



**EU funding related to ASF:
eligibility of certain costs
depending on the epidemiological and geographical situation in
Member States
(awareness campaigns, passive surveillance in wild boars)**

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- Measures to be funded in priority per disease are laid down in Annex I; several of them are based on Article 11(1)(h) of Regulation (EU) No 652/2014 (necessary, duly justified measures)
- For ASF, the measures to be funded in priority are:
 - Sampling
 - Tests
 - Duly justified measures - including, among other:
 - *Awareness campaigns*
 - *Information of the finding of wild boar carcasses or their collection and delivery to the competent authorities*

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- Particular cases – point 7.3. EU funding of ASF programmes: “*Programmes submitted by Member States infected or bordering already infected countries (Member States and/or non-EU countries) may qualify for Union co-financing*”
- With a view to recent developments of epidemiological situation in the EU, the above provision will be amended so that **any** Member State can include in their programmes:
 - Awareness campaigns
 - Passive surveillance in wild boars

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- The first inclusion of these measures by Member States which are not infected or not bordering infected countries will be possible in 2020 programmes
- In-between, such Member States can implement these measures as emergency measures (Article 6(3) of Regulation (EU) No 652/2014) and submit applications/requests/information accordingly (Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/144)

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- Also under revision:
- *Guidelines for Member States for EU funding of veterinary programmes (SANTE/12250/2015 Rev 2)*
 - *Guidelines for Member States for EU funding of veterinary emergency measures (SANCO/11385/2014 Rev 6)*