



Information from the Commission on the intended specific trainings (BTSEF & STMs) on ASF in 2023

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Intended specific trainings on ASF in 2023: two dedicated BTSF events

- **Follow-up to:**
 - A high-level Ministerial conference on ASF (27/09/2022, Brussels, organised by the EC and the CZ Presidency)
 - A seminar on the strategy for ASF control and eradication (28/09/2022, Prague, organized by the CZ Presidency)
- **Focus on the:**
 - implementation of Union special disease control measures related to ASF;
 - enhanced ASF preparedness and immediate and necessary action during the critical timing following the detection of ASF (in particular in the newly infected areas);
 - sharing of good practises (theory + practical: through a field visit);
 - long-term management of wild boar;
 - awareness raising and communication with the targeted groups (such as seasonal workers, travelers, animal welfare activists, etc.).
- **Targeted audience:** the competent authorities of the MSs
- **Venue / date** (tbc): poss. April or May and October or November
- Further information to be provided by the organisers

Intended specific trainings on ASF in 2023: a series of dedicated STMs (based on MSs needs)

- **Focus** on the:
 - implementation of Union special disease control measures related to ASF and EU guidelines (ASF Strategic approach);
 - long-term management of wild boar;
 - awareness raising and communication with the targeted groups (farmers / hunters)
- **Targeted audience:** stakeholders (farmers and hunters)
- **Venue / date:** based on the requests of the MSs

Further steps: MSs who would be willing to receive such a training should:

- MS complete STM request form:
 - 2 pages – 9 questions/guidance included
- Liaise through MS BTSF NCPs (listed in BTSF ACADEMY) <https://btsfacademy.eu/training/>
- Send to [SANTE-
TRAININGFORSAFERFOOD@ec.europa.eu](mailto:SANTE-TRAININGFORSAFERFOOD@ec.europa.eu)
- COM technical services agree Terms of reference
- Contractor proposes training
- MS/COM agree
- Contractor delivers training and reports
- Minimal MS input

Thank you

https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/animal-diseases/control-measures/asf_en



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