



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
VETERINARY AND FOOD SAFETY DIRECTORATE

2017 Eradication Programme for Sheep and Goat Brucellosis CROATIA

**Standing Committee on Plants, Animals and Food and
Feed (SCoPAFF)**

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MAIN MEASURES IN 2017

- Testing for granting of officially free status
- Testing for status maintenance in previously officially free herds – representative number of animals
- Laboratory investigation of all reported abortions
- All animals positive on RBT were retested with CFT
- All animals positive on CFT were culled and sampled for bacteriological investigation
- No premovement test for movements between OF herds

RESULTS IN 2017

Year	Total numebr of flocks	Tested %	Positive flocks (CFT) %	Infected flocks	Total number of animals/ Eligible number of animals	Tested %	Positive animals (CFT) %	Total number of animals culled
2017	22 806	19 523 85 %	5 (0,04 %)	1 (depopulated)	727 577 465 528	428 250 92%	21 (0,001%)	121

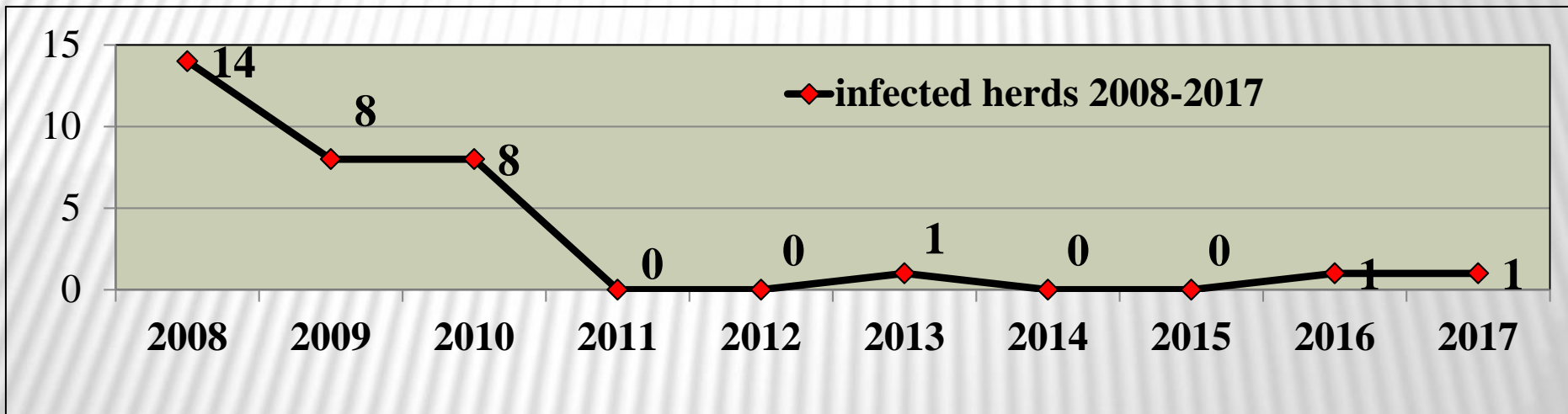
- Goal for the next period is to increase testing coverage and to keep I&R database continuously up to date

COSTS:

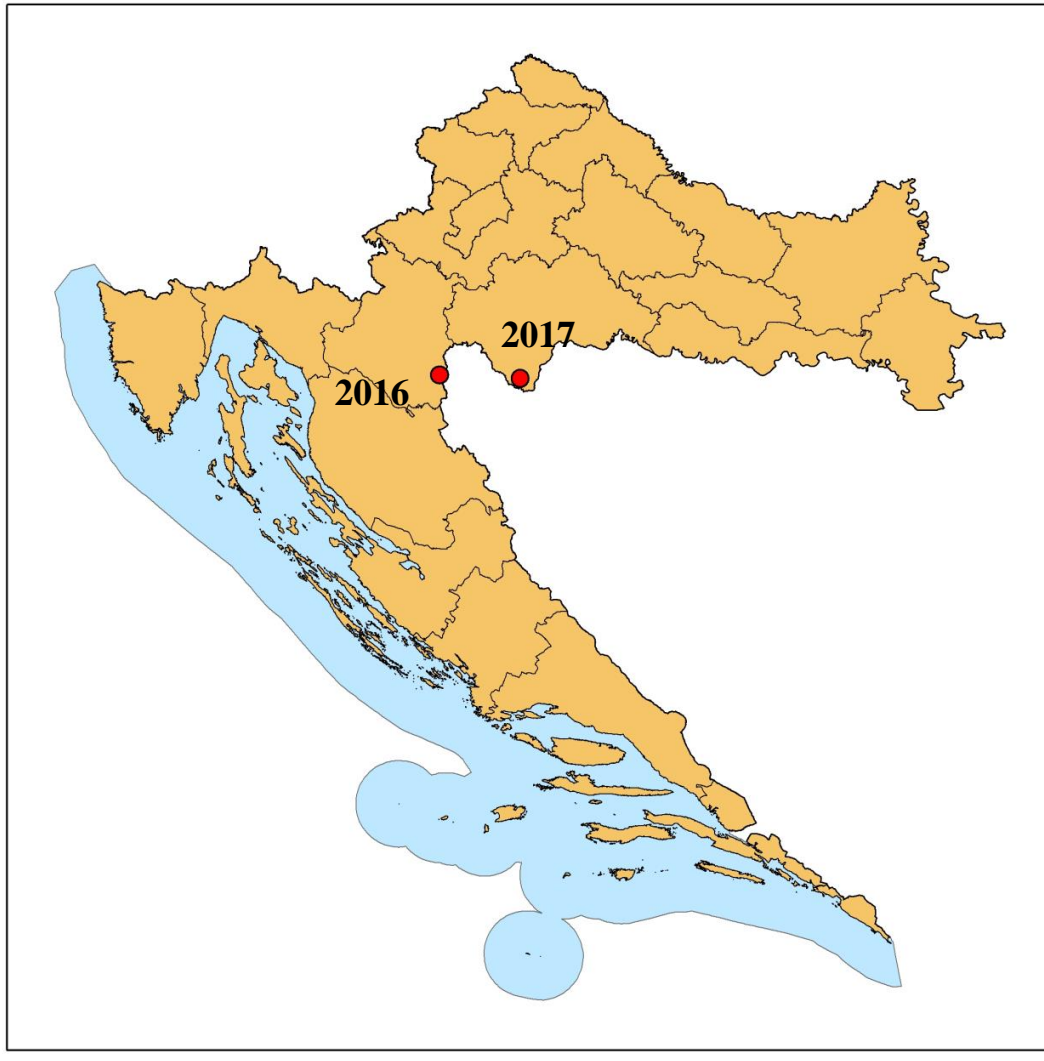
- Claimed amount for 2017 \approx 257 000 €
- Total national cost of the programme \approx 2 830 000 €

RESULTS IN 2017

- **1 confirmed outbreak of *B.melitensis***
(February 2017)



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Last two outbreaks occurred on the border with Bosnia and Herzegovina (main risk factor for re-introduction of infection)

FUTURE ASPECTS

- Application for co-financing in 2019th for counties at risk (counties bordering with Bosna and Hercegovina)
- Continuation of efforts to increase testing coverage
- Raising awareness among sheep and goat owners (importance of reporting abortions, regular testing, identification & registration)
- Reaching the goals for Member State officially free



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Thank you for your attention!