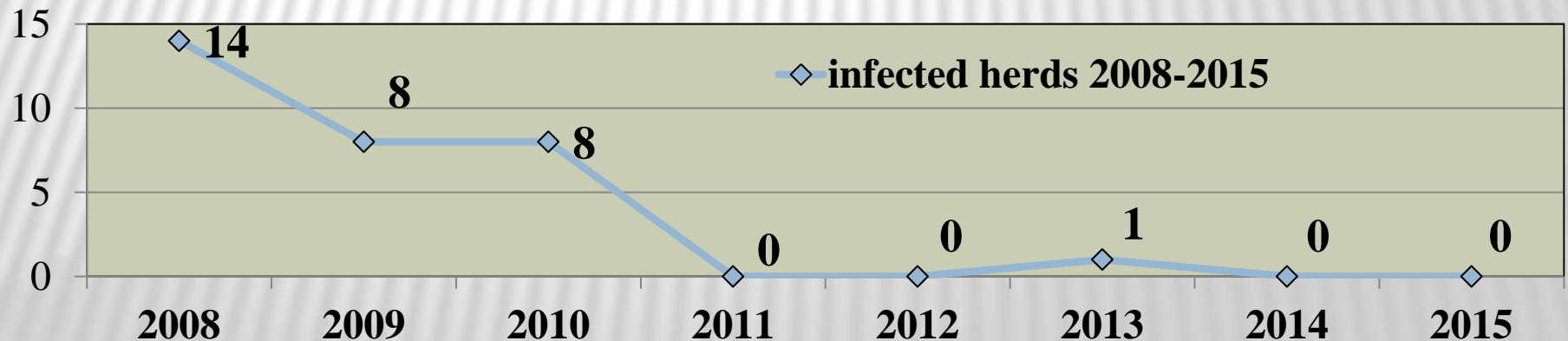
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MAIN MEASURES IN 2015

- Testing for granting of officially free status (1st test autumn 2014, 2nd test in spring/summer 2015)
- Testing for status maintenance in already officially free herds
- Laboratory investigation of all reported abortions
- No premovement testing for movements between OF herds



RESULTS IN 2015

	HERDS under the programe	Tested %	Positive herds (CFT) %	ANIMALS under the programme	Tested %	Positive animals (CFT) %
2014	20 176	15605 77 %	25 (0,12 %)	670 372	462 891 69 %	30 (0,004%)
2015	21 715	19053 88 %	28 (0,12 %)	598194	541225 90%	44 (0,007%)

- Important goal for the next period is to **increase testing coverage**
- December 31 2015. – **63 %** officially free herds

RESULTS IN 2015

- All animals positive on RBT were retested with CFT
- All animals positive on CFT have been culled and sampled for bacteriological investigation

- Total of 44 animals
in 28 flocks
- **bacteriology negative**



2017-2018

- Application for co-financing in 2017th

Main goals for 2017 and 2018

- Continuation of efforts to **increase testing coverage**, especially in the southern part of the country
- Raising awareness among sheep and goat owners (importance of reporting abortions, of regular testing)
- Eradication date (officially free status) currently foreseen – **end of 2018 ?**



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Thank you for your attention!