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Survey programme for Bluetongue

Approved* for 2012 by Commission Decision 2011/807/EU

Slovakia

^{*} in accordance with Council Decision 2009/470/EC

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1. Identification of the programme

Member state :	SLOVENSKA REPUBLIKA
Disease	Bluetongue in endemic or high risk areas
Species :	Bovines and sheep and goats
This program is multi annual	:no
Request of Community co-financing from beginning of:	2012

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2. Historical data on the epidemiological evolution of the disease

A concise description is given with data on the target population (species, number of herds and animals present and under the programme), the main measures (testing, testing and slaughter, testing and killing, qualification of herds and animals). The information is given for distinct periods if the measures were substantially modified. The information is documented by relevant summary epidemiological tables, graphs or maps.

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In Slovakia, there was not confirmed any BT outbreak in the holding in the year 2009 and moreover was not confirmed circulation of BT – virus on the area of Slovakia.

The State Veterinary and Food Administration of the Slovak Republic informed the European Commission on 12.1.2009 with regard to bluetongue case in Hungary since 12 September 2008 and with regard to 9-th outbreak of bluetongue in the Czech Republic -district Brno–venkov since 13.November 2008, the SVFA of the SR has demarcated the new restriction zones in 100 km around the outbreaks on 12 January 2009 in the territory of the Slovak Republic in accordance with Council Directive 2000/75/EC, based on the information presented on SCoFCAH meting on 8 January 2009 by deputy of CVO of the SR. On 27.10.2009 in relation with an occurrence of BT in the Czech republic - district Hodonín on Násedlovice farm, extraordinary emergency measures in Slovak republic were declared and defined parts of the territory of Slovakia were declered as restricted zone of BT and therefore some districts falling under the restricted zone in connection with the occurrence of BT in Czech Republic were extend by extraordinary emergency measures from the 12.1.2009. Districts falling under the restricted zone in the BT outbreak in Hungary (dated 12/9/2008) set up by extraordinary emergency measure on 13/10/2009 remained in force until 13.1.2010.

On 13.1.2010 restricted zone was abolished in relation to the outbreak of BT in Hungary (dated 12/9/2008) and therefore restrictive measures are no longer applied in the districts that fell into the restricted zone of BT.

The restriction zones include the following districts by regions in the territory of Slovakia during year 2010:

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• With regard to outbreak in Hungary- abolished on 13.1.2010

- DVFA Lučenec (districts Lučenec and Poltár),
- DVFA Rimavská Sobota (districts Rimavská Sobota and Revúca),
- DVFA Rožňava (only district Rožňava),
- DVFA Spišská Nová Ves (only district Gelnica),
- DVFA Košice surrounding district Košice surrounding),
- DVFA Košice city (district Košice city),
- DVFA Trebišov (district Trebišov).

• With regard to outbreak in the Czech Republic in the district Brno-venkov

- DVFA Senec (only district Malacky),
- DVFA Senica (districts Skalica and Senica),
- DVFA Nové Mesto nad Váhom (only district Myjava).

• With regard to outbreak in the Czeck Republic - Hodonín:-extend of restriction zone

- DVFA Senec (extended to district Pezinok, Senec),
- DVFA Púchov (districts Púchov, Ilava and Považská Bystrica),
- DVFA Nové Mesto nad Váhom (extended to Nové Mesto nad Váhom).
- DVFA Trenčín (districts Trenčín and Bánovce nad Bebravou),
- DVFA Topoľčany (district Topoľčany).
- DVFA Bratislava (districts Bratislava 1-5),
- DVFA Trnava (districts Trnava, Hlohovec, Piešťany).

•⊠Current restricted zone in Slovakia

- DVFA Púchov (districts Púchov, Ilava and Považská Bystrica),
- DVFA Trenčín (districts Trenčín and Bánovce nad Bebravou),
- DVFA Topoľčany (district Topoľčany).
- DVFA Bratislava (districts Bratislava 1-5),
- DVFA Trnava (districts Trnava, Hlohovec, Piešťany).
- DVFA Senec (district Malacky Pezinok and Senec),
- DVFA Senica (districts Skalica and Senica),
- DVFA Nové Mesto nad Váhom (district Nové Mesto nad Váhom and Myjava).

In Slovak republic until this days has not been recorded any outbreak of BT on farms, but in relation with occurrence of disease in Czech Republic and in Hungary the part of Slovak Republic fell in 2009 (and part of the area still belongs) into a restriction zone around the outbreak that occurred in these countries. Within the restriction zones the SVFA of SR ordered measures in accordance with Article 9 and 10 of the Council Directive No 2000/75/EC and the movements of the animals are allowed only in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 1266/2007.

Maps enclosed in attachment- fig.- 1, 2.

3. Description of the submitted programme

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A concise description of the programme is given with the main objective(s) (monitoring, control, eradication, qualification of herds and/or regions, reducing prevalence and incidence), the main measures (testing, testing and slaughter, testing and killing, qualification of herds and animals, vaccination), the target animal population and the area(s) of implementation and the definition of a positive case.

(max. 32000 chars) :

The aim of the BT surveillance programme in Slovakia is to implement Commission Regulation (EC) No 1266/2007 of 26 October 2007 on implementing rules for Council Directive 2000/75/EC as regards the control, monitoring, surveillance and restrictions on movements of certain animal species susceptible to bluetongue, by fulfilment the following provisions:

- 1. disease surveillance in BT non-restricted zones or an early virus detection in these zones.
- 2. the surveillance serves also for the declaration that the country is free of this disease.
- 3. demarcation of vector free period and determination of vector species
- 4. gathering of data on risk assessment important for:
- judgment of entry and/or probability of the virus spreading in BT non-restricted, or in restricted zones
- increase of the prevention against the introduction of this disease into BT non-restricted zones,
- implementation of measures adopted, including restrictions upon movement of animals through restricted zone and non-restricted zones.

The main objective of the programme is prevention and monitoring of epidemiological and entomological situation for appropriate risk assessment.

The programme is applied on the whole territory of the Slovak Republic.

4. Measures of the submitted programme

4.1 Summary of measures under the programme

Duration of the programme: 2012
First year:
Control
Slaughter and animals tested positive
Treatment
☐ Disposal of products

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4.2 Organisation, supervision and role of all stakeholders involved in the programme

Describe the authorities in charge of supervising and coordinating the departments responsible for implementing the programme and the different operators involved. Descrive the responsabilities of all involved.

(max. 32000 chars):

Central authority with supervising and coordinating the department responsible for implementing the programme is the State Veterinary and Food Administration of the Slovak Republic.

Departments responsible for implementing the programme are regional (8) and district (40) veterinary and food administrations.

The Director General of the State Veterinary and Food Administration of the Slovak Republic yearly submits to the Minister of Agriculture of the Slovak Republic for approval the BT surveillance programme with validity of the one calendar year. The programme is elaborated by the State Veterinary and Food Administration based on the valid European and national legislation and with regard to the current disease situation.

The Ministry of Agriculture of the Slovak Republic will publish the approved programme in publication organ of the ministry – Bulletin of the Ministry.

The State Veterinary and Food Administration of the Slovak Republic is responsible for organization of serological, virological, entomological and clinical surveillance, manages and controls the Regional Veterinary and Food Administrations and District Veterinary and Food Administrations.

BT diagnostics in compliance with the O.I.E. diagnostic manual includes:

- clinical examination
- serological examination
- virological examination

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The reference laboratory for BT – The State Veterinary Institute in Zvolen is responsible for laboratory diagnostics associated with serological, virological and entomological surveillance. The National Reference Laboratory cooperates with the reference laboratory of the European Communities.

4.3 Description and demarcation of the geographical and administrative areas in which the programme is to be implemented

Describe the name and denomination, the administrative boundaries, and the surface of the administrative and geographical areas in which the programme is to be applied. Illustrate with maps.

(max. 32000 chars):

The programme will be applied in all territory of the Slovak Republic and will be modified during performing of the programme with respect to the present epidemiological situation. Maps and table enclosed in attachment- fig.3, 4, 5.

4.4 Description of the measures of the programme

A comprehensive description needs to be provided of all measures unless reference can be made to community legislation. The national legislation in which the measures are laid down is mentioned.

4.4.1 Notification of the disease

(max. 32000 chars):

As regards Act No. 39/2007 Coll. on veterinary care and amendment of some acts Article 37, an owner, keeper of animals shall be obliged to notify without any delay the veterinary administration authority of any suspicion of the disease and death of an animal and to allow examination of such animal. As regards Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 October 2002 laying down health rules concerning animal by-products, an owner, keeper or other natural or legal persons authorized to dispose of live animals or products of animal origin shall be obliged to notify without any delay the respective authority of each suspicion of bluetongue. After notification of the suspicion of the disease the respective authority shall order to perform official supervision over the holding.

Control on the implementation of the programme and reporting:

The competent authority responsible for performing of the control programme is the State Veterinary and Food Administration of the Slovak Republic and the competent authority confirms its commitment to submit a complete report on actions and expenditures in the framework of this programme and to provide additional information when they are request by the Commission.

4.4.2 Target animals and animal population

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(max. 32000 chars):

The programme involves all herds of sensitive animals (bovines, sheep, goats and other farm ruminants) in all territory of the Slovak Republic.

4.4.3 Identification of animals and registration of holdings

(max. 32000 chars):

The basic condition at eradication is animal identification stipulated by the Act 39/2007 Coll. according to which animals must be identified and their identification data must be registered with the central register of animals – Central Database of Livestock – identification according to Regulation EC 1760/2000- cattle, and according to 21/2004 – sheep and goats. Details on identification of cattle are indicated in the Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Slovak Republic of 29 Jul 2004 No. 372/2004 Z. z. on identification and registration of bovine and on keeping the central register of bovine. Details on identification of sheep and goats are indicated in the Decree of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Slovak Republic of 26th July 2007 No. 371/2007 on identification and registration of sheep and goats on keeping the central register of sheep and goats. In compliance with this decree the sheep and goats are identified with unique number.

Total number of registered cattle farms in central database as to 19. 4. 2011 – 9408

Total number of registered sheep farms in central database as to 19.4. 2011 –3568

Total number of registered goat farms in central database as to 19. 4. 2011 – 676

4.4.4 Qualifications of animals and herds

(max. 32000 chars):

The animals on the farm are identified by self- registering ear- marks with a number of animal and holding.

4.4.5 Rules of the movement of animals

(max. 32000 chars):

n relation to Bluetongue, the movement of animals is according to EU legislation mainly Regulation (EC) 1266/2007/EC.

4.4.6 Tests used and sampling schemes

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Requirements for bluetongue monitoring to be implemented in restricted zones and outside restricted zones

Serological monitoring with sentinel animals:

Consists of in advance elaborated program of the SVFA of the SR for the respective calendar year, in which susceptible farm animal species are serologically tested for BT. It is focused for detection of BTV presence through targeted serological and/or virological tests and estimation of the risk of BT infection presence in the country or in zone.

- Number of samples taken must be adequate in respect of structure of cattle population within one geographical unit (area in territorial sphere of authority of RVFA), so that the greatest risk of BTV presence in cattle population in the given geographical unit is monitored
- ☐ monitoring within a region is coordinated by the respective RVFA
- Animals which were vaccinated against the respective virus must not be included in a number of samples taken for BTV presence.
- Sentinel animals shall be tested at least every month during the period of activity of the vector involved, if known. In the absence of such information, the sentinel animals shall be tested at least monthly throughout the year. However, the testing frequency may be adjusted to the seasonal variations of the epidemiological situation during the year to establish the beginning and the end of the circulation of bluetongue virus within the restricted zones.
- Where possible, sentinel animals must be bovine animals.
- Sampling must present detection of 0,5 % prevalence with 95% probability in geographical unit defined in a part "Characteristics of a sample for serological surveillance"and in compliance with the national monitoring for the year 2011.

Basic test: serological test for the monitoring is competitive ELISA.

In SR, the monitoring of BT has been performed since April 2008 in holdings of sentinel animals. Totally 100 farms had been selected and on each 10 animals from which the blood is taken once a month for serological examination.

Virological surveillance:

Consist of elaborated program of the SVFA of the SR for the respective calendar year, in which susceptible animal species are virologically tested for BT. It is focused for detection of BTV presence through targeted virological tests and estimation of the risk of BT infection presence in the country or in zone.

Number of samples taken must be adequate in respect of structure of cattle population within one geographical unit

Randomly chosen animals shall be tested every month to detect 20 % prevalence with 95% confidence during the period of activity of the vector involved. The testing frequency may be adjusted to the seasonal variations of the epidemiological situation during the year to establish the beginning and the end of the circulation of bluetongue virus within the restricted zones. Tested animals must be bovine animals.

virological test for the monitoring is RT- PCR.

Entomological surveillance:

Consists of an annual programme of an active vector catching through the use of traps in cattle holdings or in sheep holdings in case when sheep are accommodated in holdings, aimed at gathering of information on the proven and potential vector species, their distribution and seasonal profiles on the whole territory of the SR. Entomological surveillance will be performed in each geographical unit of the SR and is ensured by the respective RVFA. Entomological surveillance is performed:

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-in case of a low risk of BTV introduction the monitoring is performed evenly distributed during the whole year

-in case of a high risk of BTV introduction the monitoring is aimed at a risk zone and the time Usage of the test

The SVI Zvolen determines from each sample total number of Culicoides spp. and out of these - C. imicola, C. obsoletus Complex, C. Pulicaris Complex, C. Nubeculosus complex, C. dewulfii. Grafs, maps are enclosed in attachment - Fig.-6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

4.4.7 Vaccines used and vaccination schemes

(max. 32000 chars):

Vaccination against BT in other manner as it is allowed by EU legislation is prohibited. Because the Slovak Republic is at present without an active BT virus circulation, vaccination is not performed on the territory of the Slovak Republic.

4.4.8 Information and assessment on bio-security measures management and infrastructure in place in the holdings involved.

(max. 32000 chars):

In a restricted zone applies bio security measures in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1266/2007

4.4.9 Measures in case of a positive result

A short description is provided of the measures as regards positive animals (slaughter, destination of carcasses, use or treatment of animal products, the destruction of all products which could transmit the disease or the treatment of such products to avoid any possible contamination, a procedure for the disinfection of infected holdings, the therapeutic or preventive treatment chosen, a procedure for the restocking with healthy animals of holdings which have been depopulated by slaughter and the creation of a surveillance zone around infected holding)

(max. 32000 chars):

All measures taken in case of positive results will be in compliance with EU legislation, mainly with Council Directive 2000/75/EC laying down specific provisions for the control and eradication of bluetongue and with Commission Regulation (EC) No 1266/2007 on implementing rules for Council Directive 2000/75/EC as regards the control, monitoring, surveillance and restrictions on movements of certain animals of susceptible species in relation to bluetongue.

4.4.10 Compensation scheme for owners of slaughtered and killed animals

(max. 32000 chars):

The farmers will be compensated by the Ministry of Agriculture of the Slovak Republic for costs and losses arisen in consequence with enforcement of emergency veterinary measures in accordance with the Act No. 39/2007 Coll. Article 45 concerning veterinary care and amending certain related laws, as

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amended (Veterinary Act).

4.4.11 Control on the implementation of the programme and reporting

(max. 32000 chars):

The competent authority responsible for performing of the control programme is State Veterinary Administration of the Slovak Republic and the competent authority confirms its commitment to submit a complete report on actions and expenditures in the framework of this programme and to provide additional information when they are request by the Commission.

5. Benefits of the programme

A description is provided of the benefits for farmers and society in general

(max. 32000 chars):

Prevention of Bluetongue infection spreading in the Slovak Republic Reduction of economical losses caused by restriction of trade Reduction of economical losses caused by the disease

Data on the epidemiological evolution during the last five years

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Data already submitted via the online system for the years 2006 - 2009 :

yes

6.1 Evolution of the disease

Evolution of the disease :

○ Not applicable ○ Applicable...

6.1.1 Data on herds for year:

2010

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	% positive herds		
Indicators	% positive herds Period herd prevalence		
	% herds coverage	100	100
	% positive herds depopulated		
	Number of % positive herds herds herds depopulated depopulated	0	0
	Number of Number of positive new positive herds herds	0	0
	Number of positive herds	0	0
	Number of herds checked	5	10
	Total Total number of herds new positive herds herds depopulated	5	10
	Total number of herds	88	513
	Animal species	Bovines	Bovines
	Region	Bratislava	Trnava

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3 154
1 506
811
9 840

6.1.2 Data on animals for year:

2 010

							Slaughtering	ering	Indicators	itors	
Region	Animal species	Total number of t animals	Number of animals to be tested under the programme	Number of animal tested	Number of animals tested individually	Number of positives animals	Number of animals with positive result Total number % coverage slaughtered or of animal at animal culled slaughtered level	Total number of animals slaughtered	% coverage at animal level	% positive animals Animal prevalence	
Bratislava	Bovines	14 432	20	20	09	0	0	0	100	0	X
Trnava	Bovines	77 468	100	100	100	0	0	0	100	0	Х

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Trenčín	Bovines	44 599	100	100	100	0	0	0	100	×
Nitra	Bovines	46 141	150	150	150	0	0	0	100	×
Žilina	Bovines	62 958	130	130	130	0	0	0	100	×
Banská Bystrica	Bovines	76 705	150	150	150	0	0	0	100	×
Prešov	Bovines	79 263	170	170	170	0	0	0	100	×
Košice	Bovines	45 117	150	150	150	0	0	0	100	×
Total		446 683	1 000	1 000	1 000	0	0	0	100	
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6.2 Stratified data on surveillance and laboratory tests

Stratified data on surveillance and laboratory tests for year:

6.2.1

2010

Number of positive samples
Number of samples tested
Test Description
Test Type
Animal Species
Region

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		12 039				Total
×	0	1 814	ELISA	serological test	Bovine	Košice
×	0	2 048	ELISA	serological test	Bovine	Prešov Bovine
×	0	1 818	ELISA	serological test	Bovine	Banská Bystrica
×	0/////0	1 556	ELISA	serological test	Bovine	Žilina Bovine
×	0 / / / / 0	1817	ELISA	serological test	Bovine	Nitra
×	0/////	1 185	ELISA	serological test	Bovine	Trenčín Bovine
×	0	1 200	ELISA	serological test	Bovine	Trnava
×	0	601	ELISA	serological test	bovine	Bratislava Bovine

Data on infection

6.3

○ Not applicable

Data on infection

○ Applicable...

Data on the status of herds

6.4

Data on the status of herds: \bigcirc Not applicable

○ Applicable...

6.5 Data on vaccination or treatment programmes

○ Applicable... ○ Not applicable Data on vaccination or treatment programmes is

6.6 Data on wildlife

○ Applicable...

Not applicable

Data on Wildlife is:

7. Targets

The blocks 7.1.1, 7.1.2.1, 7.1.2.2, 7.2, 7.3.1 and 7.3.2 are repeated multiple times in case of first year submission of multiple program.

Targets related to testing (one table for each year of implementation)

7.1.1 Targets on diagnostic tests for year:

2012

Region	Type of the test	Target population	Type of sample	Objective	Number of planned tests	
	ELISA	Bovines	poold	surveillance	13 000	×
	RT-PCR	Bovines	poold	surveillance	1 000	×
	entomological monitoring	Bovines	insect Culicoides	surveillance	344	×
				Total	14 344	
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7.1.2 Targets on testing herds and animals

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7.1.2.1 Targets on testing herds

○ Not applicable

○ Applicable...

7.1.2.1 Targets on the testing of herds for year:

2012

									Т	Target indicators		
	Animal species	Total number of herds	Number o Total number herds Total number of herds under expected to	Number of herds expected to be checked	Number of expected positive herds	Number of expected new positive herds	Number of herds expected to be depopulated	% positive herds expected to be depopulated	Expected %	% positive herds Expected period herd prevalence	% new positive herds Expected herd incidence	
	Bovines	88	9	2	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	×
	Bovines	513	10	10	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	×
	Bovines	473	10	10	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	×
	Bovines	999	15	15	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	×
	Bovines	2 628	13	13	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	×
	Bovines	3 154	15	15	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	×
	Bovines	1 506	17	17	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	×
	Bovines	811	15	15	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	×
Total		9 840	100	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	

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7.1.2.2 Targets on testing animals

○ Not applicable

○ Applicable...

Targets on the testing of animals for year: 7.1.2.2

2012

		×	×	×	×	×	×
dicators	% positive animals (Expected animal prevalence)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Target indicators	Expected % coverage at (animal level	100	100	100	100	100	100
tering	Total number of animals expected to be slaughtered	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slaughtering	Number of animals with positive result expected to be slaughtered or culled	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Number of expected positive animals	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Number of animals to be tested individually	50	100	100	150	130	150
	Number of animals expected to be tested	90	100	100	150	130	150
	Number of animals under the programme	20	100	100	150	130	150
	Total number of animals	14 432	77 468	44 599	46 141	62 958	76 705
	Species	Bovine	Bovine	Bovine	Bovine	Bovine	Bovine
	Region	Bratislava	Trnava	Trenčín	Nitra	Žilina	Banská Bystrica

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Prešov	Bovine	79 263	170	170	170	0	0	0	100	0
Košice	Bovine	45 117	150	150	150	0	0	0	100	×
Total		446 683	1 000	1 000	1 000	0	0	0	100	0
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..2 Targets on qualification of herds and animals

Targets on qualification of herds and animals Not applicable

○ Applicable...

Targets on vaccination or treatment

○ Not applicable 7.3.1 Targets on vaccination or treatment is

○ Applicable...

○*Applicable...* ○ Not applicable 7.3.2 Targets on vaccination or treatment of wildlife is

Detailed analysis of the cost of the programme for year: 2012

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The blocks are repeated multiple times in case of first year submission of multiple program.

1. Testing							
Cost related to	<u>Specification</u>	Unit	Number of units	Unitary cost in EUR	Total amount in EUR	Community funding requested	
Cost of sampling	Elisa (serum antibody detection)	Individual animal sample/test	13 000	80	104000 yes	yes	×
Cost of sampling	PCR (animal samples)	Individual animal sample/test	1 000	66.4	66400 yes	yes	×
Cost of sampling	Vector identification	insect culicoides	344	49.8	17131,2 yes	yes	×
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2. Vaccination or treatment							
Cost related to	Specification	Unit	Number of units	Unitary cost in EUR	Total amount in EUR	Community funding requested	
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3. Slaughter and destruction							
Cost related to	Specification	Unit	Number of units	Unitary cost in EUR	Total amount in EUR	Community funding requested	
					Add a new row	row	

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4. Cleaning and disinfection						
Cost related to	Specification	Unit	Number of units	Unitary cost in EUR	Total amount in EUR	Community funding requested
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5. Salaries (staff contracted for the programme only	or the programme only)					
Cost related to	Specification	Unit	Number of units	Unitary cost in EUR	Total amount in EUR	Community funding requested
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6. Consumables and specific equipment	equipment					
Cost related to	Specification	Unit	Number of units	Unitary cost in EUR	Total amount in EUR	Community funding requested
					Add a new row	row
7.Other costs						
Cost related to	Specification	Unit	Number of units	Unitary cost in EUR	Total amount in EUR	Community funding requested
					Add a new row	row
	Total				187 531,20 €	

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Fig. No.1 – Districts included into restriction zones in the Slovak Republic

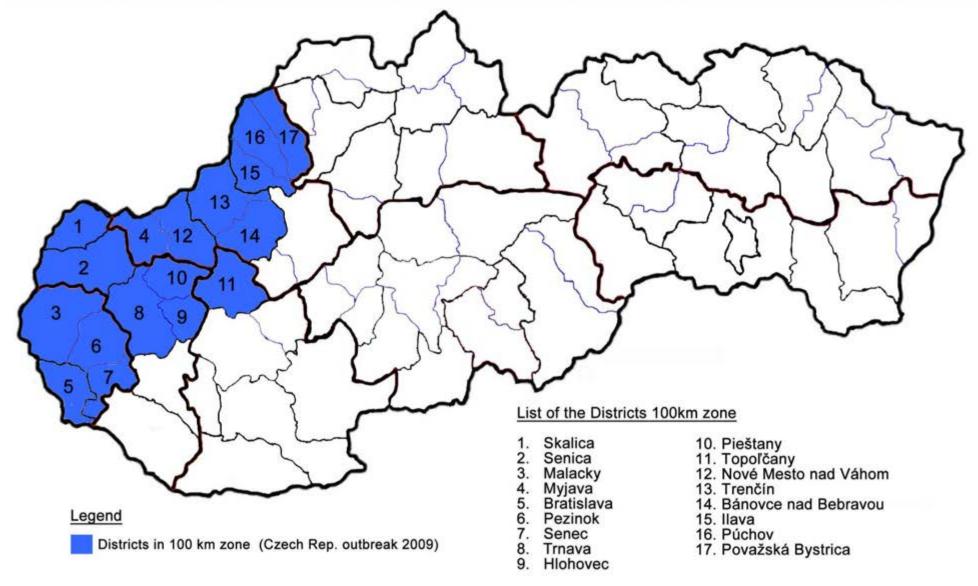


Fig. No. 2 – Location of the BT sentinel farms in the SR and Districts in 100 km zone and 150 km zone of BT in the Czech Republic

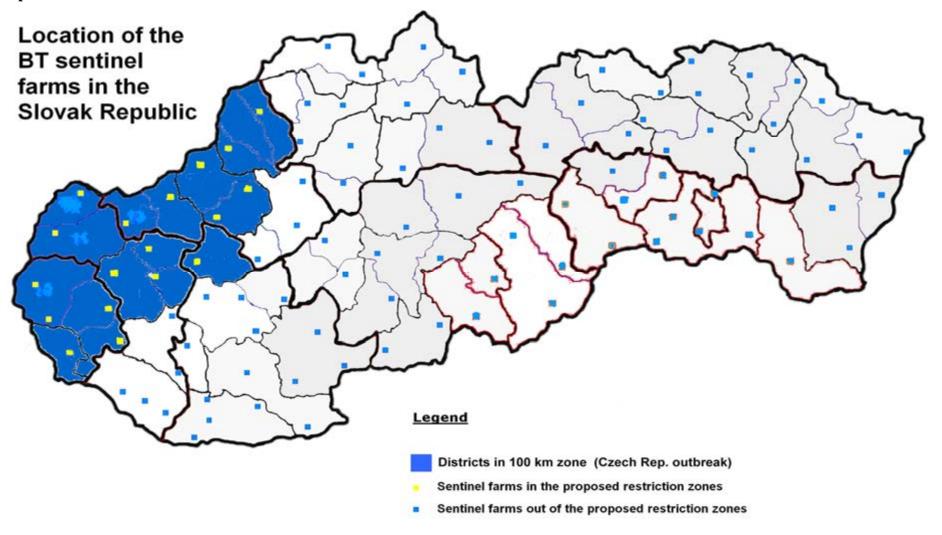


Fig. No.3 Summary of samples investigated in the National Monitoring Program of Bluetongue in Slovakia in 2010 (sentinel animals)

Region	Number of districts	Number of farms	Samples investigated/POSIT
Bratislava	8	5	601 / 0
Trnava	7	10	1200 / 0
Trenčín	9	10	1185 / 0
Nitra	7	15	1817 / 0
Žilina	11	13	1556 / 0
Banská Bystrica	13	15	1818 / 0
Prešov	13	17	2048 / 0
Košice	11	15	1814 / 0
Total	79	100	12039/ 0

Fig. No. 4 - District Veterinary and Food Administrations in the Slovak Republic



1 2	Bratislava Senec	10 11	Nitra Topoľčany	19 20	Veľký Krtíš Lučenec	28 29	Rožňava Spišská Nová Ves	37 38	Vranov nad Topľou Bardejov
3	Dunajská Streda	12	Šaľa	21	Rimavská Sobota	30	Košice – mesto	39	Svidník
4	Galanta	13	Nové Mesto n/V	22	Banská Bystrica	31	Košice – okolie	40	Humenné
5	Trnava	14	Trenčín	23	Martin	32	Trebišov		
6	Senica	15	Prievidza	24	Liptovský Mikuláš	33	Michalovce		
7	Komárno	16	Púchov	25	Žilina	34	Poprad		
8	Nové Zámky	17	Žiar n/Hronom	26	Čadca	35	Stará Ľubovňa		
9	Levice	18	Zvolen	27	Dolný Kubín	36	Prešov		

Fig. No. 5 – Geographical distribution of farms in Slovakia involved in serological monitoring of Bluetongue in year 2010 (sentinel animals)

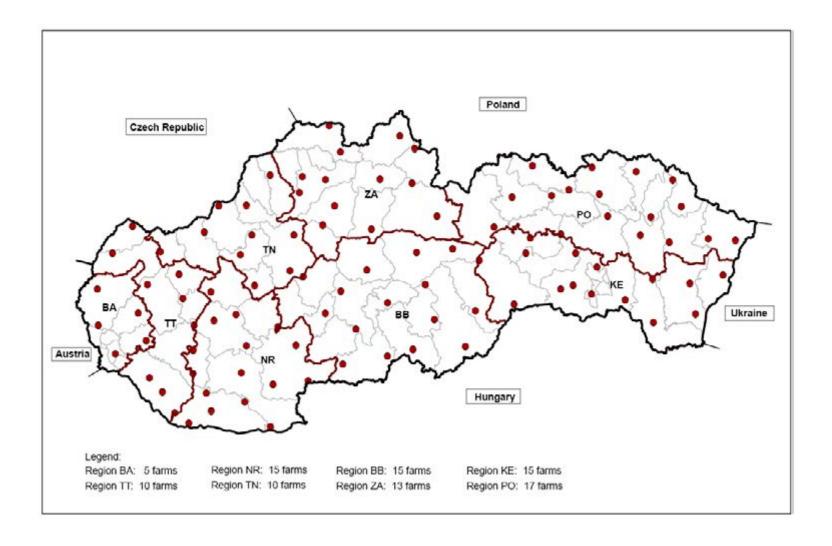


Fig. No. 6 monitoring in case of a high risk of BTV introduction

Name DVFA	Number farms HD	Total number animals	0,5 % prevalence with 95 % probability
Bratislava + Senec	89	14432	581
Dunajská Streda + Galanta	273	34017	598
Senica + Trnava	240	43451	598
Nové Mesto nad Váhom + Trenčín	214	24942	598
Púchov + Prievidza	259	19657	581
Komárno + Šaľa	208	24514	598
Levice + Nové Zámky	261	11419	581
Nitra + Topoľčany	197	10208	581
Veľký Krtíš + Zvolen	1664	26879	598
Lučenec + Rimavská Sobota	1034	28611	598
Banská Bystrica + Žiar nad Hronom	456	21215	598
Martin + Žilina	430	17807	581
Čadca + Dolný Kubín	1888	25778	598
Liptovský Mikuláš + Poprad	784	38094	598
Prešov + Stará Ľubovňa	306	20641	598
RVPS Bardejov + Svidník	319	19425	581
Humenné + Vranov nad Topľou	407	20476	598

	156	11204	704
Košice -mesto + Košice - okolie	156	11204	581
Michalovce + Trebišov	410	20956	598
Rožňava + Spišská Nová Ves	245	12950	581
Total	9840	446683	11824

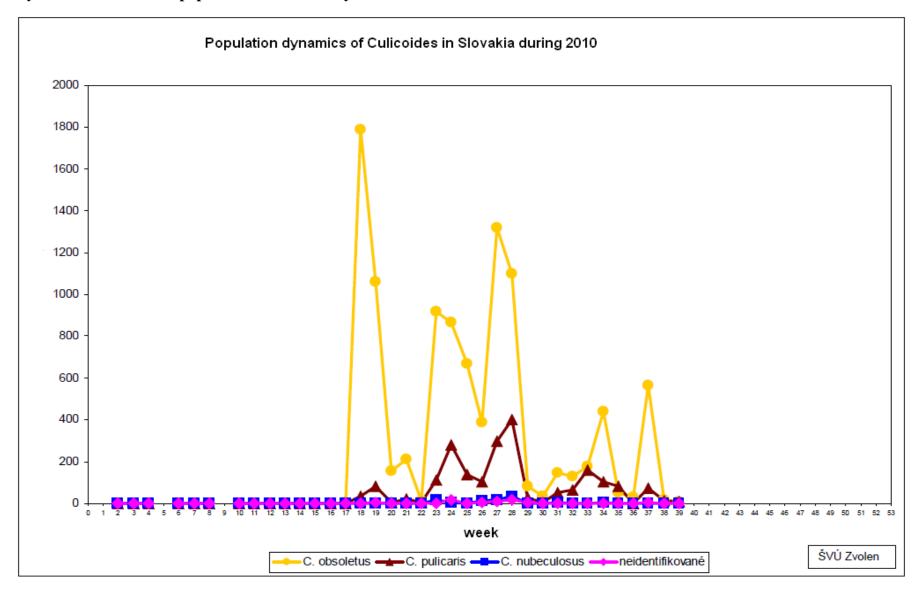
Fig. No. 7 - sample size to detect minimum 20 % prevalence with 95% confidence

Name DVFA	Number farms HD	Total number animals	minimum 20 % prevalence with 95 % confidence
Bratislava + Senec	89	14432	21
Dunajská Streda + Galanta	273	34017	21
Senica + Trnava	240	43451	21
Nové Mesto nad Váhom + Trenčín	214	24942	21
Púchov + Prievidza	259	19657	21
Komárno + Šaľa	208	24514	21
Levice + Nové Zámky	261	11419	21
Nitra + Topoľčany	197	10208	21
Veľký Krtíš + Zvolen	1664	26879	21
Lučenec + Rimavská Sobota	1034	28611	21
Banská Bystrica + Žiar nad Hronom	456	21215	21
Martin + Žilina	430	17807	21
Čadca + Dolný Kubín	1888	25778	21
Liptovský Mikuláš + Poprad	784	38094	21
Prešov + Stará Ľubovňa	306	20641	21
RVPS Bardejov + Svidník	319	19425	21
Humenné + Vranov nad Topľou	407	20476	21

Košice -mesto + Košice - okolie	156	11204	21
Michalovce + Trebišov	410	20956	21
Rožňava + Spišská Nová Ves	245	12950	21
Total	9840	446683	420

Fig. No.8

Dynamics of Culicoides population from January until December 2010.



 $Fig.\ No.\ 9-Entomological\ monitoring\ in\ Slovakia\ during\ 2010-geographical\ distribution\ of\ traps$

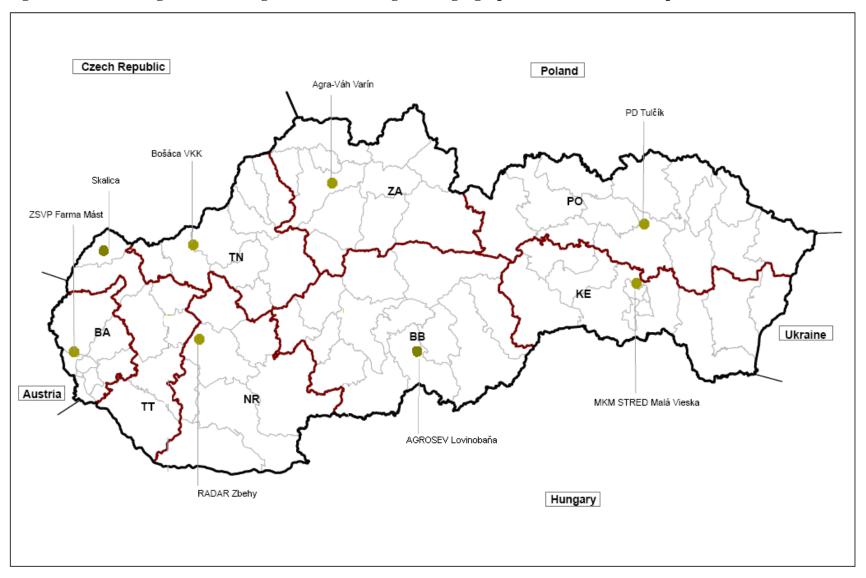


Fig. No. 10 Number of blood samples tested for bluetongue (1.1.2010 do 31.12.2010)

Number of tested animals	Serological test / ELISA	Virological test / PCR
Sentinel animals	12039	0
Import (intra-community trade)*	206	30
Abortion	995	0
Animals before transport	2492	92
Total	15732	122

Annotation: * In case of imported animals were serological results (ELISA) of examination requested with the level of antibodies.