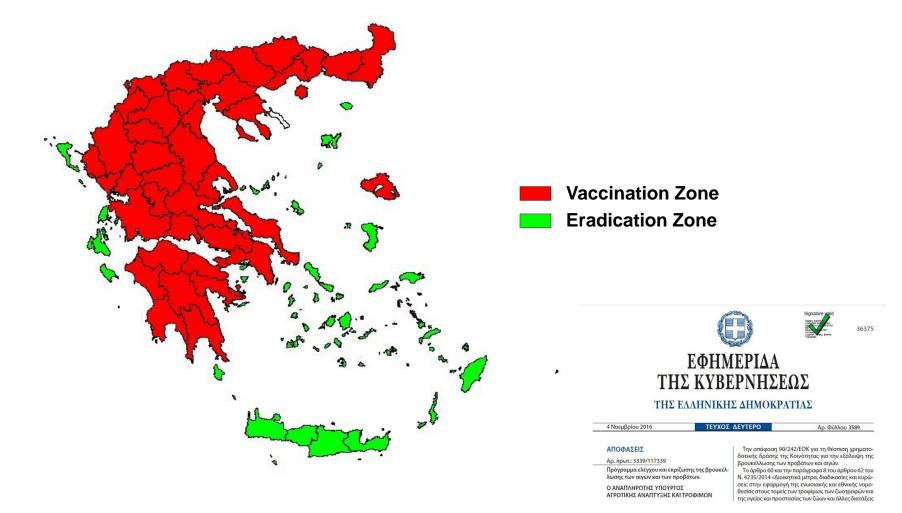
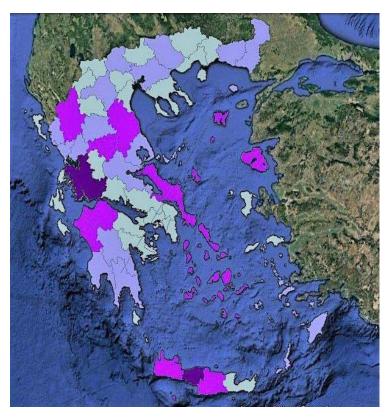
Sheep & Goats Brucellosis programme in Greece - **2017**



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Herds and s&g population



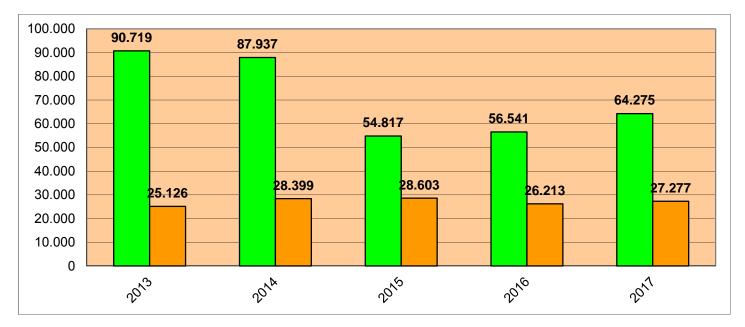
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- 385 official veterinarians in 74RUs,
- + 480 private vets (farm vets)

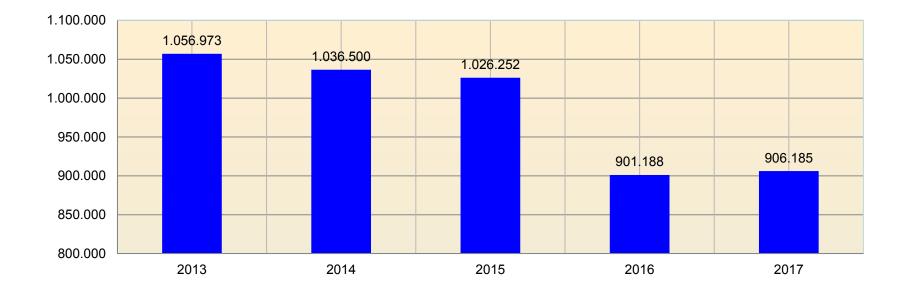
Vaccination coverage



□Total number of herds under the programme □No of herds vaccinated

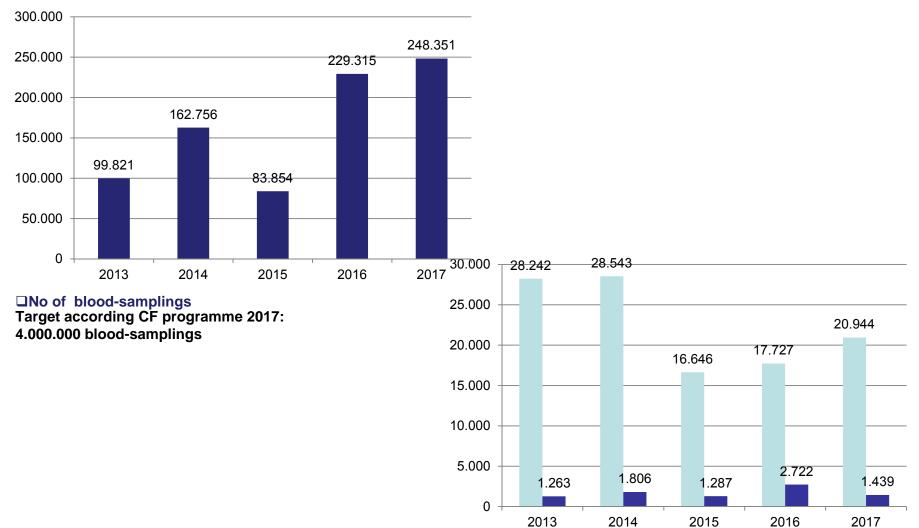
Target according CF programme 2017: 45.000 vaccinated herds

Vaccination Zone



Target according CF programme 2017: 2.000.000 new vaccinated sheep & goats

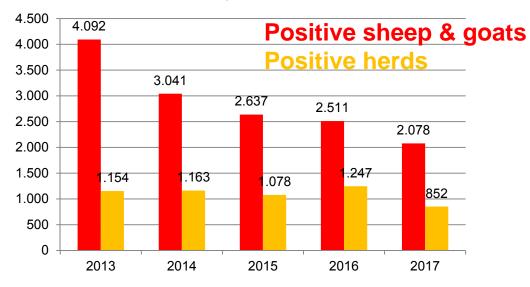
Eradication Zone

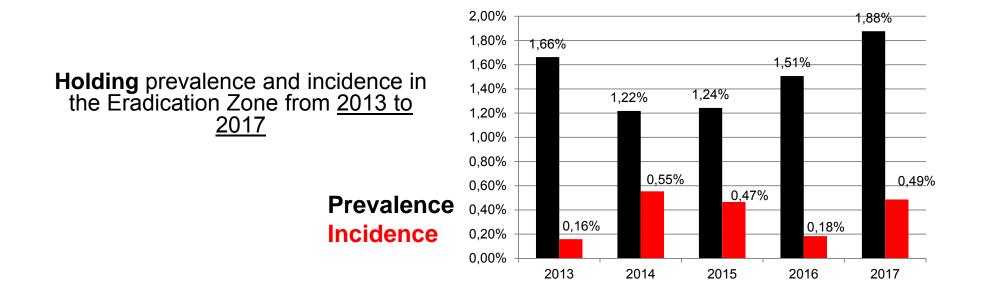


□Total number of herds under the programme □No of herds tested

Target according CF programme 2017: 15.000 tested herds

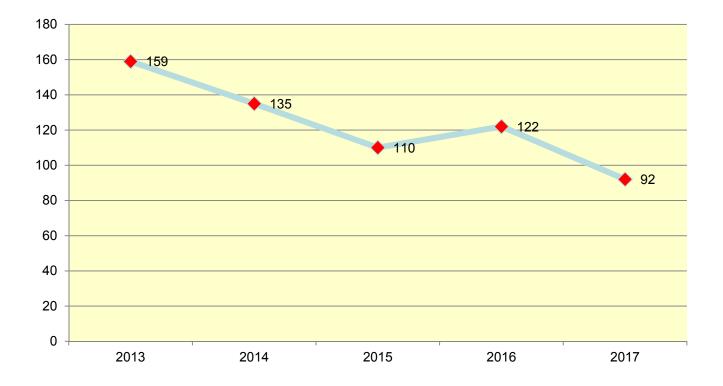
Positive animals and herds in the whole country - (2013-2017)





Human cases of brucellosis 2013-2017

Source: HCDC



Pros:

- Vaccine coverage in total has been maintained at the same level although the official veterinary staff has been even decreased and the financial resources have been limited.
- ✓ Active involvement of private veterinarians & other stakeholders in the programme
- ✓ <u>Legal framework</u> for the implementation of the programme has been clarified
- ✓ Information of farmers and citizens with leaflets, manual and posters (uploaded in <u>www.minagric.gr</u>)

Pros:

- $\checkmark\,$ Frequent training of official vets with seminars and meetings.
- $\checkmark~$ 9 out of 10 labs are accredited in RBT
- ✓ NRVL has already started to examine aborted embryos
- ✓ Slight decrease of <u>human cases</u>

Pros:

- ✓ <u>Supervision of the programme has been improved</u> (more frequent report of statistical data (per month/semester and year)/ quality of data from the local to the CCA, has been improved)
- ✓ <u>Better cooperation</u> with university/ other institutions (e.g. HCDC) and the regional veterinary authorities.
- $\checkmark\,$ Increase in the number of blood samples both in VZ and EZ
- Pilot project is in progress (in co-operation with the Veterinary School of Thessaloniki) in order to have a better estimation of the epidemiological situation of the country.

Cons :

- Problems with the institution of farm veterinarian (legal, financial, opposition of the official veterinary union. The Court's decision was issued about 2 months ago)
- Other animal disease emergencies:
 - ⊗ 2012-2014, Rabies
 - ⊗ 2013-2016, BT
 - ⊗ 2014-2016, Sheep Pox
 - ⊗ 2015-2017, Lumpy Skin Disease
 - ⊗ 2016-2017, Avian Influenza

resulting in impediments for the programme's implementation

- Occasional problems related to the administrative procedures (e.g. delays in the tender for the procurement of vaccines) may result in serious delays in the programme's implementation
- Other problems: capital controls, massive retirements of official vets, shortage of resources, etc
- Overall coverage of the programme (both VZ & EZ) remains at low level

Thank you for your attention!

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