



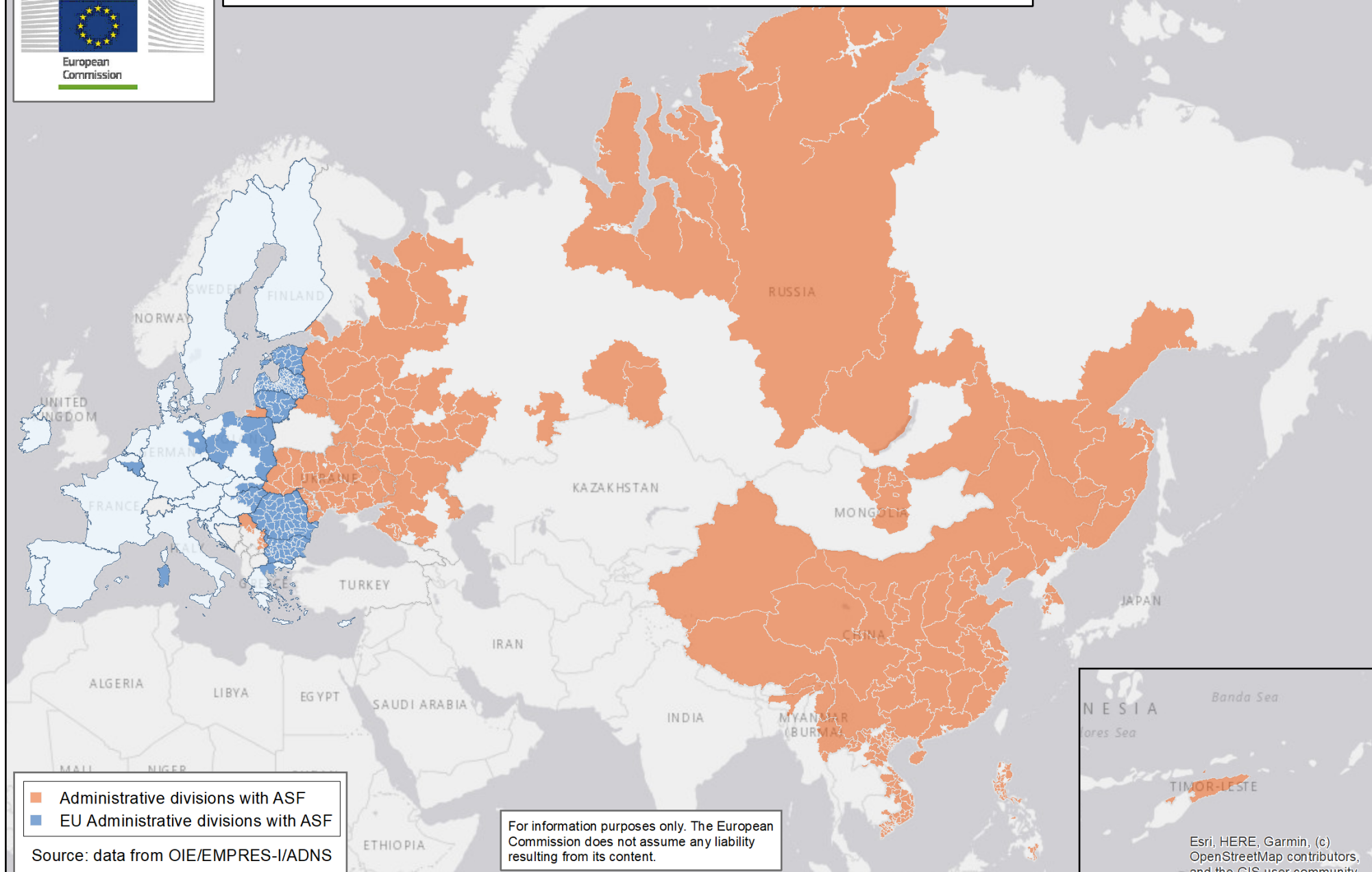
State of play of African swine fever

European Parliament: Committee on Agriculture and Rural
Development – 27 October 2020

Francisco Reviriego-Gordejo

on behalf of Bernard Van Goethem

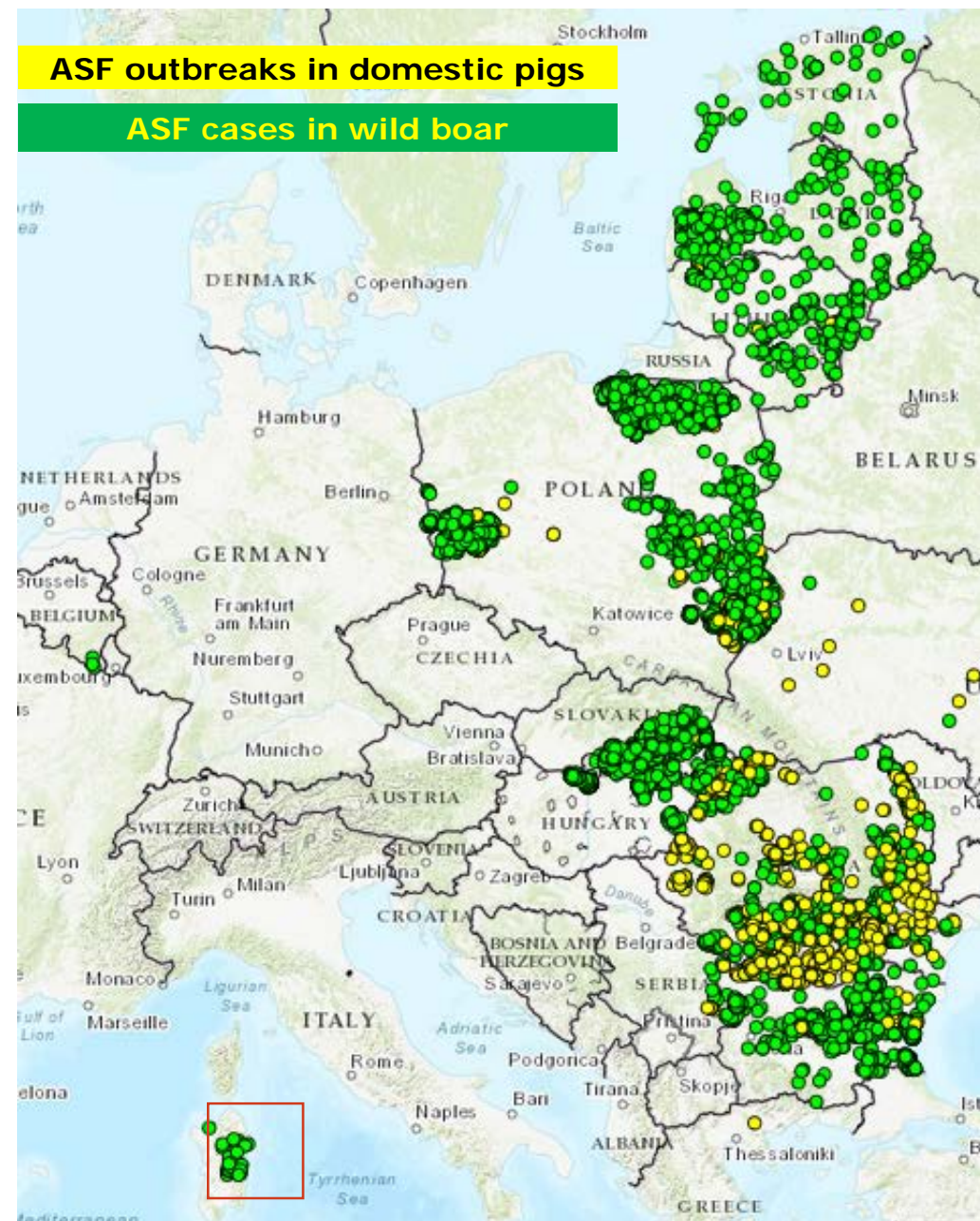
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ASF in the EU in 2014-2020

1. Lithuania (1/2014)
2. Poland (1/2014)
3. Latvia (6/2014)
4. Estonia (7/2015) – last ASF outbreak in pigs 9/2017
5. Romania (7/2017)
6. Hungary (4/2018) – only in wild boar
7. Bulgaria (6/2018)
8. Belgium (9/2018) – only in wild boar, no new cases since 08/2019
9. Slovakia (7/2019)
10. Greece (2/2020) – one outbreak in pigs
11. Germany (9/2020) – only in wild boar, close to PL border
12. Sardinia, IT - from 1978, genotype I

Czechia – 6/2017, free from ASF since 02/2019

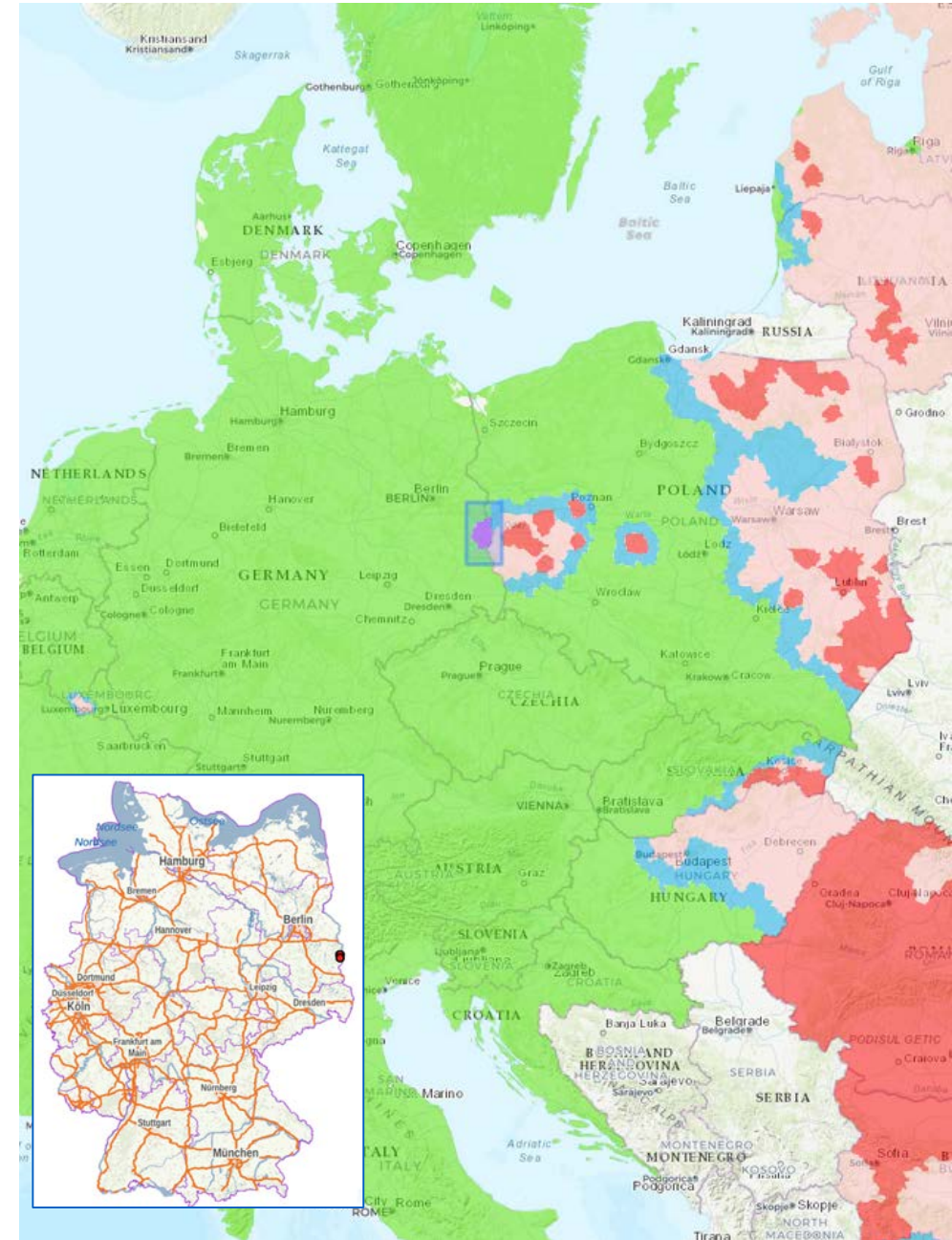
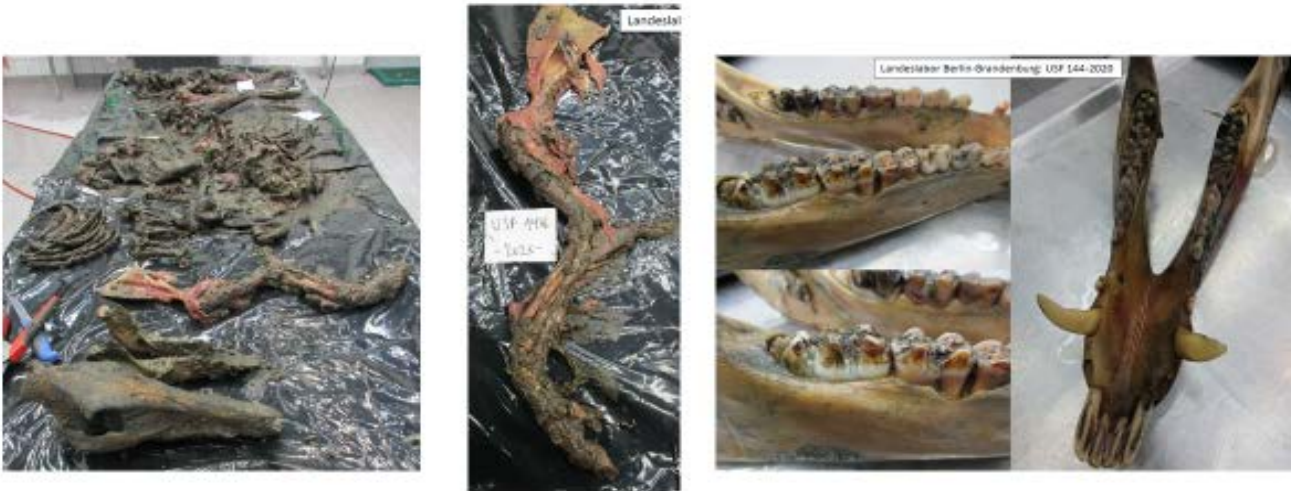


Map. ASF in the EU in 2020 (26/10/2020)

ASF in wild boar in **Germany** (1)

- **Confirmed on 10 Sept 2020**, 7 km from PL border
- Urgent interim safeguard Decision 2020/1270 of 11 Sept 2020
- **EUVET*** mission to Germany 22-24 Sept 2020
- Measures in place as per **EU legislation**

- 2 years old female, advanced stage of decomposition (2-4 weeks)

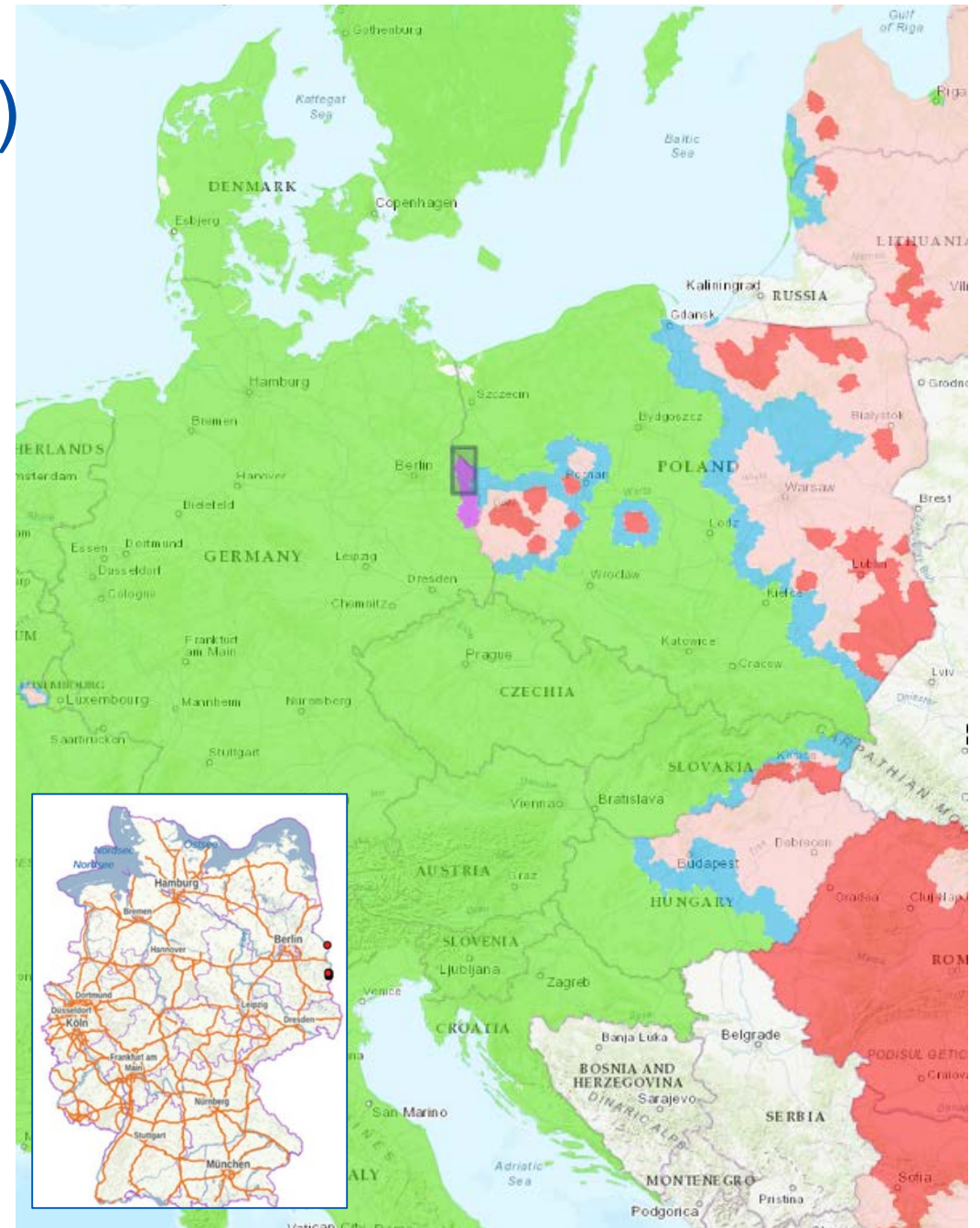


* EU Veterinary emergency team: https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/animal-diseases/emergency-team_en

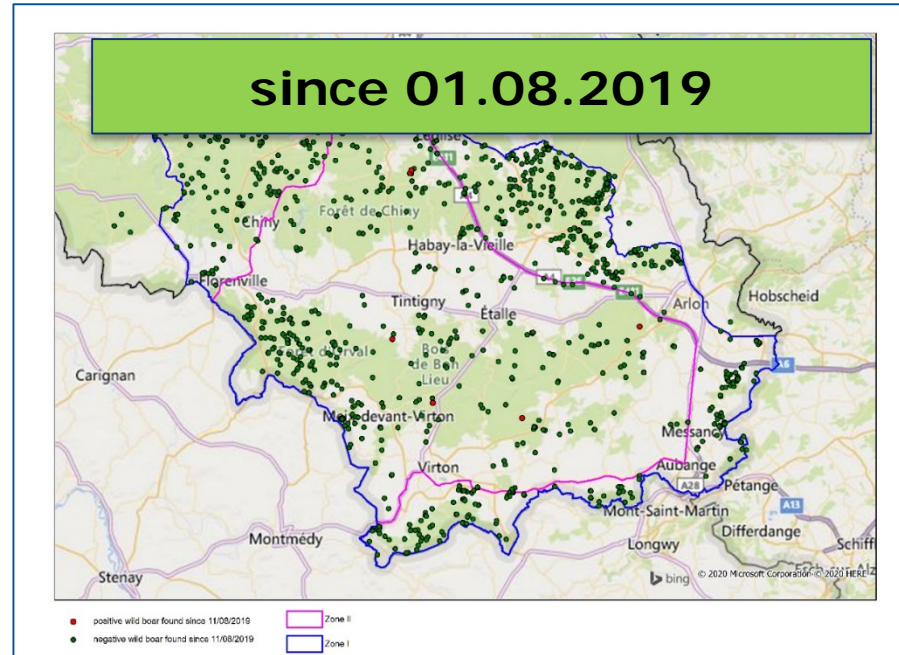
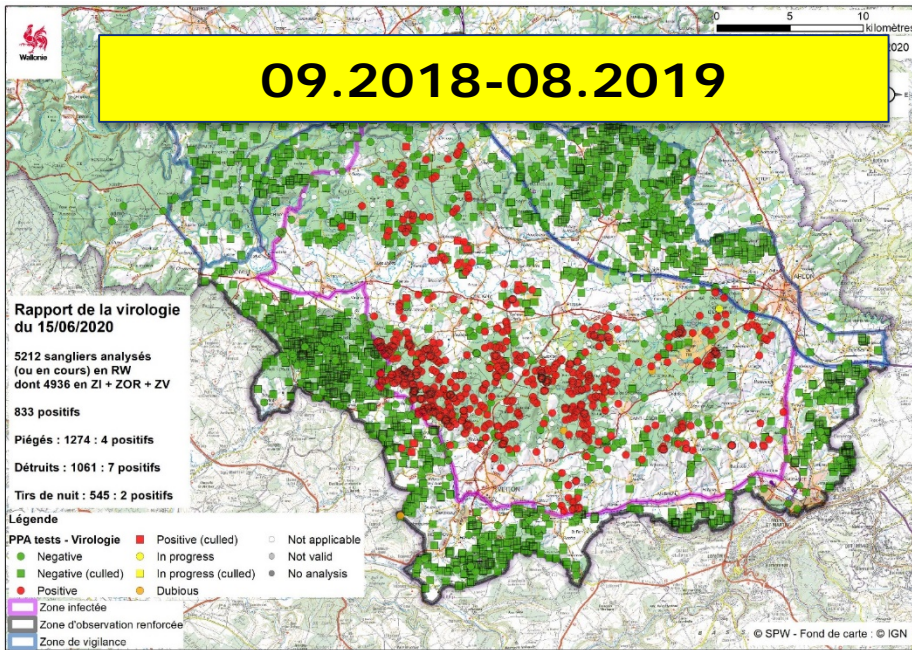
ASF in wild boar in **Germany** (2)

- **New ASF occurrence, confirmed 30 Sept 2020**
- **60 km north** of the initial core area, 2 km from PL border
- Urgent **safeguard** Decision 2020/1391 of 2 Oct 2020
- Measures in place as per **EU legislation**

Regionalisation (zoning) is in place!
Only a very limited area of Germany is affected!
No outbreaks in domestic pigs!



ASF in wild boar in Belgium



- Urgent response
- Tailor made hunting wild boar management
- Active search of carcasses
- Fencing
- Coordination and close cooperation at all levels
- No outbreaks in pigs



EU regionalisation on ASF

- **Last amendment:** 21 October 2020, Decision (EU) 2020/1535

- **Current EU regionalisation:**

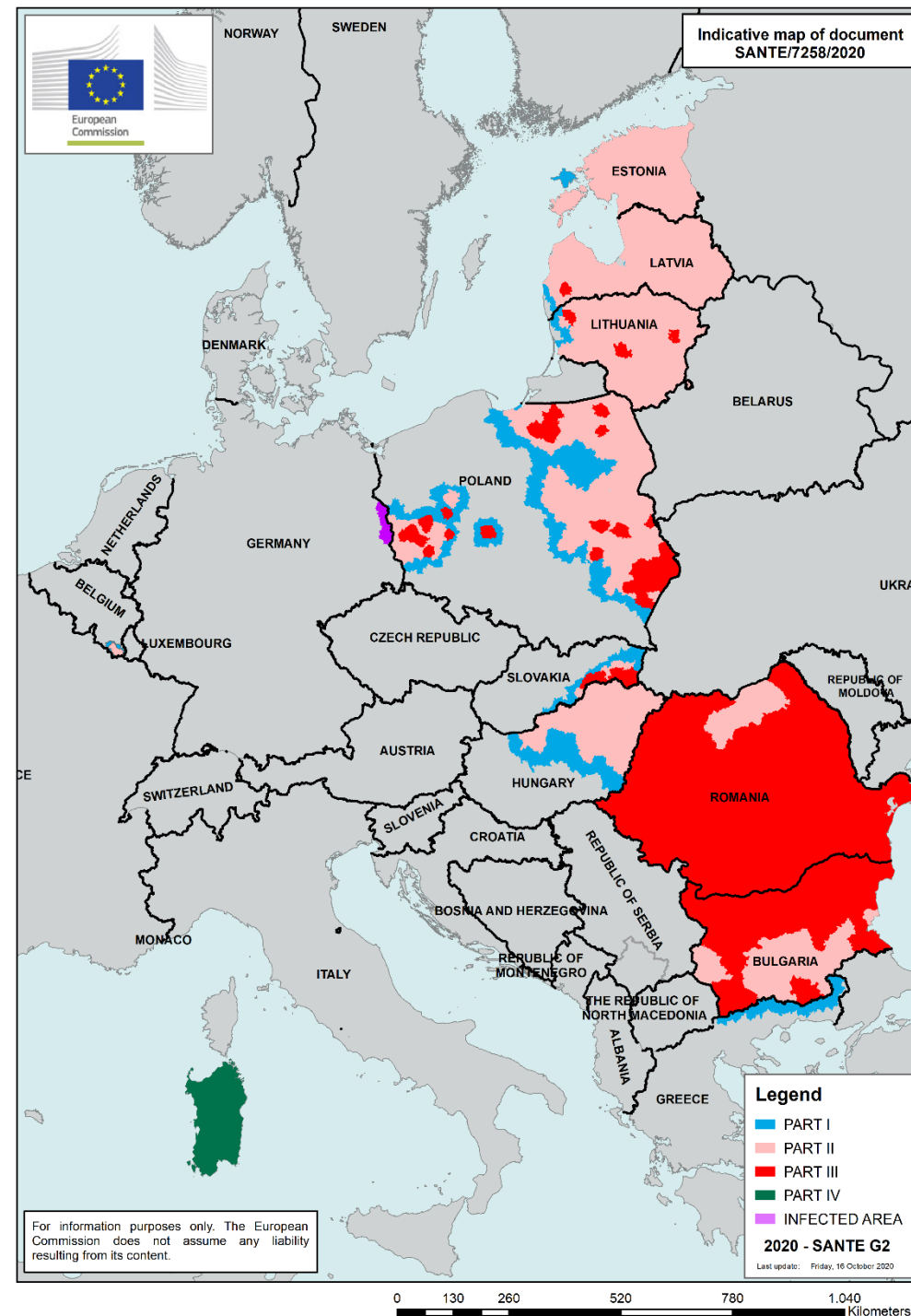
- **Part I:** ASF not present. High risk, buffer zone.
- **Part II:** ASF only in wild boar.
- **Part III:** ASF in domestic pigs and wild boar.
- **Part IV:** specific endemic situation in Sardinia
- **Infected area** in Germany

- **Principles and criteria available online:**

https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/animals/docs/ad_control-measures_asf_wrk-doc-sante-2015-7112.pdf

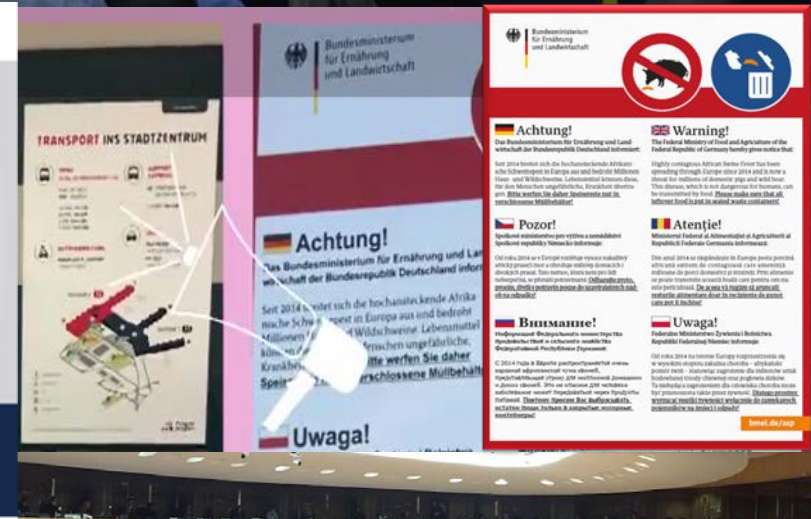
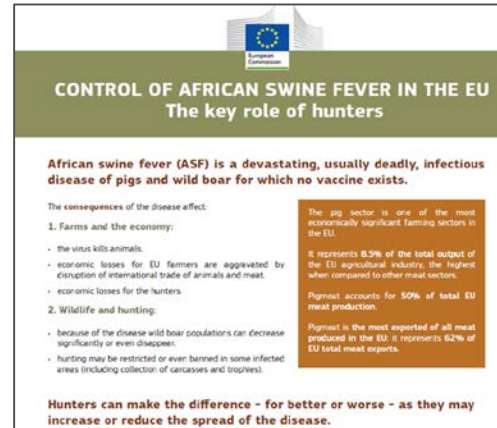
- **Online interactive map:**

<https://santegis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=45cdd657542a437c84bfc9cf1846ae8c>



Main EU initiatives on ASF

- Preparedness
- Scientific advice
- Research
- Legislation
- Regionalization
- Border controls
- Audits
- Financial support
- Guidance to MSs
- Public awareness
- Urgent intervention
 - EUVET
- International cooperation
 - GFTADS



<https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en/video/I-192783>

17 January 2020, Berlin (Germany) International **Green Week**

HIGH-LEVEL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE **THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL PORK PRODUCTION UNDER THE THREAT OF AFRICAN SWINE FEVER**

https://ec.europa.eu/info/events/high-level-international-conference-2020-jan-17_en



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Main challenges

- **Sustainability of pig farming** in the EU and globally
 - Backyard/small-scale farms
- **Wild boar management** (appropriate reduction)
 - High density in certain areas
- Absence of the **vaccine against ASF** and certain other scientific / research gaps
- Risk of ASF introduction by **international travelers** and **human mediated 'jumps'**
- Recognition of **international principles of regionalisation (zoning)** by some trading partners

Thank you

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

<https://rr-europe.oie.int/en/Projects/gf-tads-europe/standing-groups-of-experts-on-african-swine-fever-in-europe/>



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