



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
VETERINARY AND FOOD SAFETY DIRECTORATE

2016 Eradication Programme for Sheep and Goat Brucellosis CROATIA

**Standing Committee on Plants, Animals,
Food and Feed
SCoPAFF
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ACTIVITIES IN 2016

- Testing for granting of officially free status
 - December 31, 2015 – 66,1 % OF
 - December 31, 2016 – 75,1 % OF
- Testing for status maintenance in previously OF herds
 - of representative number of animals
- Laboratory investigation in case of abortion
- All animals positive on RBT were tested with CFT
- All animals positive on CFT were culled and sampled for bacteriological investigation
- No pre-movement testing for movements between OF herds

RESULTS IN 2016

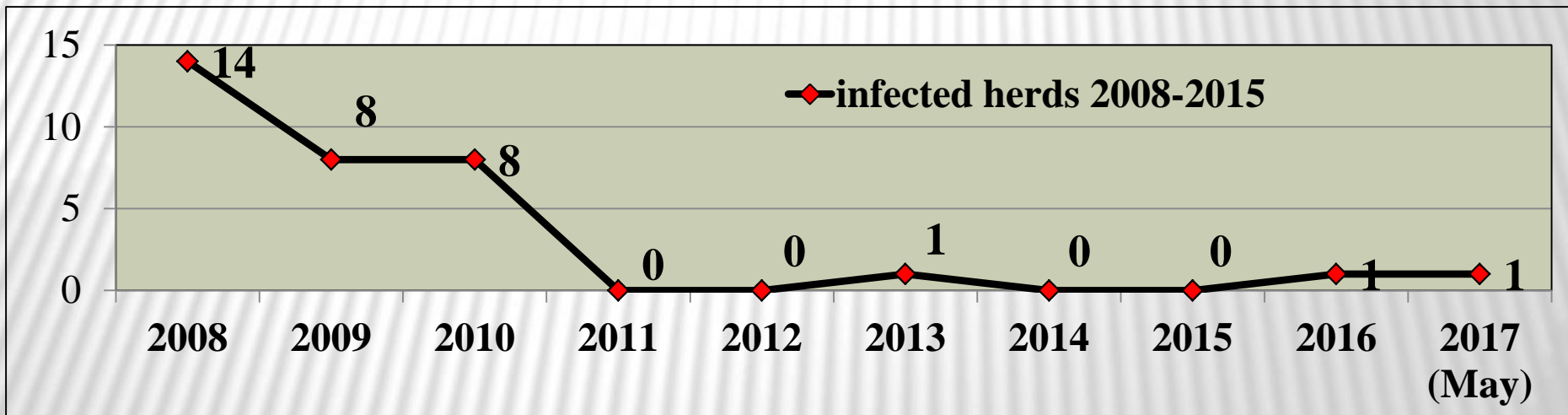
Year	Total numebr of flocks	Tested %	Positive flocks (CFT) %	Infected flocks	Total number of animals	Tested %	Positive animals (CFT) %	Infected animals
2016	22 806	19 285	8	1	670 372	413 689	8	1
		85 %	(0,04 %)			62 %	(0,001%)	

COSTS:

- Claimed amount for 2016 co-financing: 242 000 €
- Total cost : app. 2 700 000 €

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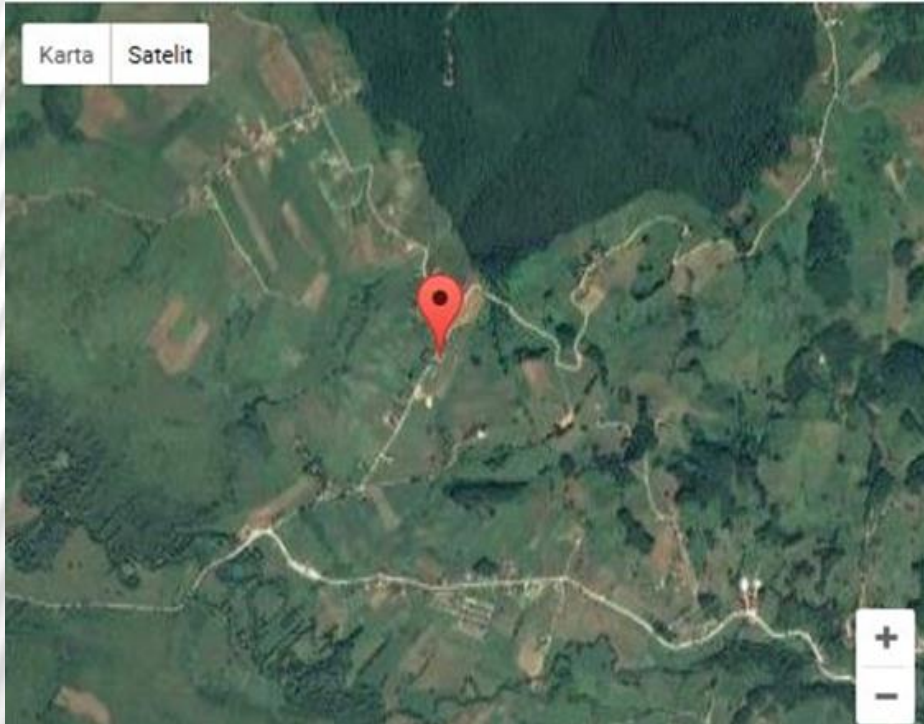
- **1 confirmed outbreak of *B. melitensis***
(October 2016)



B. melitensis OUTBREAK 2016



2016 OUTBREAK



2016.

During routine annual testing of OF herd - 1 young ram was found positive on RBT and CFT. The ram was culled and samples were taken for bacteriological examination. *B. melitensis* was isolated.

All other animals from the herd were tested negative. The herd was not depopulated due to only one positive ram. Second testing is performed 3 months later and all animals are tested negative.

MAIN ACTIVITIES IN 2017

- Further increasing of testing coverage in 2017
- Further improvement of official controls in the sheep and goats herds
- Awareness campaign: farmers, veterinarians, veterinary inspectors (notification of abortions, regular testing, movements controls, I&R, official controls, etc.)



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Thank you for your attention!