



# Mission of the Community Veterinary Emergency Team to Romania

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

(25-26 July 2016)

# 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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*Evaluation is based on  
Council Directive 2002/60/EC,  
Commission Decision 2003/422/EC,  
Commission Regulation 206/2009  
Commission Implementing Decision 2015/1752*

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## Places visited

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

Follow-up mission after 18 to 22 January 2016 mission.

## Preparedness

Risk assessment

Contingency plan

Surveillance

Simulation exercises

Awareness campaigns

Legislation

Group of experts

Collaboration with authorities and stakeholders

# Conclusions and Recommendations

Closer collaboration with pig breeding sector, environmental services, hunters.

Disposal and rendering plans for all bigger pig production farms.

Early detection system for domestic pigs and wild boars and clear distinction of high risk areas ( bordering Ukraine and Moldova ).

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Early detection based on passive surveillance – system should enforce reporting and sampling of all dead/suspected domestic pigs and wild boars.

Biosecurity as essential tool for prevention.

Clear understanding and communication of current EU policy concerning zoning after first ASF outbreaks.



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Training courses for veterinary inspectors, practising veterinarians, hunters, farmers focusing on early detection and prevention of ASF.

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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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Authority !*



**Thank you for your attention!**