



# Mission of the Community Veterinary Emergency Team to Romania

SCOPE of the mission: Prevention and Control  
Measures for African Swine Fever

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# Terms of Reference

- To provide scientific, technical, managerial and practical on-the-spot assistance for the development of the most suitable preventive and control measures for African Swine Fever under local conditions
- Especially as regards wildlife management, movement restrictions, border controls, surveillance, diagnostic capability and biosecurity

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*Focus on:*

- *Council Directive 2002/60/EC,*
- *Commission Decision 2003/422/EC,*
- *Commission Regulation 206/2009*
- *Commission Implementing Decision 2015/1752*
- *ASF Strategy for Eastern Part of the EU (working document SANTE/7113/2015)*

# Experts

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## Places visited

Bucharest – Central Veterinary Authority ( NSVFSA )  
- ASF National Laboratory

Dambovita County – Regional Veterinary Authority  
- Hunting Association  
- Hunting Ground  
- Game Collection Center

Prahova County – Hunting Ground  
- Backyard Farm  
- Commercial Farm



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# Conclusions and Recommendations

- **BACKYARD SECTOR**
- Clear criteria between backyard and commercial holdings should be established– sows are kept in backyard holdings and piglets sold on local market
- Minimum biosecurity requirements for the sector to be enacted and enforced.

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- **WILD BOAR**

- Current management supports high density – major risk
- Private fenced areas with farmed WB- visitors, transport – separate legislation with biosecurity requirements needed
- ASF early detection – collaboration with hunters for sampling of dead and hunted wild boars should be improved
- Game collection centers – should be close to hunting grounds and meet all animal health as well as public health requirements
- Veterinary Services must be involved in wild boar management strategy- legal contract, financial part.



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- **Central Veterinary Authority**

- Surveillance – current passive surveillance is not sufficient for early detection of ASF
- Risk assessment for ASF and contingency plan should be constantly updated
- System of audits in Regional Offices to be established to verify harmonised approach in all regions

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- *To ensure on legal level the collaboration between involved ministries, competent authorities and hunters associations.*
- *Preparedness for different compensation schemes should be relevant at this stage*

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## **ASF National Reference Laboratory**

- Appropriate facilities, qualified staff, validated ASF SOPs
- Critical is the delay in delivery of supplies ( reagents, consumables, equipment ) which can seriously limit the possibilities for early detection and surveillance of ASF.

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**Thank you for your attention!**