



Update on Lumpy Skin Disease in the EU and neighbouring areas

Epidemiological Situation and activities

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G-Crisis management in food, animals and plants*

Current State of Play

- No LSD outbreaks in the Balkans since 2018

- Disengagement from LSD annual re-vaccination:
 - **Croatia**: cease of preventive vaccination as of 2018
 - **Bosnia and Herzegovina**: cease of preventive vaccination as of 2019
 - **Serbia**: Cease of annual revaccination of previously vaccinated adult cattle in **the north part of the country** as of 2019 and **entire country** in 2020
 - **Montenegro, North Macedonia, Kosovo***: cease of annual revaccination in the whole country as of 2020

- **LSD annual revaccination** continues in **Bulgaria, Greece, Albania**.


*Vaccination with LSD homologous vaccine in **Turkish Thrace** (EU support provided through IPA project -DG NEAR)*


- **LSD Surveillance** within the “LSD exit strategy”:
 - *in those countries/zones where LSD vaccination stopped*
 - *LSD surveillance programmes of **Montenegro, North Macedonia, Kosovo* and Serbia** are under evaluation by the Commission for EU funding approval (Bosnia and Herzegovina has not submitted such request to the Commission).*

(* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence).



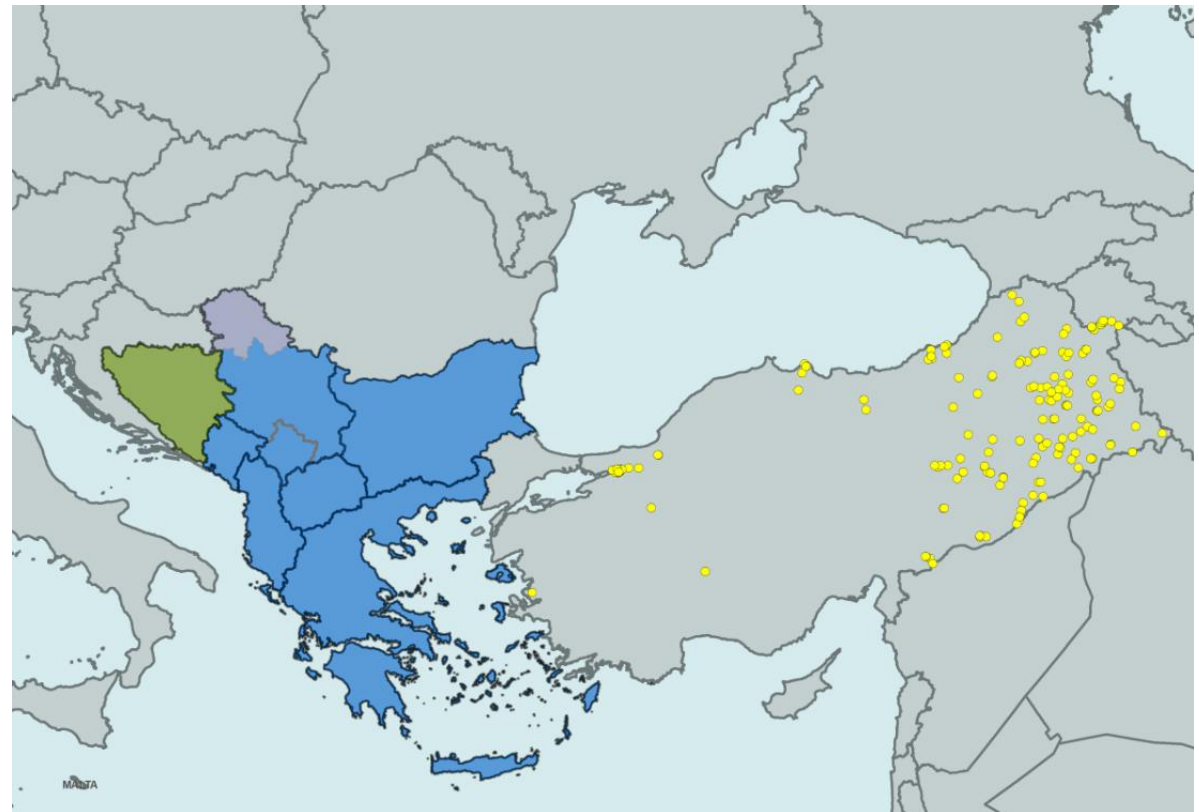
LSD vaccination in 2019

 Annual revaccination of all cattle (*homologous vaccines*)
Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, North Macedonia, Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia (southern districts)*

 Vaccination of imported cattle and calves >6 mon. (*homologous vaccines*)
Serbia (northern districts)


 Cease of vaccination
Bosnia and Herzegovina


 LSD outbreaks
01 Jan – 31 Dec 2019 (ADNS)





0 outbreaks in 0 countries (excl. Turkey)


LSD vaccination in 2020

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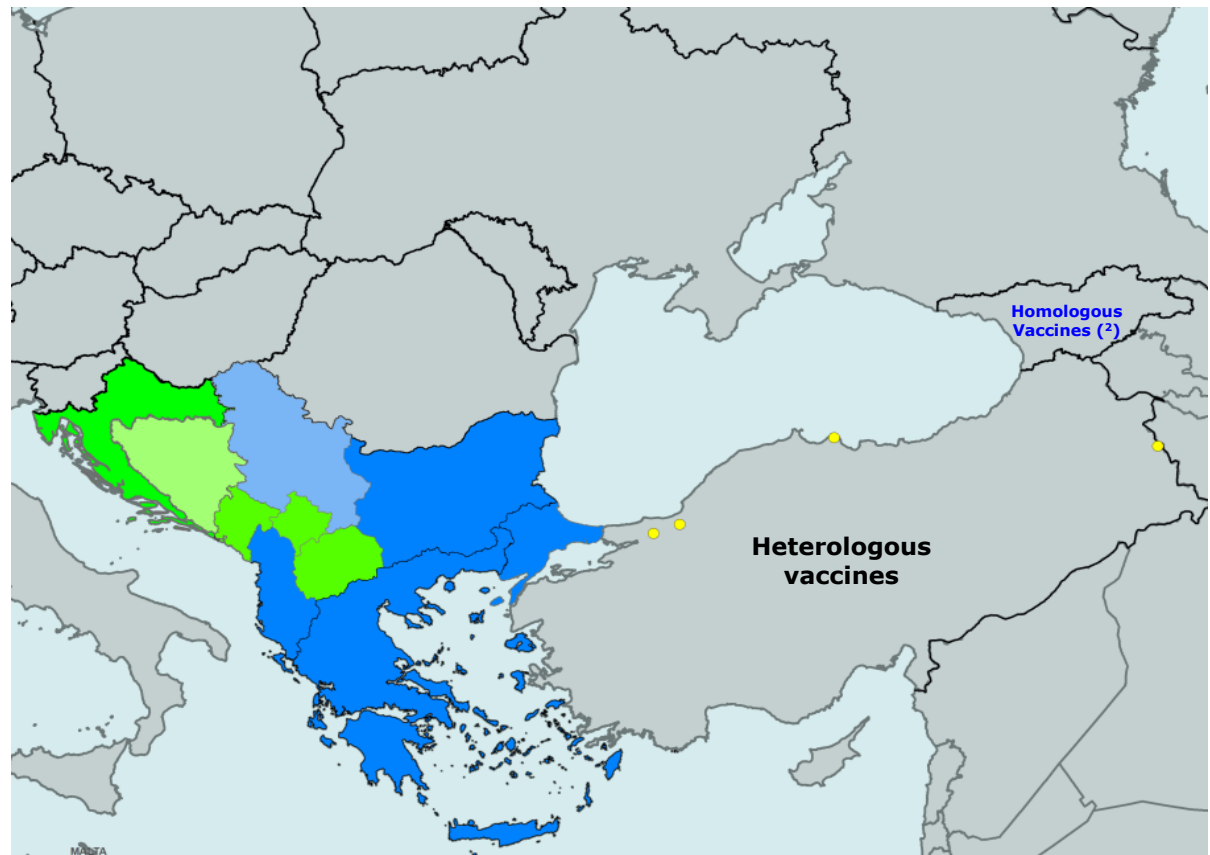
Annual revaccination of all cattle (*homologous vaccines*) *Bulgaria, Greece, Albania, Turkish Thrace¹*
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Vaccination of imported cattle and calves >6 mon. (*homologous vaccines*) *Serbia*
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Vaccination ceased and surveillance plan co-funded by EU *Croatia, North Macedonia, Kosovo*, Montenegro*
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Vaccination ceased *Bosnia and Herzegovina*
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LSD outbreaks
01 Jan – 16 June 2020 (ADNS)



0 outbreaks in 0 countries (excl. Turkey)

⁽¹⁾ EU support provided through IPA project (DG NEAR)

⁽²⁾ Replacement animals and high risk areas



European Union Lumpy Skin Disease Vaccine Bank 2016 -2017-2018-2019-2020 (up to June) grants

Year	Country	Doses granted
2016	Bulgaria, Greece , North Macedonia, Serbia, Kosovo*, Albania, Montenegro, Croatia	625.000
2017	Bosnia & Herzegovina, Montenegro, Greece, Albania, Kosovo*	325.000
2018	North Macedonia, Kosovo*, Montenegro, Greece, Albania, Georgia	876.000
2019	North Macedonia	150.000
	Kosovo*	190.000
	Montenegro	80.000
	Albania	250.000
2020	Albania	228.000
	Georgia	200.000

2.924.000 doses of LSD vaccine (live-homologous) granted to date to 10 countries (EU + non EU MS)

Total Remaining capacity 2.341.000 doses (physical stock + contract availability for future orders)