

Genomic monitoring for Avian Influenza viruses

Union Surveillance Programme for Avian Influenza in poultry and wild birds (**Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689**):

- Among the **objectives** for avian influenza surveillance in poultry and wild birds:
 - Contribution to increased knowledge on HPAI and LPAIV posing a potential zoonotic risk (Part I, Section 2, point 5).
- Diagnostic methods for the purpose of surveillance shall comply:
 - with the relevant details and guidance made available on the website of the EURL (Article 6(1))

EURL for Avian Influenza website - *Practical guidance for EU Member States on implementing genomic Avian Influenza Virus (AIV) surveillance:*

<https://www.izsvenezie.com/documents/reference-laboratories/avian-influenza/useful-resources/guidance-representative-genomic-avian-influenza-virus.pdf>