

Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza

Current situation in Austria

SCoPAFF Meeting

18/19. November 2024

Brussels

Data as of 15 November 2024

Current situation since September 2024

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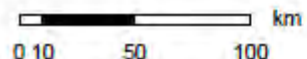
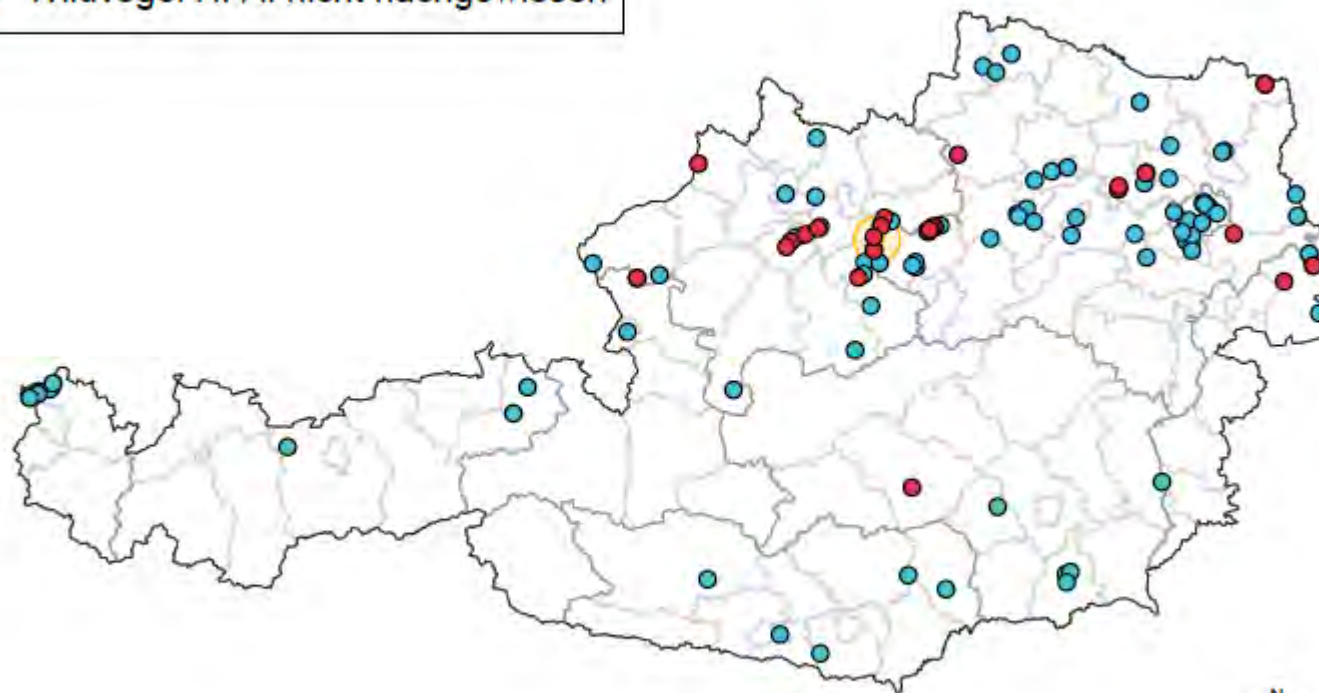
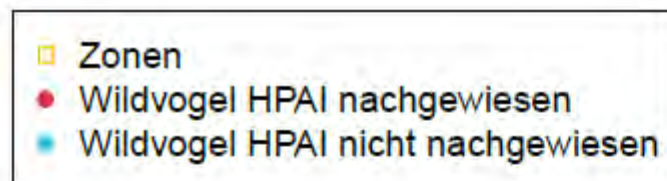
Confirmed outbreaks (source: ADIS)

Federal County	poultry	Captive birds	Wild birds
Burgenland			1
Niederösterreich	5		19
Oberösterreich	1	1	6
Salzburg			1
Steiermark			1
In total	6	1	28

Wild bird findings since September 2024

red: HPAI-positive

blue: HPAI-negative



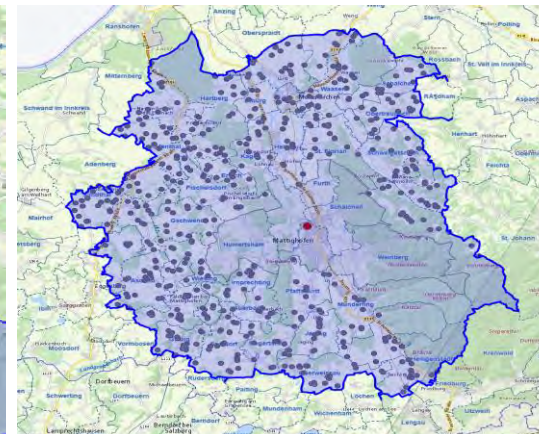
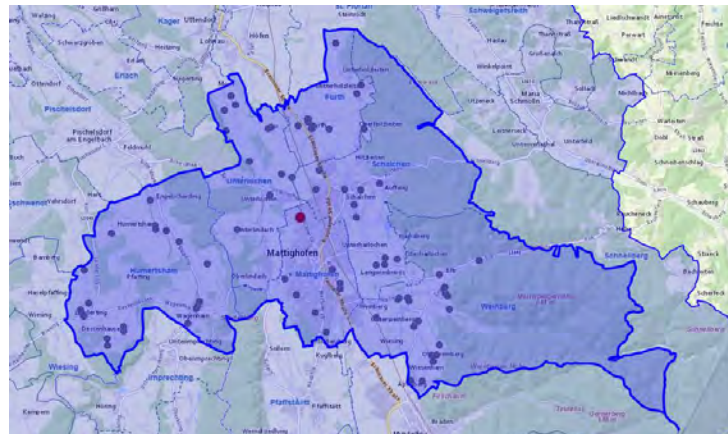
Non-poultry

- **1 outbreak in a small backyard flock** : Upper Austria, district of Braunau
 - Confirmation on 04.10.2024: *H5N1*
 - Mixed flock: chicken, geese, pheasants
 - Measures according to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687
 - Exception from zoning in these outbreaks of non-poultry backyard flocks
 - **All measures lifted**

Poultry

- **1 outbreak:** Upper Austria, district of Braunau – reported at PAFF in October
 - Confirmation on 09.10.2024: *H5N1*
 - 75 chickens, 22 turkeys, 16 ducks and 12 guinea fowl
 - All measures lifted

Zone	No of farms	No of animals
Protection zone	82	8.766
Surveillance zone	593	448.529



Poultry

- **5 further outbreaks:** Lower Austria, district of Amstetten

Federal Country	District	Outbreak No.	Confirmation date	No. Animals	Species
NÖ	Amstetten	2024/02	29.10.2024	50,000	laying hens
NÖ	Amstetten	2024/03	05.11.2024	135,000	laying hens
NÖ	Amstetten	2024/04	06.11.2024	9,000	turkey
NÖ	Amstetten	2024/05	07.11.2024	12,700	turkey
NÖ	Amstetten	2024/06	12.11.2024	32,000	laying hens
			in Total	238,700	

Poultry

- One protection zone ($r = 6,8$ km) and one surveillance ($r = 13,8$ km) zone for outbreaks 2, 3, 4 and 6



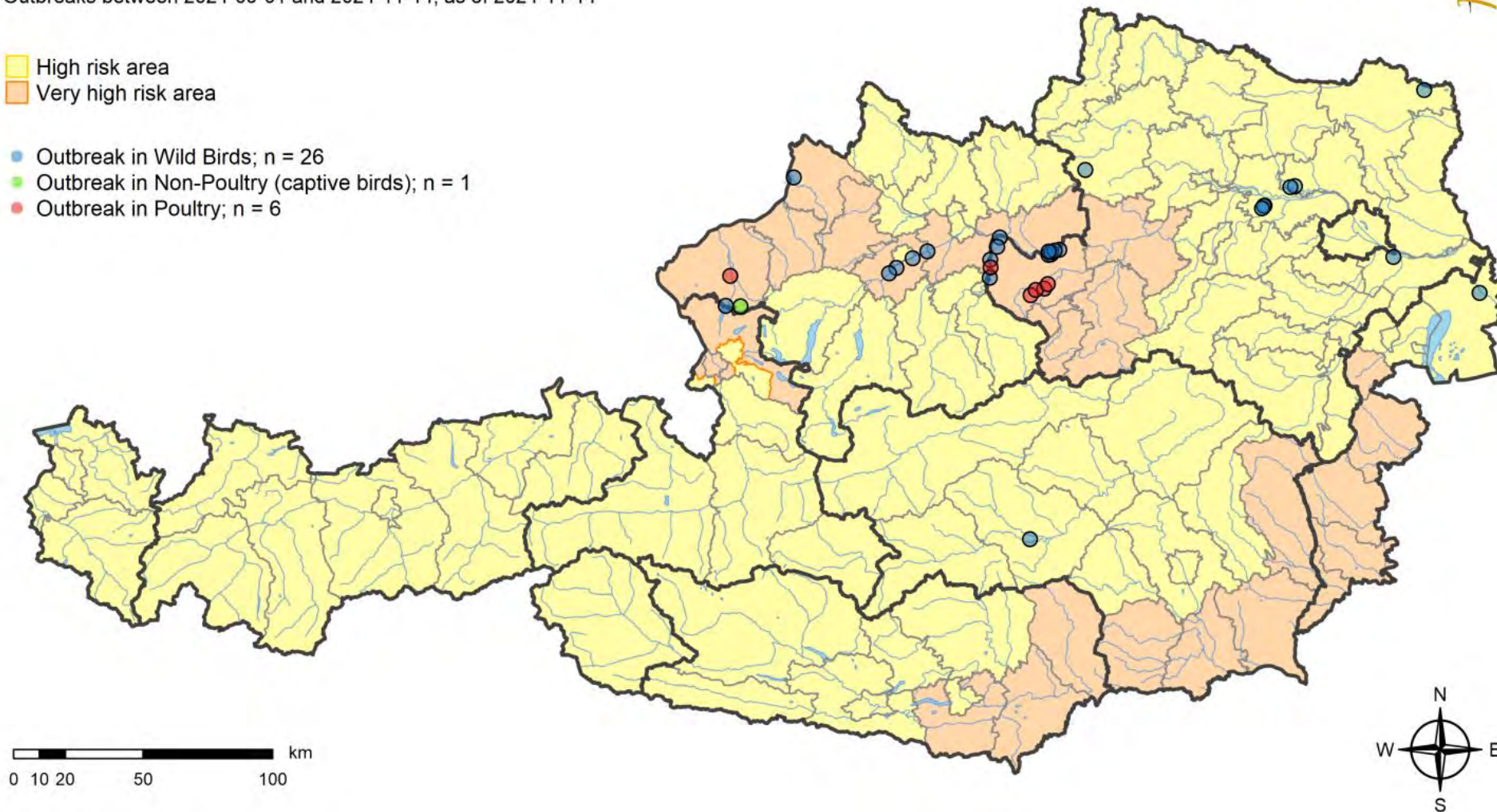
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Avian Influenza - Risk Area and Outbreaks

Outbreaks between 2024-09-01 and 2024-11-14; as of 2024-11-14

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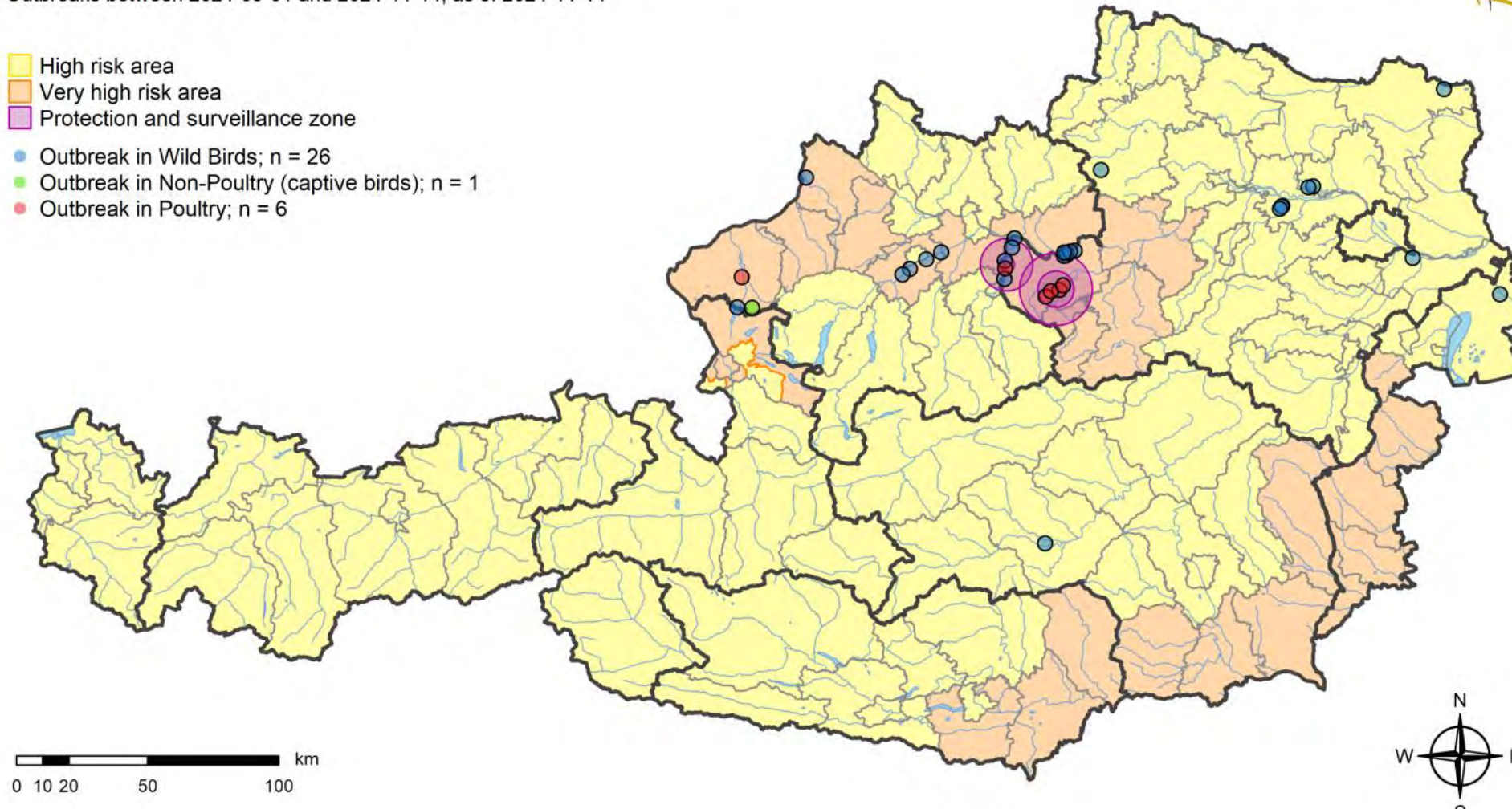
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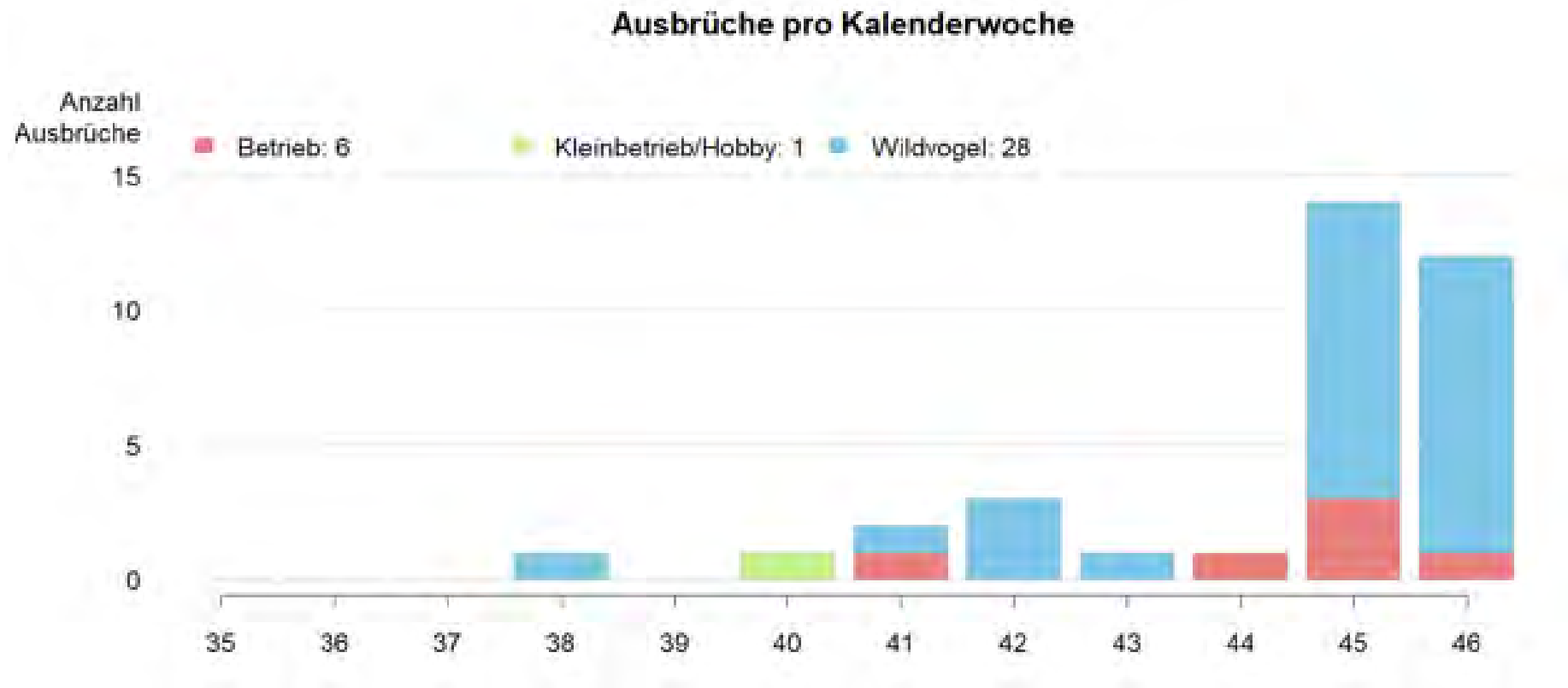


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Outbreaks per week

Red: poultry
Green: captive birds
Blue: wild birds



Risk areas

- Area with high risk: all Austria
- Area with very high risk: will be amended due to new outbreaks in wild birds in Lower Austria and Burgenland
 - Biosecurity has to be increased
 - Obligatory indoor-keeping of all birds in holdings with more than 50 animals (poultry)

EUVET-Team

- 11. – 13. November 2024
- Very competent and helpful support
- AT authorities take the recommendations very seriously and are working on implementing them
- Many thanks to the Commission for organizing the visit in a very short period
- Many thanks to the experts (Marcel and Francesco) to support us with their experience

Thank you for your attention!

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