

Animal Health Advisory Committee

Vector Borne Diseases (BTV & EHD)

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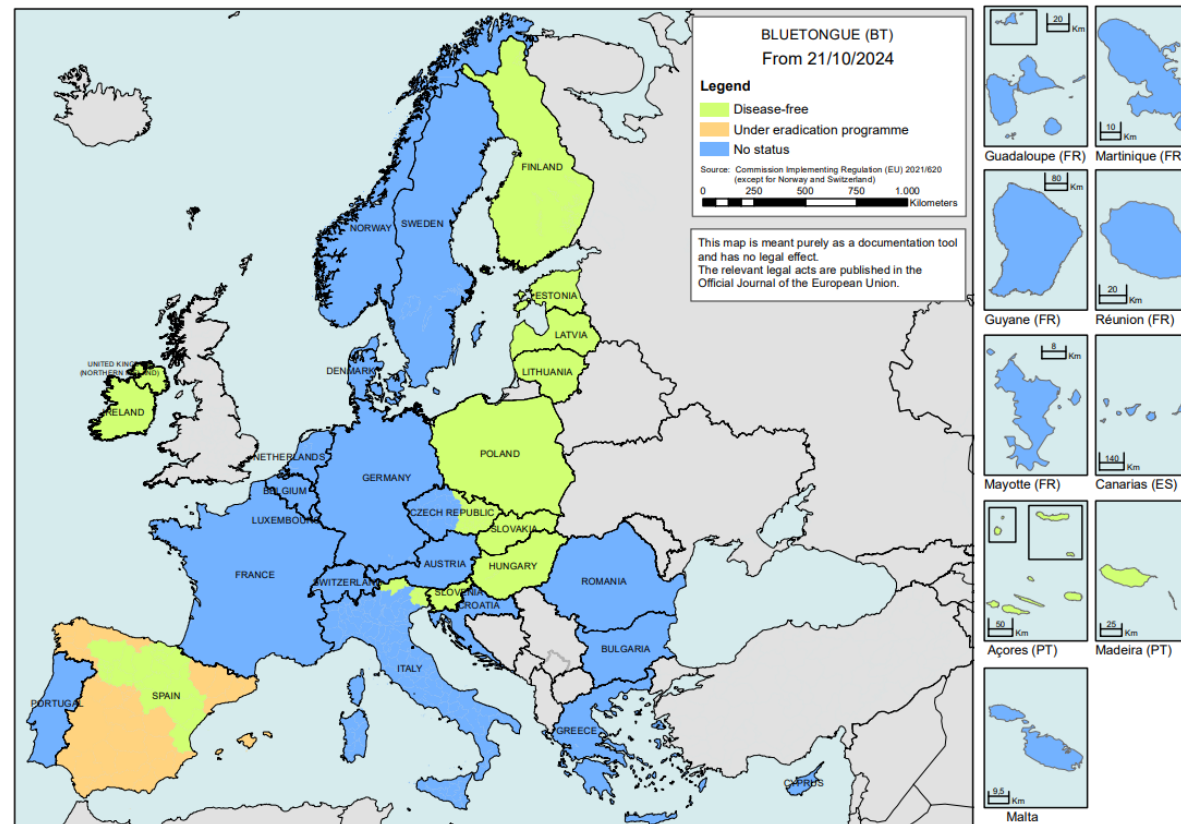
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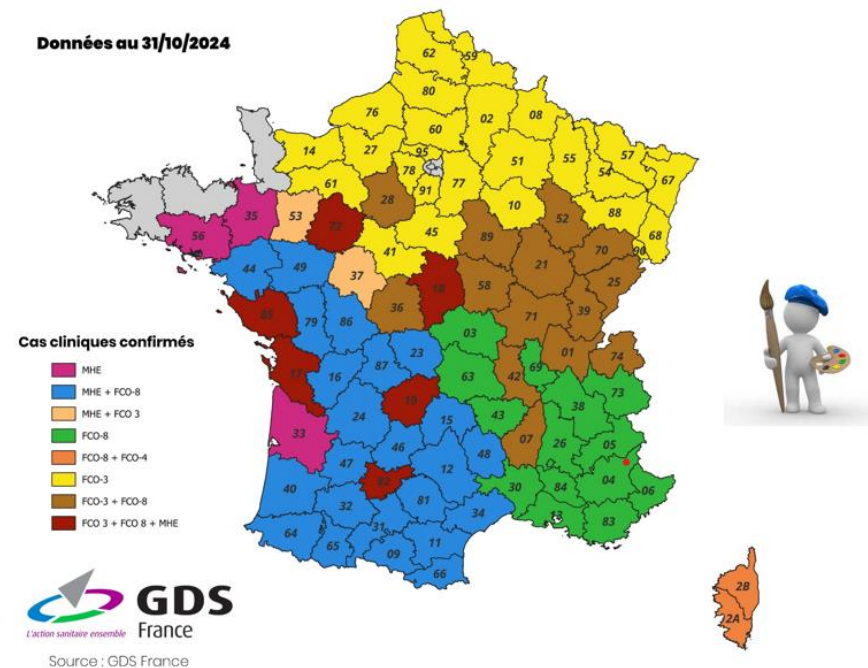
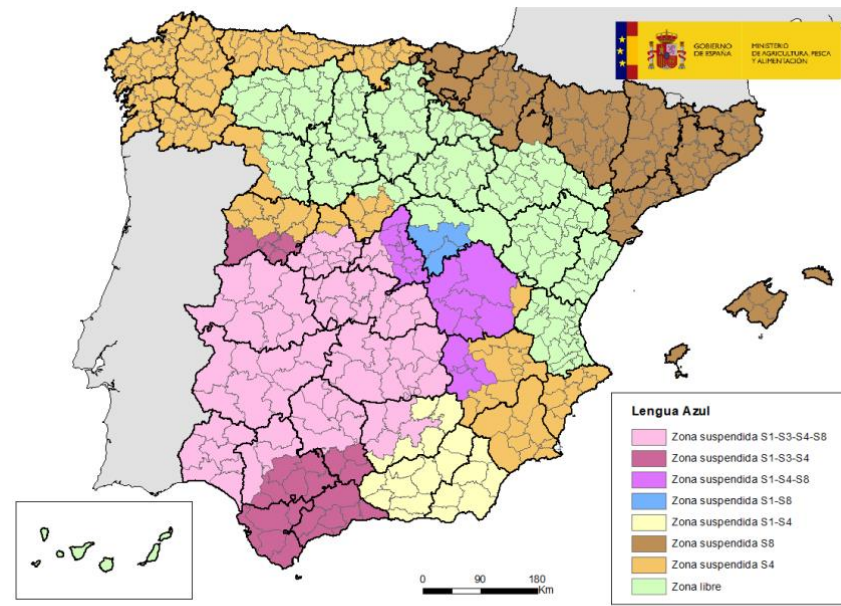
A patchwork of situations in Europe

➤ Different epidemiological situations in the Member States





➤ Different epidemiological situations inside the Member States





➤ Different attitudes in infected Member States

- **Surveillance**
- **Vaccination**
- **Movement management**
- **Solidarity/compensation**





➤ Various derogations for intra-EU movements (BTV and EHD)

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- Member States or zones thereof with disease status**
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- Notification and Health Situation
- Information related to infection with BTV in the PAFF
- Description of the disease
- Further information
- Conference

Movements within the EU

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 provides for the movements of live animals within the EU.

The rules allow for certain derogations whereby the Member State of destination accepts animals in compliance with certain animal health conditions. To make these derogations operational, the Member State of destination must inform the Commission and the other Member States that the movements in compliance with certain animal health conditions are authorised.

The Commission has received the following information concerning the derogations:

- [Austria](#) 🌐
- [Belgium](#) 🌐
- [Czechia](#) 🌐
- [Croatia](#) 🌐
- [France](#) 🌐
- [Germany](#) 🌐
- [Greece](#) 🌐
- [Italy](#) 🌐
- [Luxembourg](#) 🌐
- [The Netherlands](#) 🌐
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- [Spain](#) 🌐

12 Member States adopted derogations

➤ **Maintaining trading opportunities**

➤ **Increasingly complicated procedures**



➤ **EU Categorization in CDE or DE**

**=> Existing but limited EU regulations in Reg (EU) 2016/429,
DR (EU) 2020/689, 2020/688 and 2020/686**

=> Adaptations of these regulations and Standing Committee

=> Importance of subsidiarity

=> Key role of the sector

➔ Need for greater coordination



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FESASS mobilisation

- **Identification of possible actions**
- **Development of proposals (in progress)**
- **Workshops with MEPs and competent authorities**
- **EU Commission and WOAH**
- **Sharing with other stakeholders organisations**



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Workshop with MEPs

11 December 2024

From 2:00 pm

Draft invitation

Workshop on Vector Borne diseases Management (BTV & EHD)

Hosted by MEP Benoît CASSART

- **Welcome** by Benoît CASSART, Member of the European Parliament
- **Update on the health situation and current European regulations for BTD & EHD**, Dr Francisco Reviriego Gordejo, Head of Unit G2 - Animal Health, DG SANTE
- **Management and prevention of Culicoides vector-borne diseases**, Didier Delmotte, President of FESASS and Stéphane Jeanne, 1st Vice President of FESASS
- **Movement management in the context of Culicoides vector-borne diseases**, UECEV (tbc)
- **Availability of vaccines**, Roxane Feller, Secretary General of AnimalhealthEurope
- **Discussions with members of the Agriculture Committee present**
- **Conclusions** by Benoît CASSART, Member of the European Parliament

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December 11
2pm



European Parliament
Room SPINELLI 5G1



Registration required
due to limited space



Languages:



Registration



- **Strategy for 2025 (in function of the disease)**
 - **Vaccination policy (compulsory/voluntary, information about efficiency of available vaccines, financial issues)?**
 - **Strengthened surveillance (vectors surveillance, targeted surveillance)?**
 - **Same movement management and zoning approach?**

- **Longer-term strategy (in function of the disease)**
 - **Adaptation of the categorization?**
 - **Risk based surveillance and early detection?**
 - **Better and faster availability of vaccines?**
 - **Eradication policy?**



Other vector-borne diseases (West Nile Fever, Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever, Rift Valley Fever,...)

- Zoonotic risk => One Health approach ?
- WOAHA standards and EU regulation
- Strengthen surveillance
- Preparedness





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