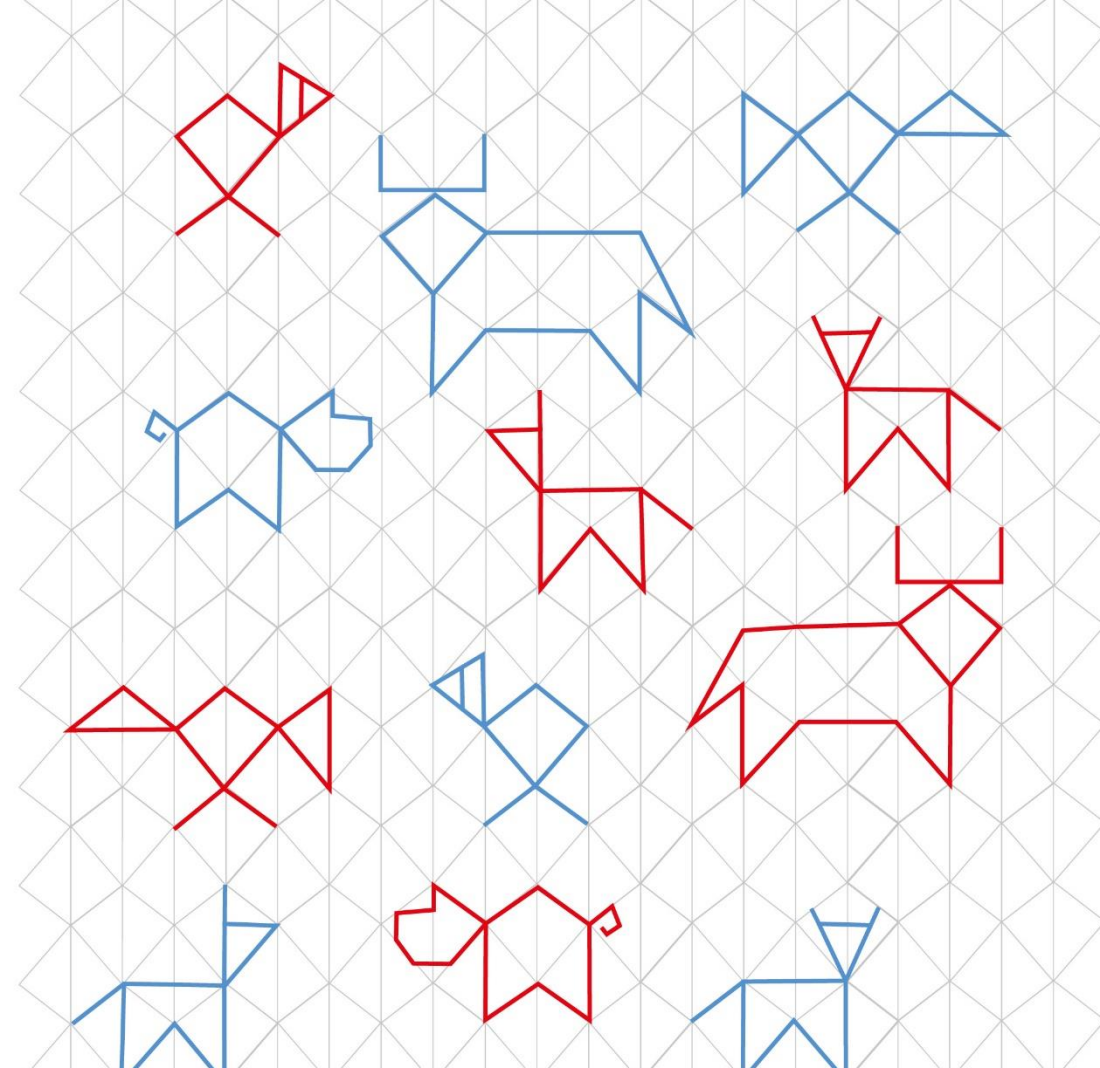


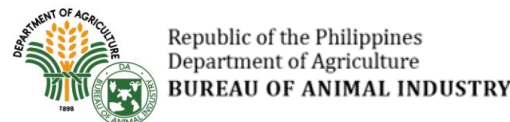


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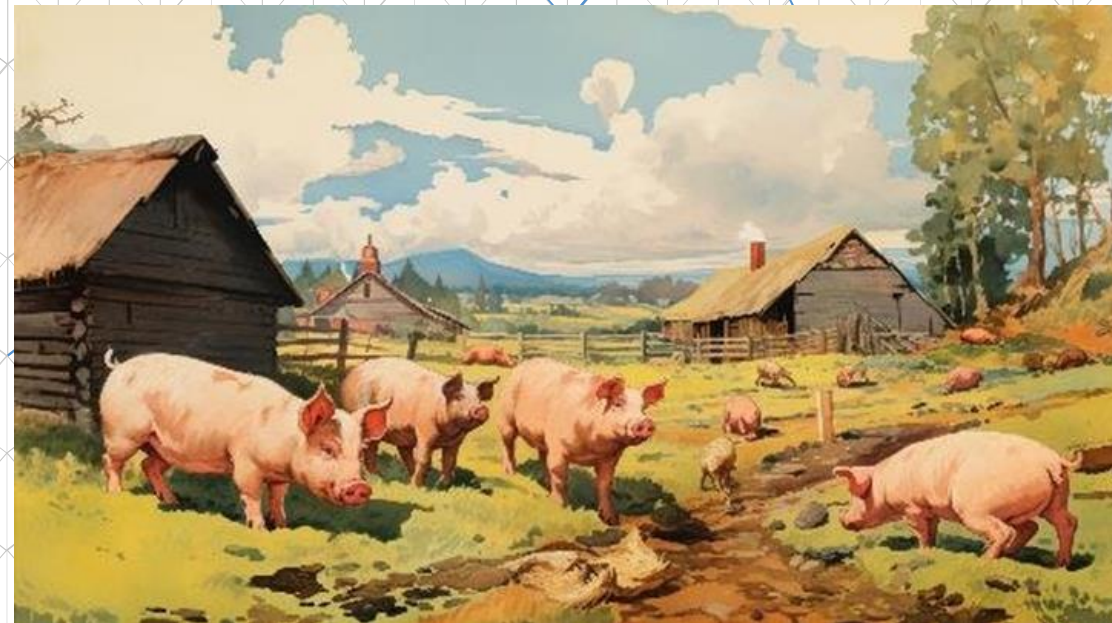
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# ASF Situation in Europe

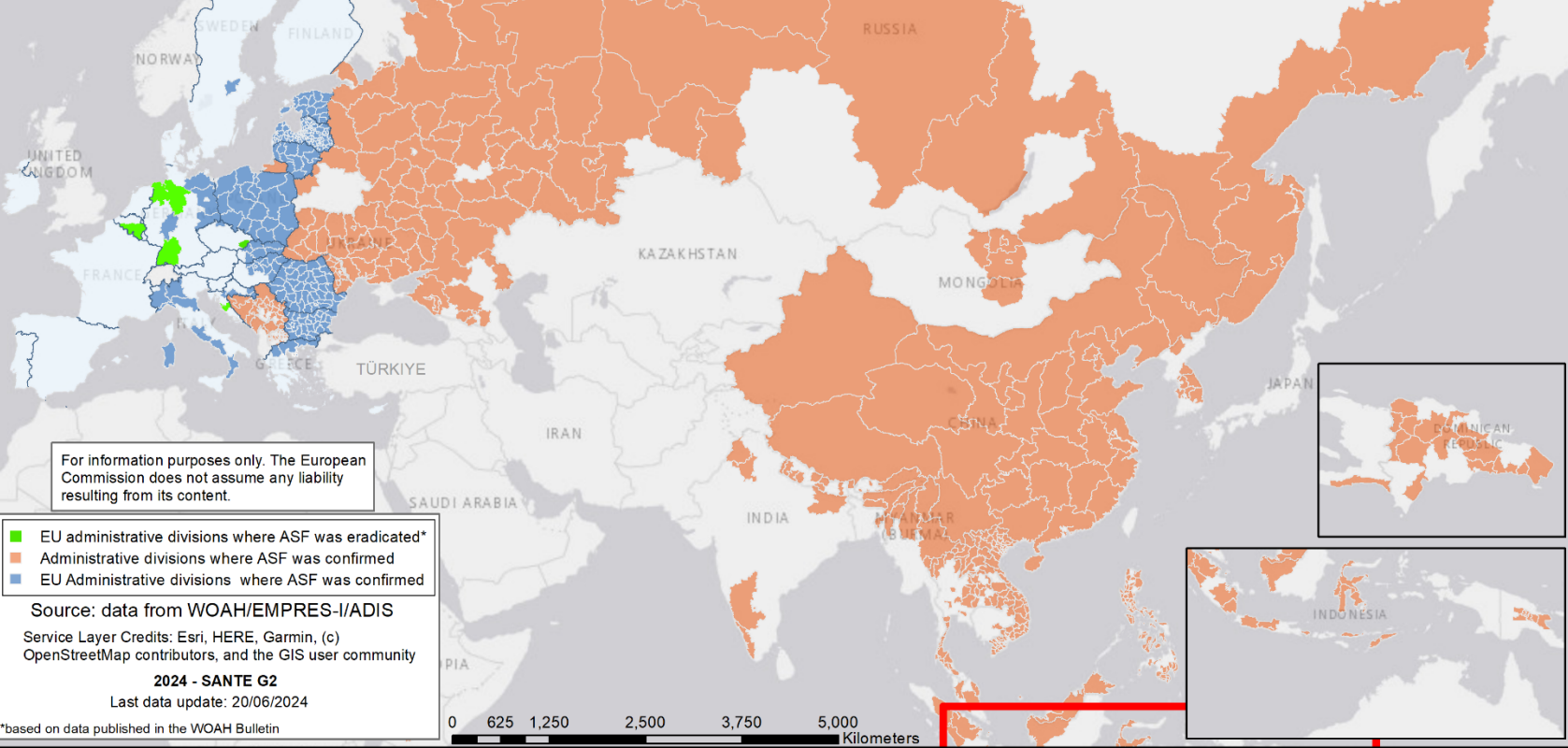
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# African swine fever by administrative divisions affected in 2013-2024 in Europe, Asia, Oceania and Americas

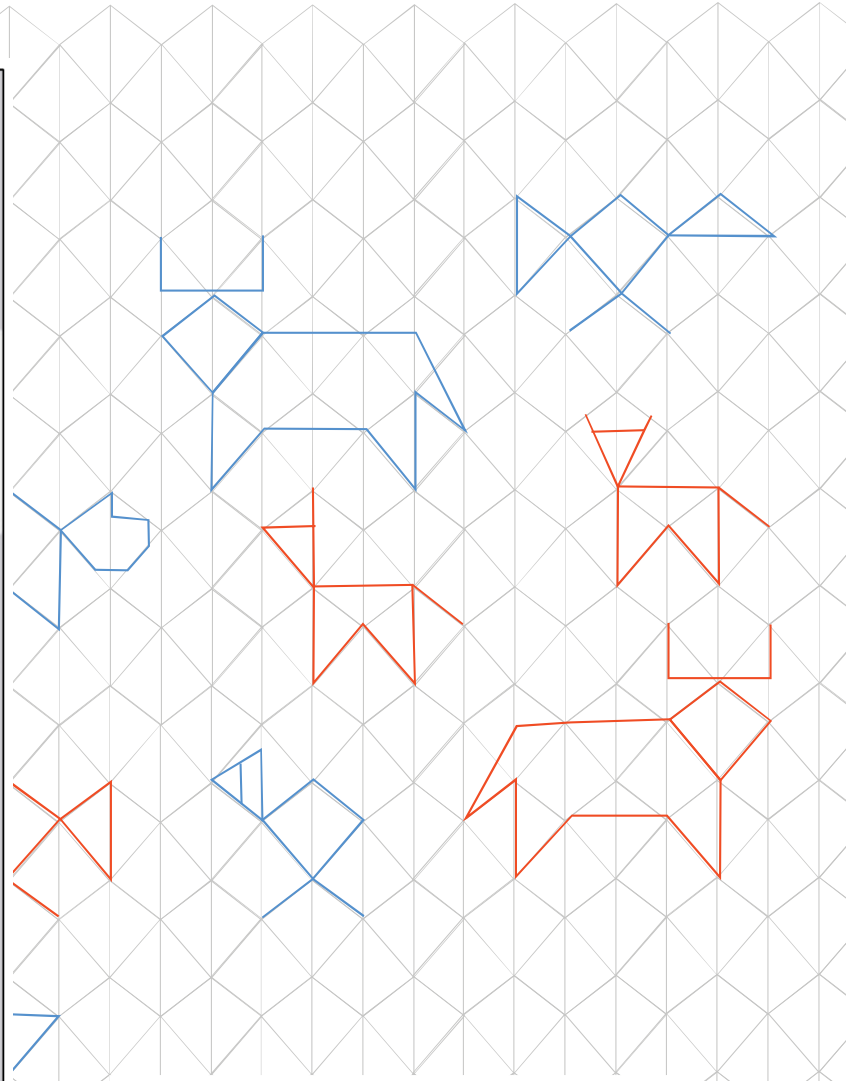
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- EU administrative divisions where ASF was eradicated\*
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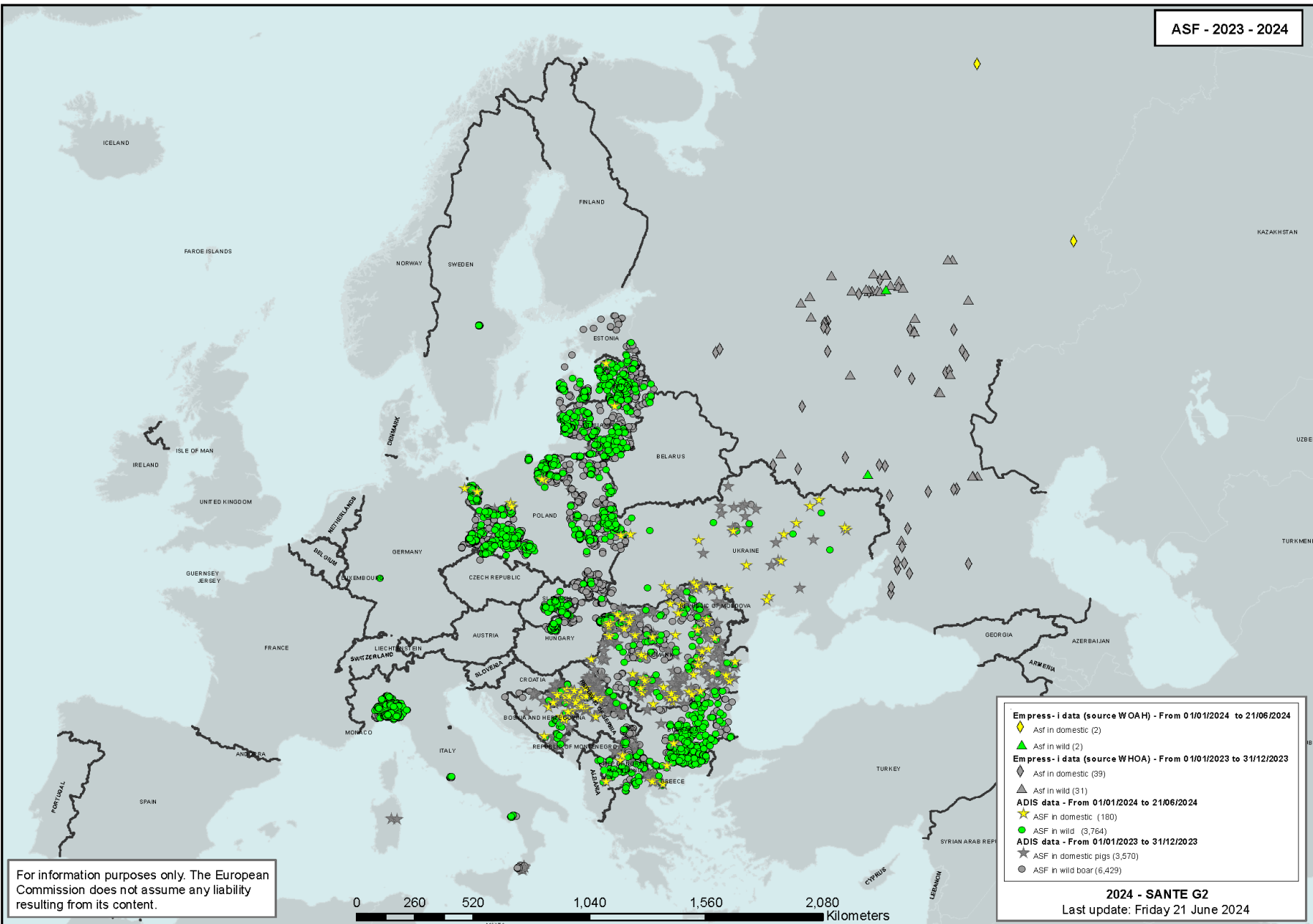
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**Empress-i data (source WOA) - From 01/01/2024 to 21/06/2024**

- ◆ Asf in domestic (2)
- ▲ Asf in wild (2)

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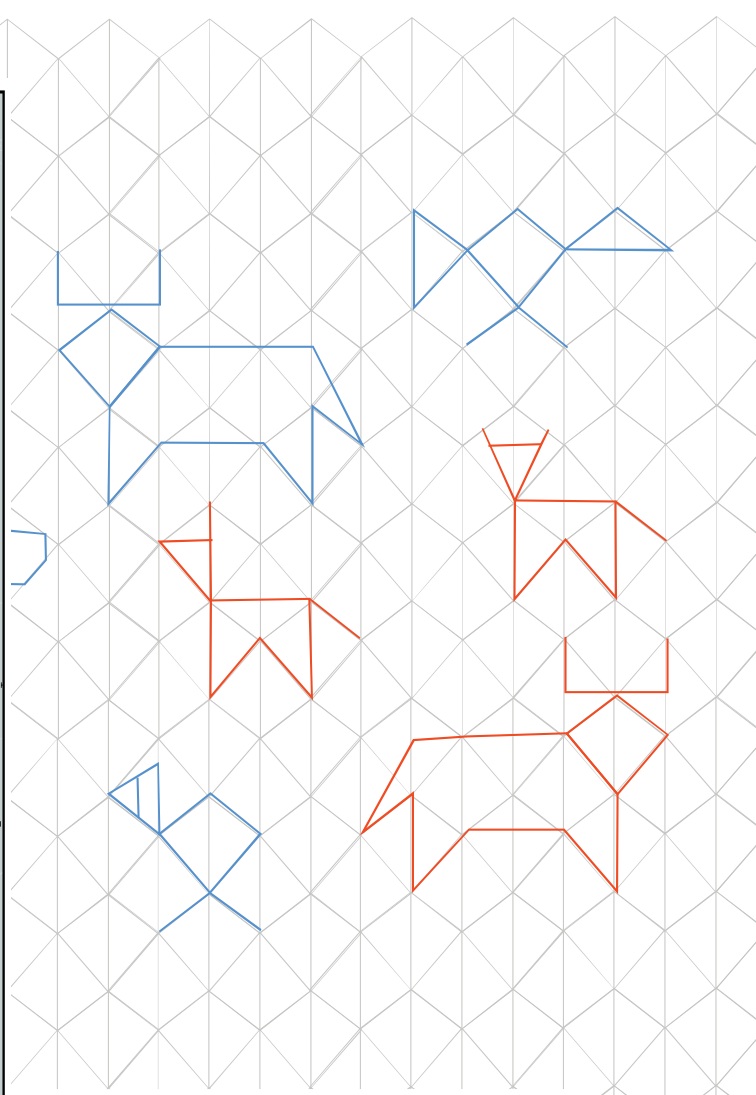
**ADIS data - From 01/01/2024 to 21/06/2024**

- ★ ASF in domestic (180)
- ASF in wild (3,764)

**ADIS data - From 01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023**

- ★ ASF in domestic pigs (3,570)
- ASF in wild boar (6,429)

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# ASF in Europe – main challenges

- Backyard/small-scale farms with poor biosecurity
- **Wild boar management** (appropriate movement control/population reduction)
- Risk of ASF introduction by **international travelers and human mediated 'jumps'**
- Recognition and proper enforcement of **WOAH international standards (zoning)** by trading partners
- **Absence of effective and safe ASF vaccines**

# SGE on ASF in Europe – key tool to address the main challenges

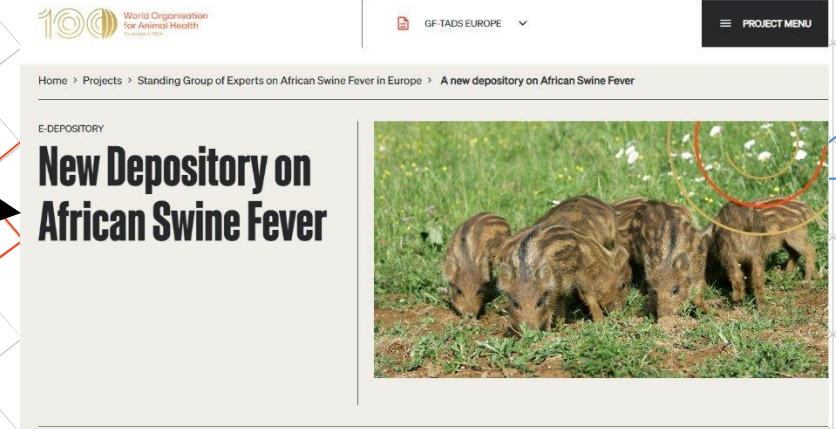
- **22 meetings** since it was set up in **2014** to build closer cooperation among CVOs of affected countries and addressing the control measures in an harmonized and science-based manner in Europe
- The most recent meeting: April 2024 (*Strategic fencing to contain the wild boar population to prevent, control and eradicate African swine fever*) - Germany
- **Rich history of ASF in Europe** allowed European experts to accumulate field experience: **17 field visits** by ASF experts (Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Ukraine, Moldova, the Czech Republic, Romania, Bulgaria, Belgium, Serbia, North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Albania).

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The next meeting: 18-19 September 2024, Ohrid, North Macedonia

# Awareness – e-depository

- E-depository – to help countries benefit from each others experience – NEW VERSION RECENTLY UPDATED
- many resources/information on ASF including ASF **awareness material from the majority of the European countries (in their language)**
- EU/FAO/WOAH “GF-TADs handbook on African swine fever in wild boar and biosecurity during hunting”
- links to the best sources of general information on African swine fever



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# Best practises in Europe (1)

## Czechia and Belgium – ASF eradication

### The Czech Republic



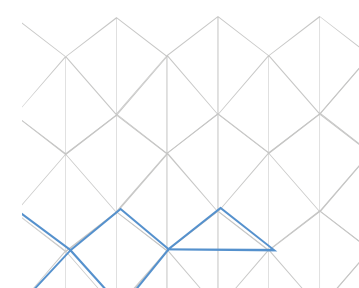
- Urgent response
- Zoning
- Expert missions
- Active search of carcasses
- Strategic fencing
- Tailor made hunting
- Trapping
- Coordination and close cooperation at all levels

### Belgium

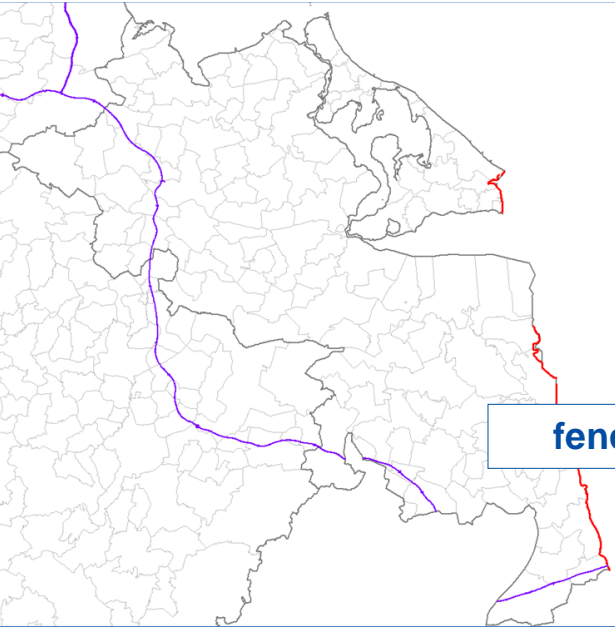


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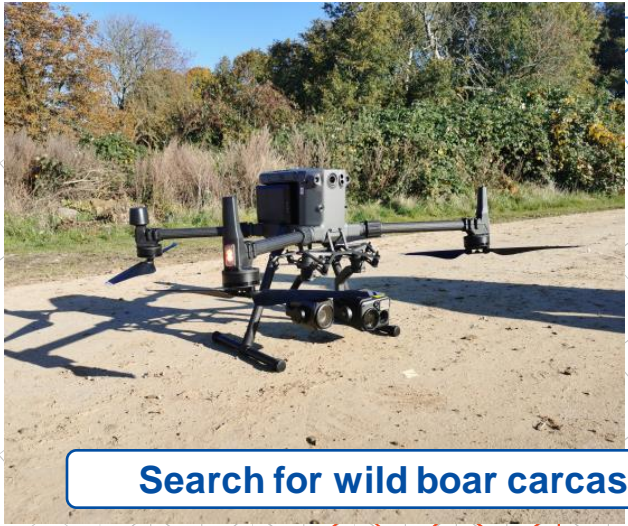
# Best practices in Europe (2) Germany (certain zones) – ASF eradication



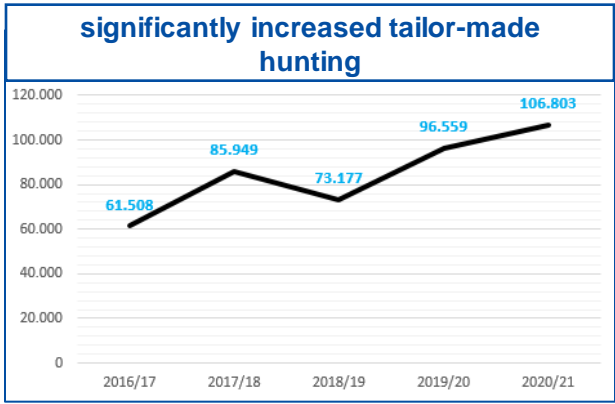
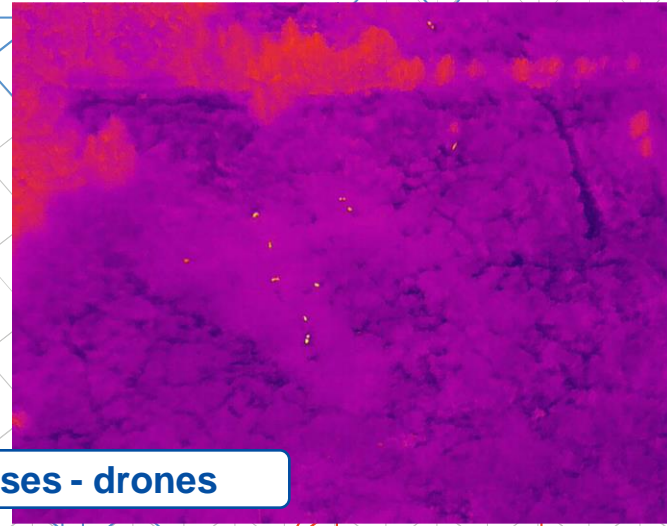
fencing



Urgent response



Search for wild boar carcasses - drones



Trapping and culling wild boar in restricted zones - traps



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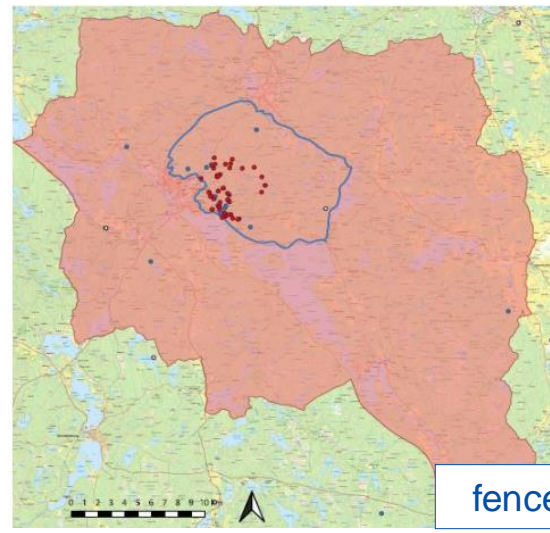
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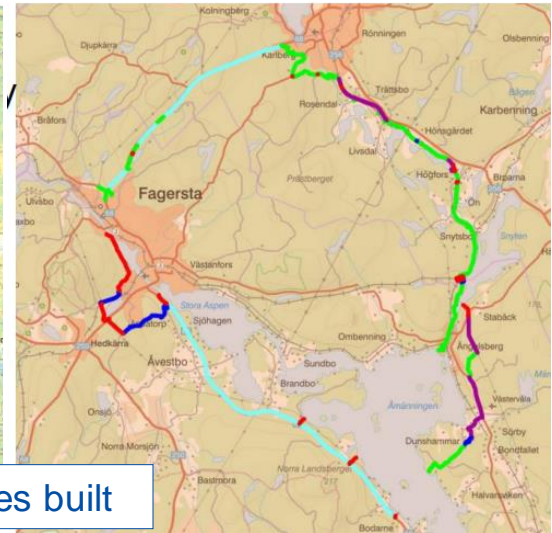
# Best practices in Europe(3)

## Sweden

Next success story?  
The last (PCR positive) ASF cases found in May and June are **old carcasses = old infection!!!**



fences built



Carcasses search and safe disposal



Coordination and cooperation

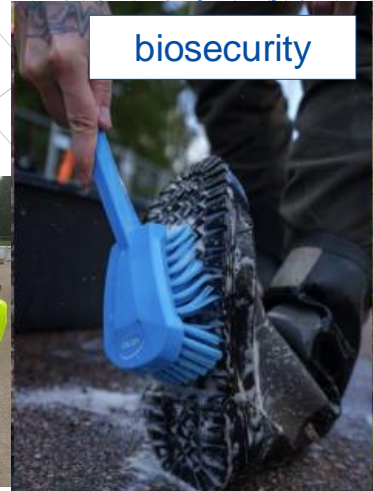
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Expert missions (EUVET)

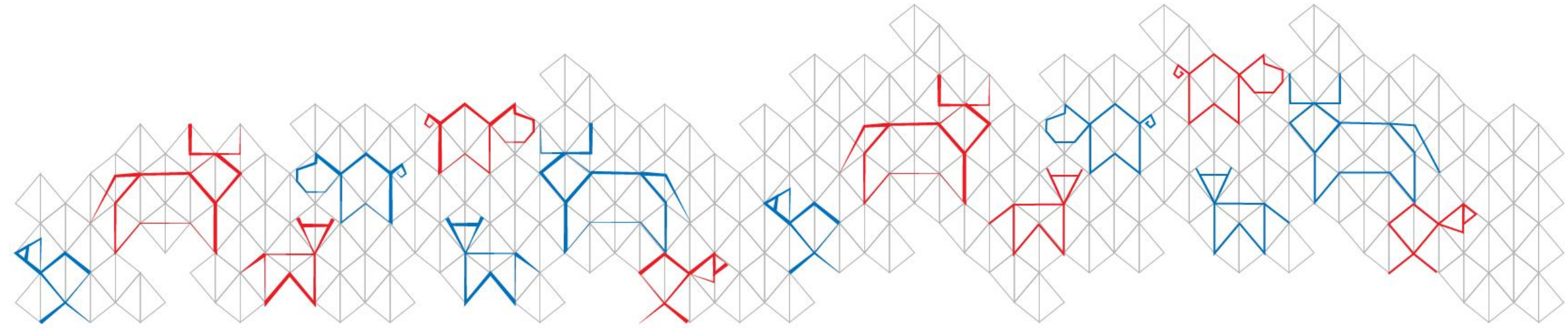


biosecurity



traps





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