

# RABIES BULLETIN EUROPE

---

Volume 35      No 2      Quarter 2      2011

Published December 2011

---

## CONTENTS

1	Editorial	3
2	Summary of rabies cases in Europe	4
3	Miscellaneous Articles	
3.1	Human Rabies in a Romanian boy – an ante mortem case study	5
3.2	Review of the analysis related to rabies diagnosis and follow-up of oral vaccination performed in NRLs in 2010	8
4	Distribution of rabies in Europe	
4.1	Country summaries of rabies cases, 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2011	15
4.2	Rabies cases per country and administrative units, 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2011	16
4.3	Trend tables	
4.3.1	Comparison of the reporting quarter (II/2011) with the previous quarter (I/2011)	22
4.3.2	Comparison of the reporting quarter (II/2011) with the same quarter of the previous year (II/2010)	23
5	List of contributors	24
	Map of rabies cases in Europe, 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter 2011	

Principal Editor: Dr. Conrad Freuling

Associated Editor: Dr. Thomas Müller

Technical Support: Anke Kliemt  
Heike Kubitza

Contact: WHO Collaborating Centre for Rabies Surveillance and Research  
Institute of Epidemiology, Friedrich-Loeffler-Institute  
- Federal Research Institute for Animal Health -  
Seestr. 55, D-16868 Wusterhausen, Germany  
tel: ..49 33979 80186/158  
fax: ..49 33979 80200  
email: who-rabies@fli.bund.de

Print: Lübke Druck&Design  
Ahornallee 9  
16818 Werder (bei Neuruppin)  
Tel.: +4933920/5055 - 0  
Fax: +4933920/5055 - 1  
info@druck-werbung-luebke.de

ISSN 0257-8506

The Rabies Bulletin Europe is also available online: [www.who-rabies-bulletin.org](http://www.who-rabies-bulletin.org).

## **Acknowledgements**

The Rabies Bulletin Europe is supported by the:

World Health Organization, Geneva  
World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), Paris

Gratefully acknowledged is the financial support of the WHO Collaborating Centre by the

Bundesministerium für Gesundheit and by the Bundesministerium für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Verbraucherschutz, Germany

# 1. Editorial

---

The first miscellaneous article covers a tragic death of a young girl from Romania following the bite of a rabid cat. Sadly, PEP was not administered and the girl was hospitalized after the first signs of the disease. In the doctors' desperate fight against the inevitable the "Milwaukee protocol" was used, however without success.

The second article is provided by the colleagues from the ANSES, Nancy which was designated as European Reference Laboratory for Rabies in 2008. This article reviews data on rabies diagnoses and follow-up investigations of oral rabies vaccination performed in NRLs in the European Union in 2010.

The rabies data for the 2nd quarter of 2011 is presented in tables and a map. For the first time in recent decades rabies cases were detected in Macedonia. Presumably the cases were noticed as a result of the increased surveillance and awareness activities as part of the EU-funded oral rabies vaccination programme in Macedonia.

Conrad Freuling  
Thomas Müller

## 2. SUMMARY OF RABIES CASES IN EUROPE

RABIES CASES

2nd QUARTER 2011

01.04.11-30.06.11

Name	Code	Total	Wildlife	Domestic animals	Bats	Human
ALBANIA	ALB	0	0	0	0	0
AUSTRIA	AUT	0	0	0	0	0
BELARUS	BLR	355	238	117	0	0
BELGIUM	BEL	0	0	0	0	0
BOSNIA - HERCEGOVINA	BIH	4	2	2	0	0
BULGARIA	BGR	1	1	0	0	0
CROATIA	HRV	85	75	10	0	0
CYPRUS	CYP	0	0	0	0	0
CZECH REPUBLIC	CZH	0	0	0	0	0
DENMARK	DNK	0	0	0	0	0
ESTONIA	EST	0	0	0	0	0
FINLAND	FIN	0	0	0	0	0
FRANCE	FRA	2	0	0	2	0
GERMANY	DEU	3	0	0	3	0
GREECE	GRC	0	0	0	0	0
HUNGARY	HUN	0	0	0	0	0
ICELAND	ISL	0	0	0	0	0
IRELAND	IRE	0	0	0	0	0
ITALY	ITA	0	0	0	0	0
LATVIA	LVA	0	0	0	0	0
LITHUANIA	LTU	4	3	1	0	0
LUXEMBOURG	LUX	0	0	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	MKD	5	5	0	0	0
MALTA	MLT	0	0	0	0	0
MOLDOVA	MDA	3	0	3	0	0
MONTENEGRO	MNE	3	3	0	0	0
NETHERLANDS	NED	4	0	0	4	0
NORWAY	NOR	0	0	0	0	0
POLAND	POL	19	14	4	1	0
PORTUGAL	PRT	0	0	0	0	0
ROMANIA	ROU	45	25	20	0	0
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	RUS	471	236	234	0	1
SERBIA	SRB	12	9	3	0	0
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	SVK	0	0	0	0	0
SLOVENIA	SVN	0	0	0	0	0
SPAIN	ESP	1	0	0	1	0
SWEDEN	SWE	0	0	0	0	0
SWITZERLAND + LIEC.	CHE	0	0	0	0	0
TURKEY	TUR	90	14	76	0	0
UKRAINE	UKR	218	70	148	0	0
UNITED KINGDOM	UNK	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1325</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>

Wildlife: excluding bats

\* no data

# 3. Miscellaneous Articles

---

## 3. 1 Human Rabies in a Romanian boy – an ante mortem case study

M. Luminos<sup>1</sup>, G. Barboi<sup>2</sup>, A. Draganescu<sup>1</sup>, A. Streinu Cercel<sup>1</sup>, F. Staniceanu<sup>1</sup>, G. Jugulete<sup>1</sup>, A. Visan<sup>1</sup>, C. Negulescu<sup>1</sup>, M.A. Turcitu<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Matei Bals National Institute for Infectious Disease

<sup>2</sup> National Reference Laboratory for Rabies, Institute for Diagnosis and Animal Health

Rabies is endemic in the Balkan region, including Romania, with the main reservoir being the red fox (*Vulpes Vulpes*). However, a substantial number of wildlife cases other than foxes have also been reported in Romania (Avram et al, 2006). Genetic characterization of rabies viruses characterized showed a high degree of genetic diversity, indicating several introduction from neighbouring countries (Turcitu et al, 2010). Besides wildlife species, most rabies cases in domestic animals are diagnosed in pets, i.e. dogs and cats (WHO Rabies Bulletin Europe), therefore antirabic vaccination is compulsory but only for dog owners. The close contact to these animals and perhaps insufficient public awareness about rabies increases the possibility of human exposure to rabies virus (Barboi et al, 2007)

Rabies is inevitably fatal once clinical symptoms of the disease are observed. Recently, a form of induced-coma is suggested to have contributed to the survival of a teenager infected with rabies and was used as "Milwaukee protocol" in several human rabies patients with limited success (Hunter et al., 2010). Here, we describe a human rabies case in a 11 years old female child from the southern part of Romania, In the doctors' fight to safe the life of the girl a similar protocol was used.

**Anamnesis** showed that the patient was bitten 6 weeks before developing clinical signs by an

unvaccinated domestic cat on the left hand thumb region; in the same day, another 14 years old male child was attacked by the same cat. Following these events, but only for the 14 years old boy, proper antirabic specific therapy was conducted after 48 hours.

**Clinical signs** were represented by altered general condition, fever (38-39°C body temperature) and dysphagia starting 48 hours prior to Slatina county hospital submission on 8<sup>th</sup> of august. During the next day the patient status got worse, with the installation of marked psychomotor agitation, hydrophobia, laryngeal spasm and hiperosmia. Imagistic computer tomograph investigation did not revealed any anathomopathologic lesions on the central nervous system (data not shown).

Due to the suspicion of rabies and the rapid deterioration of clinical status, the patient was transferred to Matei Bals National Institute for Infectious Disease, Bucharest, on 10<sup>th</sup> of august. Here, the following clinical signs were registered: fever (38°C), marked psychomotor agitation that alternated with somnolent periods, aerophobia, hydrophobia, hiperosmia, hypersalivation, dryness of mucous membranes and skin, tachycardia (AV 170 beats/minute, arterial blood pressure 100/70 mmHg), without signs of inflammatory meningitis.

After 24 hours, the patient condition agravates, showing spontaneous

laryngospasm and respiratory disorders, hypersalivation, tachycardia (170 beats/minute) and mydriasis.

**Treatment:** Initial treatment consisted of specific antiviral serum administration (Favirab, 40U/kg body weight) and vaccination (Verorab, 6 doses), along with protective antibiotherapy - ceftriaxone 100mg/kgbw/24h, ciprofloxacin 25mg/kgbw/24h and later on meropenem 120mg/kgbw/day with the evidentiating of pulmonary implication (radiographic examination), hydration treatment (glucose and electrolytes - intravenous route), sedation with diazepam and/or phenobarbital.

As the situation got worse, it was decided to switch to orotracheal intubation and assisted ventilation together with drug induced coma (midazolam, thiopental, ketamine), antiviral treatment (amantadine 100mg/dose administered twice per day, ribavirin 16mg/kgbw/dose administered four times per day), symptomatic treatment (anti-inflammatory/antipyretic - ibuprofen, H2 antagonist - ranitidine) and supplements (Q10 coenzyme, magnesium, vitamins B6 and C), according to Milwaukee international protocol guidance.

### **Laboratory findings:**

#### **Biochemical examination:**

Hyperuremia identified in the second biochemical screening (102,7mg/dl) seems to be of pre-renal origin; this findings are supported by normal creatinine levels identified in both tests performed but also by normal specific gravity of the urine and

absence of proteinuria that can be attributed to kidney failure (acute and/or chronic). Moreover, elevated activity of Creatine Kinase (CK) and Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH) shows clear implication of the muscle in terms of acute myositis, situation that also supports the elevated levels of BUN (blood urea nitrogen) and clearly indicates an intense catabolic state that occurs in marked psychomotor situations, including rabies.

Another interesting finding is the elevated activity of heart fraction of Creatine Kinase (CKMB, most likely attributed to the inflammation of the myocardium, supported also by clinical findings in terms of tachycardia and in concordance with the evolution of rabies. Regarding serum transaminases (GOT, GPT and GGT), high degree of activity can be observed, situation compatible with severe hepatic injuries, most likely due to the prolonged administration of sedatives and/or anesthetics (diazepam, phenobarbital, ketamine).

Besides the above mentioned biochemical abnormalities, several others were identified, however with low degree of implications in the disease evolution: hypoalbuminemia (2,5g/dl) identified in the second biochemical screening might be a consequence of poor exogenous intake of protein sources, directly correlated with the impossibility of feeding, hyponatremia observed in the first screening can be attributed to vomiting episodes that might occur at this stage, whereas hypernatremia from the second screening is most likely attributed to the parenteral route administration of electrolytes.

## Biochemistry results

Test	Screening date 15.08.2010	03.09.2010	Reference values
Glucose	118	113	65-105 mg/dl
Urea (BUN)	12,1	102,7	15-36 mg/dl
Creatinine	0,3	0,8	0,2-0,7 mg/dl
Natrium	126	154	137-145 mmol/L
Potassium	2,7	3,8	3,6-5 mmol/L
Amylase	73	ND	30-100 U/L
Lipase	364	ND	23-300 U/L
AST/GOT	678	687	10-40 U/L
ALT/GPT	186	968	10-30 U/L
GGT	ND	254	17-28 U/L
Ionised Calcium	3,8	ND	3,36-4,8 mg/dl
LDH	1995	3711	380-700 U/L
CK	22876	544	80-230 U/L
CKMB	122	34	1-16 U/L
Albumin		2,5	3,7-5,6 g/dl
Total Protein	6,3	ND	6,3-8,6 g/dl
Total Calcium	8,2	ND	8,9-10,1 mg/dl
Fe (iron)	58	ND	37-170 µg/dl

ND = not determined

## Haematological investigation:

In general, haematological findings seem to be unspecific for the disease evolution, possibly with one single exception of monocytosis in the first screening that can suggest viral implication. Apart from this, and only for the first screening, increase in white blood cells and neutrophils numbers can orientate to a secondary bacterial infection (neutrophilic leukocytosis), since for the second screening those values were normal again due to the

administration of general antibiotherapy.

Interestingly, along with disease evolution, mild to moderate anemia has been detected (second screening, with low number of red blood cells, hemoglobin and hematocrit levels), situation that might be attributed to prolonged infection. Moreover, the correlation between low number of trombocytes (PLT), fibrinogen decrease and increase in D dimers can be attributed to disseminated intravascular coagulation.

## Haematological results

Test	Date 10.08.2010	03.09.2010	Reference values
WBC	20,1	8,2	3,9-9,6 × 10 <sup>3</sup> /µL
NE %	74,4	55,4	37-73%
LY %	13,9	35,5	20-55%
MO %	10,7	7	2,5-10%
EO %	1	2	0,6-11%
BA %	0	0,3	0-2%
NE #	15	4,5	1,4-6,5 × 10 <sup>3</sup> /µL
LY #	2,7	2,9	1,2-3,4 × 10 <sup>3</sup> /µL
MO #	2,2	0,6	0-0,7 × 10 <sup>3</sup> /µL
EO #	0,2	0,2	0-0,7 × 10 <sup>3</sup> /µL
BA #	0	0	0-0,2 × 10 <sup>3</sup> /µL
RBC	4,67	3,6	3,9-5,710 <sup>3</sup> × 10 <sup>3</sup> /µL
HGB	13	11	12,1-17,2 g/dl
HCT	39,6	33,2	36,1-50,3%
MCV	84,8	92,3	82,2-97,4 fL
MCH	27,8	30,6	27,6-33,3pg
MCHC	32,8	33,2	33-34,8 g/dl
RDW	13	16	11,6-13,7%
PLT	309	138	200-400 × 10 <sup>3</sup> /µL
MPV	4,7	9	7,8-11 fL
PCT	0,15	ND	0-0,99%
PDW	15,9	ND	0-99,9%

ND = not determined

## **Anatomo-pathological examination:**

*Macroscopic findings* showed meningeal and cerebral hyperaemia, rabies encephalopathy, enlargement (congestion) of liver (correlated with the increased activity of serum transaminases), spleen (possibly due to prolonged anaesthesia and infection) and kidney, pulmonary oedema, enlargement of right atrium and ventricle (correlated with the increased activity of CKMB).

*Histopathological findings:* vast areas of brain tissue showing disruption of brain substance with marked edema and fragmentation of nerve fibers, sometimes with neuronal necrosis; rare multinucleated astrocytes (gemistocytes), along with the existence of eosinophilic inclusions in basal nuclei and cerebellum (Babes-Negri bodies); moderate inflammatory response through lymphoplasmocytic infiltrations, reactive microgliosis, marked microvascular proliferation.

### **RT-PCR:**

*Biological material* subjected to analysis was represented by cerebrospinal fluid as well as saliva. *RNA isolation* was performed from cerebrospinal fluid using commercial kits available – *PureLink RNA Mini Kit* (Invitrogen), protocol recommended by the manufacturer, using 200µl of sample and RNA elution in 50µl of water. For saliva samples, an initial lysis with Trizol reagent (Invitrogen) was performed using 250µl of sample, according to manufacturer instructions, followed by centrifugation and phase separation. Approximately 600µl of the upper RNA aqueous phase was further purified and concentrated using *PureLink RNA Micro Kit* (Invitrogen), with elution in 20µl of water

## *Reverse transcription and amplification*

The near complete nucleoprotein open reading frame was amplified using primers described by Bourhy (not published), commercial *OneStep RT-PCR Kit* (Qiagen), protocol recommended by the manufacturer, with final reaction volume of 50µl and primer concentration of 0,6µM. Thermal profile consists of one 50 minutes at 50°C for reverse transcription, 15 minutes at 95°C for inactivation of reverse transcriptases, initial denaturation and Taq activation, 40 PCR cycles of 95°C for 35 seconds, 55°C for 40 seconds and 72°C for 2 minutes, 8 minutes at 72°C final extension and 4°C upon gel loading (Figure 1).

For cerebrospinal fluid, no specific amplicons were obtained at this stage, due to the low amount of viral RNA; therefore, a second heminested PCR was conducted, using the forward primer JW6 described by Heaton (Figure 2). The partial amplification of the rabies nucleoprotein was performed with the FastStart Taq DNA polymerase kit (Roche Applied Science), following the manufacturer recommendations, in a final concentration of 0.6µM primers, 2mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 200µM of each dNTP and 2 units of DNA polymerase enzyme. A volume of 10µl of first stage PCR was used in a final volume of 50µl per reaction.

PCR products purification and sequencing was conducted using *QIAquick Gel Extraction Kit* (Qiagen), protocol recommended by the manufacturer and subjected to direct sequencing using *BigDye Terminator V1.1 Cycle Sequencing Kit* on 3130 Genetic Analyzer (both Applied Bioscience).



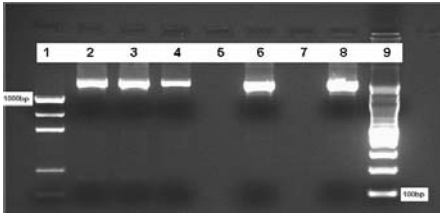


Figure 1. RT-PCR results for saliva samples, Lane 1,9 – molecular ladders, 2-4 – analyzed samples 5,7 – negative controls (NC), 6, 8 – positive controls (PC)

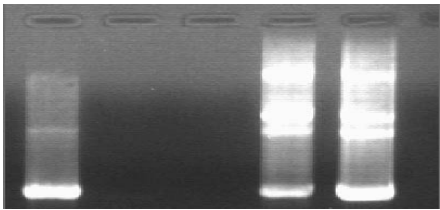


Figure 2. RT-PCR results for cerebrospinal fluid samples, Lane 1– analyzed sample, 2, 3 – NC, 4, 5 – PC

*Phylogenetic investigation*

Sequence aligning and reconstruction was performed using *Bio Edit* and *Clustal W* softwares, resulting in partial but significant 1308bp (base pairs) fragment length of the nucleoprotein gene. Phylogenetic tree was obtained using *MEGA 4.0* software, Neighbour Joining algorithmic method, bootstrap value of 3000 replicates and Kimura 2 parameter (Figure 3). Results showed that the human sequence falls into previously described lineage RO#2, along with sequences isolated mainly from the south-western part of the country.

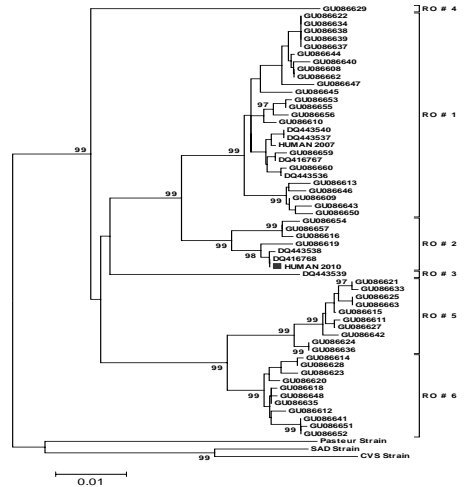


Figure 3. Phylogenetic tree of the Romanian rabies isolates obtained using NJ algorithm, bootstrap support of 3000 replicates. Laboratory strains SAD, Pasteur and CVS were used as an outgroup. Human sequence is marked.

**Discussion**

Pathological and laboratory diagnostics confirmed the clinical suspicion on rabies as a cause for the disease and death in this girl. Especially molecular tools such as RT-PCR proved their sensitivity in the early ante mortem diagnosis as described before (Hunter et al. 2010). The genetic characterization supported the exposure by a rabies virus from the southeast of Romania.

The case reiterates the need for public health awareness in respect to the risk of contracting rabies, especially for the rural and suburban areas, where probability for domestic animals to come in contact with infected wild animals is higher. Moreover, for this particular areas, additional effort from the authorities to further emphasize the risk seems to be needed, since not all such events are treated with the same respect – proper PEP was initiated only for the young boy. Finally, by strengthening the response to such cases through early diagnostic methods and

specific measures from the authorities in order to have the same approach in case of rabies suspicion hopefully will conduct in decreasing the period of time from the event to proper treatment. Timely and adequate PEP as recommended by WHO remains the mainstay for the prevention of human rabies. Using the Milwaukee protocol offers clinicians a treatment option, however, this will not prevent the majority of human deaths. Nevertheless, each attempt allows for a discussion on the pros and cons on using this protocol, perhaps providing further insights into rabies pathogenesis and host response to specific and/or symptomatic treatment.

#### References:

1. Avram M., Ciupescu L., Firuta F., Siposean C., Turcitu M., Gruia M., Stefan N. Rabies in Romania - past, present and future. *Rabies Bull. Eur.* 30, 5-10, 2006.
2. Barboi Gh., D. Dermengiu, M. Costescu, V. Vuta, N. Alexandru, M. Turcitu, St. Nicolae, Fl. Dumitrescu. Laboratory diagnostic of a human rabies case. *Rom J Leg Med* 15 (2) - (2007).
3. Paul R. Heaton, Pamela JohnstonE, Lorraine M. MCELhinney, Roy Cowley, Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Janice E. Whitby. Heminested PCR Assay for Detection of Six Genotypes of Rabies and Rabies-Related Viruses. *Journal Of Clinical Microbiology*, 0095-1137/97/\$04.0010 Nov. 1997, p. 2762-2766.
4. Rupprecht CE, Hanlon CA, Hemachudha T. Rabies re-examined. *Lancet Infect Dis* 2002 Jun;2(6):327-43.
5. Schmiedel S, Panning M, Lohse A, Kreymann KG, Gerloff C, Burchard G, Drosten C. Case report on fatal human rabies infection in Hamburg, Germany, March 2007. *Euro Surveill.* 2007;12(22):pii=3210.
6. Tamura K., Dudley J., Nei M., Kumar S., 2007. MEGA4: Molecular Evolutionary Genetics Analysis (MEGA) Software Version 4.0. *Mol. Biol. Evol.* 24(8):1596-1599. 2007.
7. Turcitu M.A., G. Barboi, V. Vuta, I. Mihai, D. Boncea, F. Dumitrescu, M.D. Codreanu, N. Johnson, A.R. Fooks, T. Müller, C.M. Freuling. Molecular epidemiology of rabies virus in Romania provides evidence for a high degree of heterogeneity and virus diversity - *Virus Research* 150 (2010) 28-33.
8. Willoughby RE Jr, Tieves KS, Hoffman GM, Ghanayem NS, Amli-Lefond CM, Schwabe MJ, et al. Survival after treatment of rabies with induction of coma. *N Engl J Med* 2005 Jun 16;352(24):2508-14.

### 3. 2 Review of the analysis related to rabies diagnosis and follow-up of oral vaccination performed in NRLs in the EU, 2010

E. Robardet and F. Cliquet

Anses, Nancy laboratory for rabies and wildlife, WHO CC for Research and Management in Zoonoses Control, OIE RL for Rabies, EU RL for Rabies and Rabies Serology

An annual activity questionnaire was sent to National Reference laboratories (NRLs) last January 2011 to collect and collate data on methods used and results of test carried out in the Community for rabies control (Commission regulation N° 737/2008). Questionnaires from 22 NRLs were received back. This document reviews the analysis performed at the scale of the European Union in 2010.

Laboratories (one of them is the European Union Reference Laboratory) and 127 regional laboratories. For the full year 2010, 75 873 Fluorescent Antibody tests, 3 788 Rabies Tissue Culture Infection Tests, 1 962 Mouse Inoculation Tests, 2 448 RT-PCR and 2157 Real Time PCR were performed for rabies diagnosis.

In the frame of oral vaccination campaign follow-up, 27 221 wildlife serology tests and 39 366 tetracycline (TTC) detection tests were carried out.

#### GENERAL DATA

Reference laboratory network includes 27 National Reference

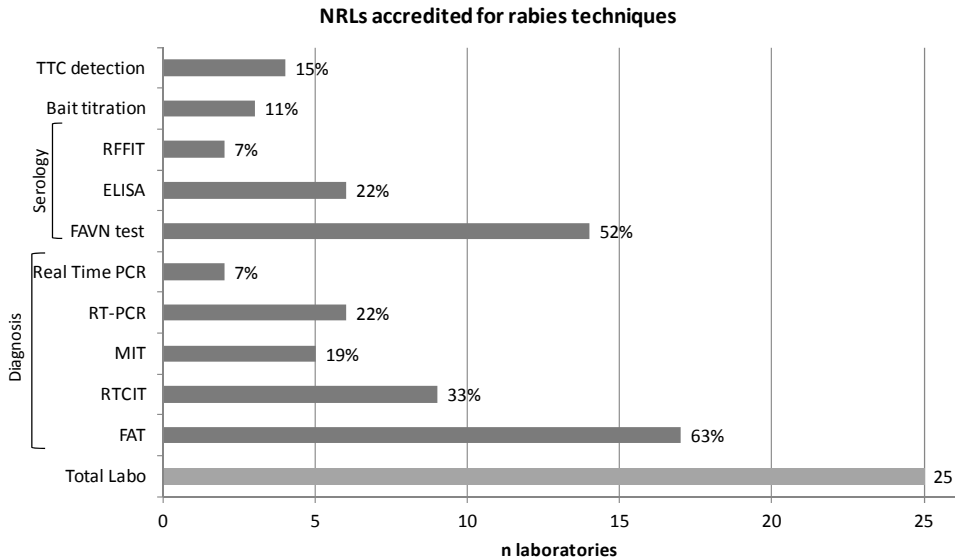


Figure 1: Accreditation in the field of rabies in NRLs

## QUALITY ASSURANCE

Twenty two on 25 laboratories (2 NRLs not included in the data set) have at least an accreditation for one of the techniques relatives to rabies. Fluorescent Antibody test (FAT) harbours the highest frequency of laboratories with accreditations among rabies techniques in European Union level (63%) (Figure1) as this method is the gold standard for rabies diagnosis. FAT is followed by FAVN test with 52% of accredited laboratories. Rabies Tissue Culture Infection Test (RTCIT) and RT-PCR are also well represented with respectively 33% and 22% of accredited laboratories.

## RABIES DIAGNOSIS TESTS

All laboratories (except one laboratory not allowed to work with live rabies virus and acquiring BSL3 laboratory) currently use FAT (Table 1). RTCIT and Mouse Inoculation Test (MIT) are not systematically performed as confirmatory test. Six laboratories use neither of these two techniques. Molecular biology techniques are more frequently used than MIT (32% of laboratories perform MIT while 44% perform RT-PCR and 56% perform Real Time PCR) and typing is undertaken in 28% of laboratories.

Table 1: Rabies diagnosis tests performed in 2010 in the frame of rabies surveillance

Country	References methods			Molecular Biology		
	FAT	RTCIT	MIT	RT-PCR	Real-Time	Typing
Austria	x (2613)	x (99)	not done	x (13)	x (13)	not done
Belgium	x (604)	x (14)	not done	not done	x (60)	x (1)
Bulgaria	x (288)	not done	x (11)	not done	not done	not done
Cyprus	x	not done	not done	x	not done	not done
Czech Republic	x (5984)	not done	x (264)	not done	not done	not done
Denmark	x (14)	x (4)	not done	not done	x (12)	not done
Estonia	x (239)	x (86)	not done	not done	x (86)	not done
Finland	x (490)	x (53)	not done	x (9)	x (459)	not done
France	x (281)	x (281)	x (3)	x (281)	not done	x (6)
Germany	x (11992)	x	not done	x (10)	x (247)	x (50)
Greece	x (22)	x (7)	x (7)	not done	not done	not done
Hungary	x (5766)	not done	not done	x (8)	not done	not done
Ireland	not done	not done	not done	x (4)	x (4)	not done
Italy	x (9490)	x (1450)	not done	x (1338)	x (907)	x (208)
Latvia	x (2387)	x (484)	not done	x (39)	not done	x (16)
Lithuania	x (1166)	x (541)	not done	not done	not done	not done
Poland	x (26119)	x (402)	x (16)	x (139)	x (139)	x (127)
Portugal	x (2)	x (2)	not done	x (2)	x (2)	not done
Romania	x (1593)	not done	x (1119)	not done	not done	not done
Slovakia	x (3304)	not done	x (536)	not done	x (5)	not done
Slovenia	x (2587)	not done	not done	x (234)	not done	x (16)
Spain	x (147)	x (9)	x (6)	x (223)	not done	x (4)
Sweden	x (45)	not done	not done	not done	x (83)	not done
The Netherlands	x (171)	not done	not done	not done	x (171)	not done
United Kingdom	x (619)	x (356)	not done	x (148)	x (33)	not done
<b>Total</b>	<b>24/25 (96%)</b>	<b>15/25 (60%)</b>	<b>8/25 (32%)</b>	<b>11/25 (44%)</b>	<b>14/25 (56%)</b>	<b>8/25 (32%)</b>

## TECHNIQUES USED FOR ORV MONITORING IN 2010

Eleven EU countries were involved in oral vaccination programmes in 2010. Bait titration were carried out

in NRLs of involved countries except for four countries where the titration was undertaken in another laboratory. Three different techniques of serology are used for

monitoring efficacy of oral vaccination campaigns: ELISA, RFFIT and FAVN test. ELISA is the test the most frequently used (73% of laboratories performing serology tests) followed by RFFIT (18%). Only one laboratory (9%) performs FAVN test. Tetracycline detection was undertaken in every country either by NRL or regional laboratories.

#### RESULTS OF ORV MONITORING

It should be noted that data of rabies antibody and tetracycline

determination percentages should be interpreted taking into account the strategy of oral vaccination adopted.

Levels of tetracycline detection in fox teeth were found highly heterogeneous among countries varying from 12% to 91% (Figure 3). Same trends were observed in seroconversion rates varying from 17% to 73% when using ELISA test and from 45% to 82% for RFFIT (Figure 2). The country performing FAVN test obtained 65% of seroconversion.

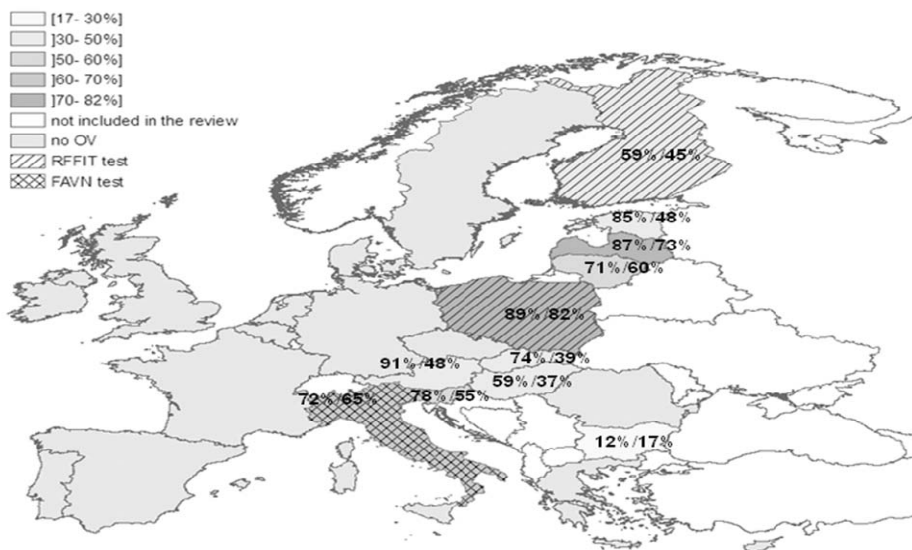


Fig 2: Level of tetracycline detection and seroconversion rate in target population in 2010

#### CONCLUSION

- A low level of typing was observed on isolates currently found positive for rabies. As recommended by EC, OIE and WHO, every positive sample should be typed. If technique is not available in a NRL, contact should be taken to perform analysis in specialised NRLs.

- RTCIT and MIT are not systematically used as confirmatory test for FAT while molecular biology techniques (RT-PCR and Real Time PCR) are more frequently used. Inter-laboratory tests on diagnosis techniques ensure comparability of rabies data within Members States and should continue. Participation in

proficiency testing is also part of quality assurance issues.

- In EU, evaluation of fox seroconversion levels is performed using three different tests (FAVN test, RFFIT and ELISA). A high variability in serology and tetracycline detection results is observed.

These data should be interpreted in view of oral vaccination strategy

used. However, these data suggest the need to harmonize the technique used for TTC detection and for serology. Particularly for serology, the technique of choice for serology follow-up should be stated to obtain more comparable results for monitoring oral vaccination campaigns.

## 4 DISTRIBUTION OF RABIES IN EUROPE

### 4.1 Country summaries of rabies cases, 2nd quarter 2011

01.04.11-30.06.11

Country		Domestic animals									Wildlife											bat	Human cases	total			
		dog	cat	cattle	equine	goat sheep	pig	stray dog	other	subtotal	fox	raccoon dog	raccoon	wolf	badger	marten	other mustelides	other carnivores	wild boar	roe deer	red deer				fallow deer	other	subtotal
Name	Code																										
Albania	ALB								0														0			0	
Austria	AUT								0														0			0	
Belarus	BLR	57	37	19	3		1		117	190	28		2	1	10								7	238		355	
Belgium	BEL								0														0			0	
Bosnia - Hercegovina	BIH	2							2	2													2			4	
Bulgaria	BGR								0	1													1			1	
Croatia	HRV	3	4		2	1			10	74					1								75			85	
Cyprus	CYP								0														0			0	
Czech Republic	CZH								0														0			0	
Denmark	DNK								0														0			0	
Estonia	EST								0														0			0	
Finland	FIN								0														0			0	
France	FRA								0														0	2		2	
Germany	DEU								0														0	3		3	
Greece	GRC								0														0			0	
Hungary	HUN								0														0			0	
Iceland	ISL								0														0			0	
Ireland	IRE								0														0			0	
Italy	ITA								0														0			0	
Latvia	LVA								0														0			0	
Lithuania	LTU			1					1	1	2												3			4	
Luxembourg	LUX								0														0			0	
Macedonia	MKD								0	3			2										5			5	
Malta	MLT								0														0			0	
Moldova	MDA	2					1		3														0			3	
Montenegro	MNE								0	2													1	3		3	
Norway	NOR								0														0			0	
Poland	POL	3		1					4	11			2	1									14	1		19	
Portugal	PRT								0														0			0	
Romania	ROU	7	5	5	1	2			20	23												2	25		45		
Russian Federation	RUS	98	73	32		27	4		234	186	29		2		3	5	1	2	1		1	6	236	1	471		
Serbia	SRB	1	1	1					3	9													9			12	
Slovak Republic	SVK								0														0			0	
Slovenia	SVN								0														0			0	
Spain	ESP								0														0	1		1	
Sweden	SWE								0														0			0	
Switzerland + Lichtenstein	CHE								0														0			0	
The Netherlands	NED								0														0	4		4	
Turkey	TUR	29	1	41	3	2			76	11			3										14			90	
Ukraine	UKR	50	71	21		5	1		148	60	4											1	70		218		
United Kingdom	UNK								0														0			0	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>252</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1325</b>
<b>PER CENT</b>		<b>19.0%</b>	<b>14.5%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>46.6%</b>	<b>43.2%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>52.5%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* NO CASES

\*\* NO DATA

## 4.2 Rabies cases per country and administrative units, 2nd quarter 2011

01.04.11-30.06.11

Location	Domestic animals										Wildlife											bat	Human cases	total		
	dog	cat	cattle	equine	goat sheep	pig	stray dog	other	subtotal	fox	raccoon dog	raccoon	wolf	badger	marten	other mustelides	other carnivores	wild boar	roe deer	red deer	fallow deer				other	subtotal
<b>BELARUS</b>																										
Brest	3			1					4	26	2				2							1	31			35
Gomel	23	10	8						41	32	3		1		3											80
Grodno	13	14	5			1			33	39	7		1	4												84
Minsk	6	9	2	1					18	16	2											3				39
Mogelev	8	2	1						11	59	8		1									3				83
Vitebsk	4	2	3	1					10	18	6															34
TOTAL	57	37	19	3	0	1	0	0	117	190	28	0	2	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	238	0	0	355
PER CENT	16.1%	10.4%	5.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	33.0%	53.5%	7.9%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	67.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%
<b>BULGARIA</b>																										
Kyustendil									0	1													1			1
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
PER CENT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%
<b>CROATIA</b>																										
Bjelovarsko - Bilogorska									0	6																6
Istarska									0	14																14
Karlovacka		1							1	8																9
Koprivnicko - Krizevaska				1					1																	1
Krapinsko - Zagorska									0	2																2
Osjesko - Baranjska	1								1	3																4
Pozesko - Slovanska				1	1				2	2																4
Primorsko - Goranska									0	4																4
Sisacko - Moslovska	2	1							3	15																18
Splitsko - Dalmatinska									0	5																5
Varazdinska									0	7				1												8
Viroticko - Podravska									0	2																2
Vukovarsko - Srijemska									0	4																4
Zagrebacka		2							2	2																4
TOTAL	3	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	10	74	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	85
PER CENT	3.5%	4.7%	0.0%	2.4%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%	87.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	88.2%	0.0%	0.0%	100%
<b>POLAND</b>																										
Lubelskie									0	1																1
Malopolskie			1						1	1				1	1											4
Mazowieckie									0															1		1
Podkarpackie	3								3	7				1												11
Podlaskie									0	1																1
Warminsko-Mazurskie									0	1																1
TOTAL	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	19
PER CENT	15.8%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.1%	57.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.5%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	73.7%	5.3%	0.0%	100%



## 4.2 Rabies cases per country and administrative units, 2nd quarter 2011

01.04.11-30.06.11

Location	Domestic animals										Wildlife											bat	Human cases	total			
	dog	cat	cattle	equine	goat sheep	pig	stray dog	other	subtotal	fox	raccoon dog	raccoon	wolf	badger	marten	other mustelides	other carnivores	wild boar	roe deer	red deer	fallow deer				other	subtotal	
<b>GERMANY</b>																											
Cuxhaven									0															0	1		1
Frankfurt (Oder),Stadt									0															0	1		1
Hannover (Region)									0															0	1		1
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
PER CENT	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	100,0%	0,0%	100%
<b>LITHUANIA</b>																											
Panevezio			1						1															0			1
Utenos									0		2													2			2
Vilniaus									0	1														1			1
TOTAL	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	4
PER CENT	0,0%	0,0%	25,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	25,0%	25,0%	50,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	75,0%	0,0%	0,0%	100%
<b>MACEDONIA</b>																											
Makedonija									0					2										5			5
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
PER CENT	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	60,0%	0,0%	0,0%	40,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	100,0%	0,0%	0,0%	100%
<b>MOLDOVA</b>																											
Moldova	2					1			3															0			3
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
PER CENT	66,7%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	33,3%	0,0%	0,0%	100,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	100%
<b>MONTENEGRO</b>																											
Montenegro									0	2													1	3			3
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	3
PER CENT	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	66,7%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	33,3%	100,0%	0,0%	0,0%	100%
<b>FRANCE</b>																											
Bourgogne Centre									0															0	1		1
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
PER CENT	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	0,0%	100,0%	0,0%	100%

## 4.2 Rabies cases per country and administrative units, 2nd quarter 2011

01.04.11-30.06.11

Location	Domestic animals										Wildlife													bat	Human cases	total	
	dog	cat	cattle	equine	goat sheep	pig	stray dog	other	subtotal	fox	raccoon dog	raccoon	wolf	badger	marten	other mustelides	other carnivores	wild boar	roe deer	red deer	fallow deer	other	subtotal				
<b>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</b>																											
Astrahanskaja obl.	5	4	3		16		2		30		1		1											2			32
Belgorodskaja obl.	5	1							6	2			1		1									3			9
Brjanskaja obl.	5	3	3		1				12	14	1				1									15			27
Cecenskaja resp.			1						1															0			1
Cuvasskaja resp.		1							1	2														2			3
Dagestan resp.			5		1				6															0			6
Ivanovskaja obl.									0	2														2			2
Jaroslavskaja obl.	4								4	13														13			17
Kabardino-Balkanskaja resp.	1								1															0			1
Kaliningradskaja obl.		2							2	2						1								3			5
Kalmykija resp.		2							2															0			2
Kaluzskaja obl.	5	1	2						8	18	2													21		1	29
Karacaevo-Cerkesskaja resp.			2						2						1									1			3
Krasnodarskij kr.	2	4					1		7															0			7
Kurskaja obl.	3	2							5	2														2			7
Lipeckaja obl.	3	3	1						7	7	1										1			9			16
Marij El resp.									0	6												1		6			6
Mordovija resp.	1	2	2		3				8	7														7			15
Moskovskaja obl.	9	5	1		1				16	33	8						1							42			58
Moskva g.									0									1						4		1	1
Nizgorodskaja obl.	2	1							3	4														4			7
Orlovskaja obl.	5	1	1						7							2								2			9
Penzenskaja obl.	3	4	2		3				12	5								1						7			19
Pskovskaja obl.	4								4	4	1													5			9
Rjazanskaja obl.	1								1															0			1
Rostovskaja obl.	2	3							5	1														2			7
Saratovskaja obl.	4	3	1						8	6	1		1											8			16
Severnaja Osetija-Alanija resp.	2		1						3															0			3
Smolenskaja obl.	10	13							23	34	13													47			70
Stavropol'skij kr.	2		4						6													2		2			8
Tambovskaja obl.									0	3														3			3
Tul'skaja obl.	4	2							6	4					1	1								6			12
Tverskaja obl.	3	5							8	5	1					1	1	1						9			17
Uljanovskaja obl.	2								2	2														2			4
Vladimirskaja obl.	4	1							5	8														8			13
Volgogradskaja obl.	4	1	2		2				7	1														1			8
Voronezskaja obl.	3	9	1				1		16	1														2			18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>471</b>	
<b>PER CENT</b>	<b>20,8%</b>	<b>15,5%</b>	<b>6,8%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>5,7%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,8%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>49,7%</b>	<b>39,5%</b>	<b>6,2%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,4%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,6%</b>	<b>1,1%</b>	<b>0,2%</b>	<b>0,4%</b>	<b>0,2%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,2%</b>	<b>1,3%</b>	<b>50,1%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,2%</b>	<b>100%</b>	

## 4.2 Rabies cases per country and administrative units, 2nd quarter 2011

01.04.11-30.06.11

Location	Domestic animals									Wildlife											bat	Human cases	total			
	dog	cat	cattle	equine	goat sheep	pig	stray dog	other	subtotal	fox	raccoon dog	raccoon	wolf	badger	marten	other mustelides	other carnivores	wild boar	roe deer	red deer				fallow deer	other	subtotal
<b>TURKEY</b>																										
Adiyaman		1	1						2														0			2
Antalya			7		1				8														0			8
Artvin			3						3														0			3
Aydin			7						7	1													1			8
Balikesir			1						1	1													1			2
Bilecik	1								1	2													2			3
Bingol	2								2			1											1			3
Bursa	1								1	2													2			3
Çanakkale	1		3						4	1													1			5
Diyarbakir	2		1	1					4														0			4
Elazig	1				1				2														0			2
Erzincan	1								1														0			1
Erzurum	1								1														0			1
Eskisehir			2						2	1		1											2			4
Gaziantep				1					1														0			1
Hatay	3				1				4														0			4
Istanbul	1								1														0			1
Izmir	1		5						6														0			6
K.Maras	3								3														0			3
Kars	1								1														0			1
Konya			1						1														0			1
Kutahya			2						2			1											1			3
Manisa									0	1													1			1
Mardin	3		1						4														0			4
Mugla			1						1														0			1
Mus	3								3														0			3
Sanliurfa	4		3						7	1													1			8
Simak			1						1														0			1
Usak			1						1	1													1			2
Van			1						1														0			1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>PER CENT</b>	<b>32,2%</b>	<b>1,1%</b>	<b>45,6%</b>	<b>3,3%</b>	<b>2,2%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>84,4%</b>	<b>12,2%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>3,3%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>15,6%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>THE NETHERLANDS</b>																										
Drenthe									0														0	2		2
Gelderland									0														0	1		1
Noord-Holland									0														0	1		1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>PER CENT</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>100,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	

## 4.2 Rabies cases per country and administrative units, 2nd quarter 2011

01.04.11-30.06.11

Location	Domestic animals									Wildlife											bat	Human cases	total			
	dog	cat	cattle	equine	goat sheep	pig	stray dog	other	subtotal	fox	raccoon dog	raccoon	wolf	badger	marten	other mustelides	other carnivores	wild boar	roe deer	red deer				fallow deer	other	subtotal
<b>UKRAINE</b>																										
Bolynskaja o.	1	2							3	4													4			7
Cherkasskaja o.	6	7				1			14	3				1	1								5			19
Chernigovskaja o.	4	4			1				9	3	2											1	6			15
Chernovitskaja o.	2								2					1									1			3
Dnepropetrovskaja o.	3	4	1		1				9	4													4			13
Donetskaja o.	1	6	3						10	2	1												3			13
Ivano-Frankovskaja o.			2						2	1													1			3
Khar'kovskaja o.	2	3							5	2													2			7
Khersonskaja o.	1	4							5														0			5
Khmel'niškaja o.	3	3	2						8	5													5			13
Kirovogradskaja o.	3	3	3		2				11	5													5			16
Kiyevskaja o.		1	1						2	2													2			4
Luganskaja o.	2		2						4														0			4
L'vovskaja o.		1							1	3													3			4
Nikolajevskaja o.	1								1	2													2			3
Odesskaja o.		2							2	1													1			3
Poltavskaja o.		3							3	1													1			4
Rovenskaja o.		2							2	2													2			4
Sumskaja o.	8	8	3						19	3													3			22
Ternopol'skaja o.	4	2	2		1				9	3													3			12
Vinnitskaja o.	5	5	1						11	5				1	1								7			18
Zakarpatskaja o.		1							1	1													1			2
Zaporozhskaja o.	2	7	1						10	3	1												4			14
Zhitomirskaja o.	2	3							5	5													5			10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>218</b>
<b>PER CENT</b>	<b>22,9%</b>	<b>32,6%</b>	<b>9,6%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>2,3%</b>	<b>0,5%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>67,9%</b>	<b>27,5%</b>	<b>1,8%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,9%</b>	<b>1,4%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,5%</b>	<b>32,1%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>SERBIA</b>																										
Central Serbia	1	1	1						3	9													9			12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>PER CENT</b>	<b>8,3%</b>	<b>8,3%</b>	<b>8,3%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>25,0%</b>	<b>75,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>75,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>SPAIN</b>																										
Sevilla									0														0	1		1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>PER CENT</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>100,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	

## 4.2 Rabies cases per country and administrative units, 2nd quarter 2011

01.04.11-30.06.11

Location	Domestic animals									Wildlife											bat	Human cases	total			
	dog	cat	cattle	equine	goat sheep	pig	stray dog	other	subtotal	fox	raccoon dog	raccoon	wolf	badger	marten	other mustelides	other carnivores	wild boar	roe deer	red deer				fallow deer	other	subtotal
<b>ROMANIA</b>																										
Bistrita-Nasaud		1							1	3													3			4
Botosani			1						1														0			1
Buzau									0	2													2			2
Calarasi	1	1							2														0			2
Caras-Severin			2						2														0			2
Cluj									0	1													1			1
Constanta									0	1													1			1
Covasna	1								1	1													1			2
Dambovita									0	1													1			1
Giurgiu	1								1														0			1
Harghita									0	2													2			2
Hunedoara	1								1	2													2			3
Ialomita									0	1													1			1
Iasi		1							1														0			1
Maramures		1							1	2												3				4
Mures			1						1	1										1			1			2
Olt					2				2	2													2			4
Prahova	1								1														0			1
Salaj				1					1														0			1
Satu Mare			1						1														0			1
Sibiu									0	1													1			1
Suceava	1								1	3											1		4			5
Teleorman	1								1														0			1
Timis		1							1														0			1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>PER CENT</b>	<b>15,6%</b>	<b>11,1%</b>	<b>11,1%</b>	<b>2,2%</b>	<b>4,4%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>44,4%</b>	<b>51,1%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>4,4%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>55,6%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA</b>																										
Sarajevo									0	1													1			1
Unsko-sanski	1								1	1													1			2
Tuzlanski	1								1														0			1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>PER CENT</b>	<b>50,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>50,0%</b>	<b>50,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>50,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>0,0%</b>	<b>100%</b>	

### 4.3 Trend tables

#### 4.3.1 Comparison of the reporting quarter (II/2011) with the previous quarter (I/2011)

NAME	Total			Wildlife			Domestic animals			Bats			Human		
	II 2011 (no.)	I 2011 (no.)	Difference	II 2011 (no.)	I 2011 (no.)	Difference	II 2011 (no.)	I 2011 (no.)	Difference	II 2011 (no.)	I 2011 (no.)	Difference	II 2011 (no.)	I 2011 (no.)	Difference
Albania															
Austria															
Belarus	355	346	9	238	259	-21	117	87	30						
Belgium															
Bosnia - Hercegovina	4	3	1	2	1	1	2	2		*			*		
Bulgaria	1		1	1		1									
Croatia	85	137	-52	75	132	-57	10	5	5						
Cyprus															
Czech Republic															
Denmark															
Estonia		1	-1		1	-1									
Finland															
France	2		2							2		2			
Germany	3		3							3		3			
Greece															
Hungary															
Iceland															
Ireland															
Italy		1	-1		1	-1									
Latvia															
Lithuania	4	5	-1	3	5	-2	1		1						
Luxembourg															
Macedonia	5		5	5		5									
Malta															
Moldova	3	17	-14		6	-6	3	11	-8						
Montenegro	3	*		3	*			*			*			*	
Norway															
Poland	19	54	-35	14	44	-30	4	10	-6	1		1			
Portugal															
Romania	45	83	-38	25	60	-35	20	23	-3	*			*		
Russian Federation	471	674	-203	236	374	-138	234	298	-64				1	2	-1
Serbia	12	20	-8	9	18	-9	3	2	1						
Slovak Republic															
Slovenia															
Spain	1		1							1		1			
Sweden															
Switzerland + Lichtenstein															
The Netherlands	4		4							4		4			
Turkey	90	55	35	14	9	5	76	46	30						
Ukraine	218	338	-120	70	128	-58	148	210	-62						
United Kingdom															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1325</b>	<b>1734</b>	<b>-412</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>-346</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>-76</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-1</b>

Wildlife: excluding bats

II/2011 (no.), I/2011 (no.): number of cases

Difference: no. of cases in II/2011 minus cases in I/2011

\* no data

#### 4.3.2 Comparison of the reporting quarter (II/2011) with the same quarter of the previous year (II/2010)

NAME	Total			Wildlife			Domestic animals			Bats			Human		
	II 2011 (no.)	II 2010 (no.)	Difference	II 2011 (no.)	II 2010 (no.)	Difference	II 2011 (no.)	II 2010 (no.)	Difference	II 2011 (no.)	II 2010 (no.)	Difference	II 2011 (no.)	II 2010 (no.)	Difference
Albania															
Austria															
Belarus	355	168	187	238	102	136	117	66	51						
Belgium															
Bosnia - Hercegovina	4	4		2	3		2	1		*			*		
Bulgaria	1	1		1		1		1	-1						
Croatia	85	148	-63	75	137	-62	10	11	-1						
Cyprus															
Czech Republic															
Denmark															
Estonia															
Finland															
France	2		2							2		2			
Germany	3	1	2							3	1	2			
Greece															
Hungary		2	-2		1	-1					1	-1			
Iceland															
Ireland															
Italy		67	-67		67	-67									
Latvia		6	-6		5	-5		1	-1						
Lithuania	4	8	-4	3	8	-5	1		1						
Luxembourg															
Macedonia	5		5	5		5									
Malta															
Moldova	3	68	-65		23	-23	3	45	-42						
Montenegro	3	22	-19	3	16	-13		6	-6						
Norway															
Poland	19	2	17	14	1	13	4	1	3	1		1			
Portugal															
Romania	45	107	-62	25	62	-37	20	45	-25						
Russian Federation	471	638	-167	236	303	-67	234	335	-101				1		1
Serbia	12	19	-7	9	16	-7	3	3							
Slovak Republic															
Slovenia		2	-2		2	-2									
Spain	1	1						1	-1	1		1			
Sweden															
Switzerland + Lichtenstein															
The Netherlands	4	3	1							4	3	1			
Turkey	90		90	14		14	76		76						
Ukraine	218	454	-236	70	161	-91	148	293	-145						
United Kingdom															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1325</b>	<b>1721</b>	<b>-396</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>-211</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>-192</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Wildlife: excluding bats

II/2011 (no.), II/2010 (no.): number of cases

Difference: no. of cases in II/2011 minus cases in II/2010

\* no data

## 5. LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS

---

### **ALB Albania**

Ass. Prof. Dr. Dragush Mati  
Ministry of Agriculture and Food  
Directorate of Veterinary Service  
Tirana /Albania  
Tel: +355 4 222 539  
Fax: +355 4 222 539  
E-mail: vetdirector@albaniaonline.com

### **AUT Austria**

Mag. Ulrich Herzog, CVO  
Bundesministerium für Gesundheit und  
Frauen  
Bereich IV/B (Verbraucher-Gesundheit)  
Radetzkystraße 2  
A-1030 Wien  
Tel. +43-1-7 11 00-4824  
Fax +43-1-7 10 41 51  
E-mail: ulrich.herzog@bmgf.gv.at

### **BLR Belarus**

Dr. A.M. Axenov  
Head of the Central Board of Veterinary  
Medicine  
Ministry of Agriculture and Food  
Kirova 15  
Minsk /Belarus  
Tel: +375-17-227 6623  
Fax: +375-17-227 42 96  
+375-17-227 57 54  
E-mail: vetinsp@mshp.minsk.by

### **BEL Belgium**

Dr. L. Lengelé, CVO  
SPF Santé publique, Sécurité de la  
Chaîne alimentaire et Environnement  
Place Victor Horta, 40 – b. 10 – 1060  
Brussels, Belgium  
Tel: +32-2-524 73 00  
Fax: +32-2-524 73 49

Dr. Renaud Poizat  
AFSCA – Agence fédérale pour la  
Sécurité de la Chaîne alimentaire  
Direction Générale de la Politique de  
Contrôle  
WTC III, boulevard Simon Bolivar, 30,  
bureau 19/50  
B-1000 Bruxelles/Belgique  
Tel. +32-2-208 38 52  
Fax +32-2-208 36 12

Responsible expert:  
Dr. Ingrid Le Roux

Dr. Steven Van Gucht

Rabies Laboratory, Contagious and  
Transmittable Diseases  
Rue Engelandstraat 642; 1180 Brussels  
Tel: +32(0)2 373 3256  
Fax: +32(0)2 373 3286

### **BIH Bosnia and Herzegovina**

Department of Infectious Diseases  
Veterinary Faculty Sarajevo  
Zmaja od Bosne 90  
Sarajevo 71000 /Bosnia and  
Herzegovina  
Tel: +387-61-160 361  
E-mail: vetzar@bih.net.ba

Dr. Sc. Drago N. Nedic  
Ministry Agriculture, Forestry and  
Water Management of Republika Srpska  
Milosa Obilica 51  
76300 Bijeljina, Republika Srpska  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Tel: +387-55-401 812,  
-211 506  
-403 508  
Fax: +387-55-403 508  
-472 353  
E-mail: nedicd@rstel.net  
nedicd@vetservice.org  
Web: www.vetservice.org

### **BUL Bulgaria**

Dr. Petya Petkova  
National Veterinary Service  
Animal Health Directorate  
15A "Pencho Slaveikov" blvd.  
1606 Sofia, Bulgaria  
Tel: +359 2 915 98 42  
Fax: +359 2 952 38 35

### **HVR Croatia**

Dr. Ljerka Zeba  
Veterinary Administration  
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry  
Vukovarska 78  
10000 Zagreb, Republic of Croatia  
Tel: +385 1 6106207  
Fax: +385 1 6109207  
E-mail: ljerka.zeba@mps.hr

### **CYP Cyprus**

Dr. P. Economides, CVO  
Director of Veterinary Services  
Ministry of Agriculture, Natural  
Resources



and Environment - Veterinary Services -  
1417 Nicosia /Cyprus  
Tel. +357-2-80 52 0  
Fax +357-2-33 28 03  
E-mail [vet.services@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:vet.services@cytanet.com.cy)

#### **CZH Czech Republic**

MVDr. Josef Vitásek  
State Veterinary Administration CR  
Slezská 7  
CZ - 120 00 Praha 2 / Czech Republic  
Tel.: +420 - 227 010 144  
Fax : +420 - 227 010 195  
E-mail: [j.vitasek@svscr.cz](mailto:j.vitasek@svscr.cz)

Responsible expert:  
MVDr. Ivan Nágl  
National Reference Laboratory for Rabies  
State Veterinary Institute Prague  
Sídlištní 136/24  
CZ -165 03 Praha 6 - Lysolaje  
Tel. +420 251 031 281  
Fax +420 220 920 655  
E-mail: [i.nagl@svupraha.cz](mailto:i.nagl@svupraha.cz)

#### **DNK Denmark**

Dr. Jan Mousing, CVO  
Ministry for Food, Agriculture and  
Fisheries  
Danish Veterinary and Food  
Administration  
Mørkhøj Bygade 19  
DK-2860 Søborg  
Tel.: +45 33 95 60 00  
Fax: +45 33 95 60 01  
Email: [jam@fvst.dk](mailto:jam@fvst.dk)

Responsible expert:  
Dr. Pia Vestergaard  
Ministry for Food, Agriculture and  
Fisheries  
Danish Veterinary and Food  
Administration  
Mørkhøj Bygade 19  
DK-2860 Søborg  
Tel.: +45 33 95 65 96  
Fax: +45 39 67 52 48  
Email: [pv@fvst.dk](mailto:pv@fvst.dk)

#### **EST Estonia**

Dr. Matti Nautras, CVO  
Head of Animal Health Department  
Veterinary and Food Broad of Estonia  
Väike-Paala-Street 3  
11415 Tallinn /Estonia  
Tel. +372-605 1732  
Fax +372-638 0210  
E-mail [nautras@vet.agri.ee](mailto:nautras@vet.agri.ee)  
Responsible expert:  
Dr. Külli Must

Head of Department  
Veterinary and Food Laboratory  
Kreutzwaldi 30  
51006 Tartu /Estonia  
Tel: +372-742 1246  
Fax: +372-742 1730  
E-mail: [kylli@vetlab.ee](mailto:kylli@vetlab.ee)

#### **FIN Finland**

Director General Dr. Matti Aho, CVO  
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry  
Department of Food and Health  
PO BOX 30  
FI-00023 Government  
Finland  
Tel: +358 9 160 53380  
Fax: +358 9 1605 4777,  
+358-9-1605 3338  
E-mail [cvo-finland@mmm.fi](mailto:cvo-finland@mmm.fi)

Responsible expert:  
Tiia Tuupanen  
Finnish Food Safety Authority Evira  
Mustialankatu 3, FI-00790 Helsinki,  
Finland  
tel. +358 40 489 3348  
fax +358 20 77 24355  
E-mail: [tiia.tuupanen@evira.fi](mailto:tiia.tuupanen@evira.fi)  
Web: [www.mmm.fi](http://www.mmm.fi)

#### **FRA France**

Dr. Florence Cliquet  
ANSES  
Nancy laboratory for rabies and wildlife  
Technopôle Agricole et Vétérinaire  
BP 40009  
54220 Malzéville, France  
Tel: +33-3-83.29.89.50  
Fax: +33-3-83.29.89.59  
E-mail: [f.cliquet@nancy.afssa.fr](mailto:f.cliquet@nancy.afssa.fr)  
Web: [www.anses.fr](http://www.anses.fr)

#### **DEU Germany**

Dr. Karin Schwabenbauer, CVO  
Fed. Ministry of Food, Agriculture and  
Consumer Protection  
PF 14 02 70, D-53103 Bonn, Germany  
Tel: +49 228 529 41 57  
Fax: +49 228 529 35 53  
E-mail: [poststelle@bmelv.bund.de](mailto:poststelle@bmelv.bund.de)

Responsible experts:  
Dr. Thomas Müller  
Dr. Conrad Freuling  
Friedrich-Loeffler-Institute  
Federal Research Institute for Animal  
Health, WHO Collaborating Centre for  
Rabies Surveillance and Research,  
Wusterhausen, Seestr. 55  
D-16868 Wusterhausen/Germany

Tel: +49-33979-80 0  
Fax: +49-33979-80 200 and 222  
E-mail: [who-rabies@fli.bund.de](mailto:who-rabies@fli.bund.de)  
Web: [www.fli.bund.de](http://www.fli.bund.de)

#### **GRC Greece**

Dr Olga Mangana  
Head of Institute of Infectious and  
Parasitice disease  
25 Neapoleos street. Agia Paraskevi  
15310  
Greece  
Tel, Fax: +30 210 6011499  
[viruslab.ath@gmail.com](mailto:viruslab.ath@gmail.com)

#### **HUN Hungary**

Dr. Tibor Balint  
Dr. Zsolt Földi  
Ministry of Agriculture and Regional  
Development  
Animal Health and Food Control  
Department  
H-1860 Budapest 55. Pf. 1  
Tel. +36-1 3014329 and 332 7986  
Fax +36-1 301 4669  
E-mail [foldiz@oai.hu](mailto:foldiz@oai.hu)

#### **ISL Iceland**

Dr. Halldor Runolfsson  
Chief Veterinary Officer  
Ministry of Agriculture, Veterinary  
Services  
Solvholsgata 7  
150 Reykjavik /Iceland  
Tel. +354-560 9750  
Fax +354-552 1160  
E-mail [halldor.runolfsson@lan.stjr.is](mailto:halldor.runolfsson@lan.stjr.is)

#### **IRE Ireland**

Dr. J. Melville  
Superintending Veterinary Inspector  
Department of Agriculture, Food and  
Forestry  
Agriculture House  
Dublin 2/Ireland  
Tel: +353-1-607 2981  
Fax: +353-1-661 2440

Responsible expert:

Dr Patrick Lenihan  
Senior Superintending Research Officer  
Virology Division  
Central Veterinary Research Laboratory  
Abbotstown, Blanchardstown  
Dublin 15

#### **ITA Italy**

Dr. Franco Mutinelli  
Istituto Zooprofilattico  
Sperimentale delle Venezie

Viale dell'Università, 10  
I-35020 Legnaro (PD) /Italy  
Tel: +39-049-80 84 259  
Fax: +39-049-80 84 258  
E-mail: [fmutinelli@izsvenezie.it](mailto:fmutinelli@izsvenezie.it)

#### **LVA Latvia**

Dr. Mareks Samohvalovs  
Dr. Emils Jegers  
Food and Veterinary Service  
Peldu Street 30,  
Riga, LV-1050, Latvia  
Tel: +371 67095230  
Fax: +371 67322727  
E-mail: [pvd@pvd.gov.lv](mailto:pvd@pvd.gov.lv)

#### **LTU Lithuania**

Dr. K. Lukauskas  
Dr. V. Kiudulas,  
Animal Health Department  
State Food and Veterinary Service  
Siesikų 19, LT-07170 Vilnius  
E-mail: [vvt@vet.lt](mailto:vvt@vet.lt)  
[vkiudulas@vet.lt](mailto:vkiudulas@vet.lt)

#### **LUX Luxembourg**

Dr. Arthur Besch, CVO  
Inspection Vétérinaire  
Grand-Duché de Luxembourg  
Administration des Services vétérinaires  
93, rue d'Anvers  
Boîte postale 1403  
L-1014 Luxembourg  
Tel: +352-478 2539  
Fax: +352-407 545  
E-mail: [Arthur.Besch@asv.etat.lu](mailto:Arthur.Besch@asv.etat.lu)

#### **MKD Macedonia**

Sloboden Cokrevski, DVM  
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and  
Water Economy  
Veterinary Directorate  
Republic of Macedonia  
Leninova 2  
1000 Skopje/Macedonia  
Tel: + 389 2 3210468  
Fax: + 389 2 3210315  
E-mail: [scokrevski@veterina.gov.mk](mailto:scokrevski@veterina.gov.mk)

Responsible expert:

Prof. Dr. Misho Hristovski  
Veterinary institute Skopje  
Department of Biology and Pathology of  
Fish, Bees and Wild Animals  
Lazar Pop Trajkov 5-7  
1000 Skopje/Macedonia  
Tel: +389 2 3115125  
Fax: +389 2 3114619  
E-mail: [hristovskim@hotmail.com](mailto:hristovskim@hotmail.com)

**MNE Montenegro**

Mevlida Hrapovic  
Veterinary administration of the Republic  
of Montenegro  
Bulevar Sv.Petra Cetinjskog br 9  
81000 Podgorica, Montenegro  
Tel: +38 2 81 201 945;  
Fax: +38 2 81 201 946  
e-mail: mevlida.hrapovic@vu.gov.me

**MDA Moldova**

Vsevolod Stamati,  
Animal Health Division  
Department of Veterinary Medicine  
Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry  
Republic of Moldova  
E-mail: dmv@maia.gov.md

**NED Netherlands**

Dr. P.W.de Leeuw  
Dutch Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and  
Food  
Bezuidenhoutseweg 73 - P.O. Box 20401  
NL-2500 EK's-Gravenhage /Netherlands

Dr. L. Züchner  
Food and Consumer Product Safety  
Authority  
De Stoven 22  
NL-7206 AX Zutphen /Netherlands  
Tel: +31-575-58 8 100  
Fax: +31-575-588 8 200  
E-mail: lothar.zuchner@vwa.nl

**NOR Norway**

Dr. Keren Bar-Yaacov, CVO  
Norwegian Food Safety Authority, Head  
Office  
P.O. Box 383  
N-2381 Brumunddal, Norway  
Tel: +47 23 21 68 00  
Fax: +47 23 21 68 01  
E-mail: postmottak@mattilsynet.no

**POL Poland**

Krzysztof Jazdzewski, DVM  
Acting Chief Veterinary Officer  
General Veterinary Inspectorate  
Veterinary Inspection  
30, Wspolna Str,  
00-930 Warsaw / Poland  
Tel.: +4822623208889  
+4822626288511  
Fax: +48226231408  
E-mail: wet@wetgiw.gov.pl

Responsible experts:  
Prof. Jan. F. Zmudzinski  
National Veterinary Research Institute  
Department of Virology

National Reference Laboratory for Rabies  
Al. Partyzantow 57  
24 -100 Pulawy / Poland  
Tel.: +48818863051  
Fax: +48818862595  
E-mail: jfzmudz@piwet.pulawy.pl

Magdalena Zietara, DVM  
Animal Health and Welfare Office  
General Veterinary Inspectorate  
Veterinary Inspection  
30, Wspolna Str,  
00-930 Warsaw / Poland  
Tel.: +48226232264  
Fax: +48226231408  
E-mail:  
magdalena.zietara@wetgiw.gov.pl

**PRT Portugal**

Dr.C.A.M.de Andrade  
Fontes  
Direccao-Geral da Pecuaria

**ROU Romania**

Prof. Gabriel Predoi, CVO  
General Director of the Sanitary  
Veterinary General Direction, National  
Sanitary Veterinary and Food Safety  
Authority  
Bd. Carol I, nr. 24, sector 3  
Bucuresti, cod 70.033 /Romania  
Tel: +40-21-3157875  
Fax: +40-21-3124967  
E-mail: predoi@ansv.ro

**RUS Russian Federation  
(European part)**

Prof. V.A.Vedernikov  
Dr. I.V.Baldina  
The Kovalenko All-Russian  
Inst.of Exper. Veterinary Medicine  
109455, Moscow, Ryazansky prosp., 24  
Tel: +495 377-9483  
Fax: +495 970-0369  
E-Mail: epizootviev@mail.ru

Dr. N.A.Yaremenko  
Dr. S.A.Kolomytzev  
Department of veterinary and livestock  
Ministry of Agriculture  
107139, Moscow, Orlikov per., 1/11  
Tel: +495 975-5423  
Fax: +495 975-5423  
E-mail: n.yaremenko@vet.mcx.ru

Responsible expert:  
Dr Artem Metlin  
Federal Centre for Animal Health,  
600901, Vladimir,Russia.  
Fax +74 922260753  
E-mail artem.metlin@inbox.ru

Prof. A.A.Movsesyants  
Scientific Centre of Expertise of Medicals  
Devices  
119002, Moscow,  
Per. Sivtzev Vrazhek, 41  
Tel. +7 499 2413784  
E-mail: Movsesyans\_AA@gisk.ru

#### **SRB Serbia**

Prof. Dr Dušan Lalošević (Director)  
Dr. Nenad Vranješ (Rabies Epidemiology  
and prevention)  
Dr. Srđan Stankov (Rabies laboratory)  
Pasteur Institute Novi Sad  
Hajduk Veljkova 1 / P.O. Box 208  
21000 Novi Sad / Serbia

Tel.: +381 21 6611 003  
+381 21 420 528  
Fax: +381 21 6611 003  
Email: paster-ns@neobee.net

#### **SVK Slovak Republic**

Prof. Josef Bires, CVO  
Roman Matejčík, DVM  
State Veterinary Administration of the  
Slovak Republic  
Botanická No 17  
842 13 Bratislava /Slovak Republic  
Tel. +421-2-60 257 227  
Fax +421-2-65 411 159  
E-mail welfare@svssr.sk

Responsible expert:  
Miroslav Mojziš, DVM  
Štátny veterinárny ústav Zvolen  
Pod Dráhami No. 918  
960 86 Zvolen /Slovak Republic

#### **SVN Slovenia**

Aleš Brečelj, MSc, DVM  
Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and  
Food  
Veterinary Administration of the Republic  
of Slovenia  
Parmova 53, 1000 Ljubljana / SLOVENIA  
Tel: +386-1-300 13 00  
Fax: +386-1-300 13 56  
E-mail: ales.brecelj@gov.si  
Web: www.sigov.si/vurs

Responsible expert:  
Peter Hostnik, PhD, DVM

National Veterinary Institute, Unit for the  
diagnostic of contagious and other  
diseases,  
Laboratory of Virology  
Gerbičeva 60  
1000 Ljubljana / SLOVENIA  
Tel: +386-1-477 91 00  
Fax: +386-1-477 93 52  
E-mail: peter.hostnik@vf.uni-lj.si

#### **ESP Spain**

Ilmo. Sr. D. Pedro Angel García González  
Subdirector General de Sanidad Exterior  
Tel: +34-91-596 20 38  
Fax: +34-91-596 20 47  
E-mail: pgarciag@msc.es  
Sr. D. Carlos Abellán García  
Jefe de Servicio de Veterinaria Oficial  
Tel: +34-91-596 19 34  
Fax: +34-91-596 20 47  
E-mail: cabellan@msc.es

Ministerio de Sanidad y Consumo  
Dirección General de Salud Pública  
Subdirección General de Sanidad  
Exterior  
C/Paseo del Prado, 18-20  
E-28071 Madrid

Responsible expert - Diagnóstico:  
Sr. D. Juan E. Echevarría Mayo  
Servicio de Microbiología Diagnóstica  
Centro Nacional de Microbiología  
Instituto de Salud Carlos III  
Ministerio de Sanidad y Consumo  
Ctra. Majadahonda-Pozuelo s/n  
28220 Majadahonda, Madrid  
Tel: +34-91-509 79 01  
Fax: +34-91-509 79 66  
E-mail: jeecheva@isciii.es

Epidemiología:  
Sra. Da Luisa Pilar Sánchez Serrano  
Centro Nacional de Epidemiología  
Instituto de Salud Carlos III  
Ministerio de Sanidad y Consumo  
C/ Sinesio Delgado, 6  
E-28029 Madrid  
Tel: +34-91-387 78 02  
Fax: +34-91-387 78 16  
E-mail: Isanchez@isciii.es

Dr. Ignacio Sanchez Esteban  
Subdirector General de Sanidad  
Veterinaria  
MAPA  
Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y  
Alimentacion  
Madrid /Spain  
Tel: +34-91-347 82 95

Fax: +34-91-347 82 99  
E-mail: [isanchez@mapya.es](mailto:isanchez@mapya.es)  
Web: [www.mapya.es](http://www.mapya.es)  
Responsible expert:  
D. Fulgencio Garrido Abellan  
Tel: +34-958-44 03 75

#### **SWE Sweden**

Dr. Leif Denneberg  
National Board of  
Agriculture Department for Animal  
Production and Health  
SE-551 82 Jönköping /Sweden  
Tel: +46-36-15 50 00  
Fax: +46-36-30 81 82  
E-mail: [leif.denneberg@sjv.se](mailto:leif.denneberg@sjv.se)

Responsible expert:  
Professor Anders Engvall  
National Veterinary Institute  
SE-751 89 Uppsala  
Tel: +46-18-67 40 00  
Fax: +46-18-67 44 45  
E-mail: [anders.engvall@sva.se](mailto:anders.engvall@sva.se)

#### **CHE Switzerland**

PD Reto Zanoni  
Dr. Urs Breitenmoser  
University of Bern - Swiss Rabies Centre  
Institute of Veterinary Virology  
Länggass Str. 122  
CH-3012 Bern /Switzerland  
Tel: +41-31-631 23 78  
Fax: +41-31-631 25 34  
E-Mail: [zanoni@ivv.unibe.ch](mailto:zanoni@ivv.unibe.ch)  
[breitenmoser@ivv.unibe.ch](mailto:breitenmoser@ivv.unibe.ch)  
Web: [www.cx.unibe.ch/ivv](http://www.cx.unibe.ch/ivv)

#### **TUR Turkey**

Asso.Prof.Dr. Muzaffer AYDEMİR  
Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs  
General Directorate of Protection and  
Control  
Esat cad. No. 3  
06100 Bakanlıklar, Ankara /Turkey  
Tel: +90-312-41 82 436  
Fax: +90-312-41 78 209

Responsible expert:  
Dr. Orhan Aylan, Chief of Rabies  
Laboratory  
Etlik Central Veterinary Control and  
Research Institute  
06020 Etlik, Ankara /Turkey  
Tel: +90-312-32 60 090 / 154  
Fax: +90-312-32 11 755

#### **UKR Ukraine**

Dr. P. Verbytskyi  
Ministry of Agrarian Policy

Fax: +34-958-44 12 00  
E-mail: [fgarrido@moebius.es](mailto:fgarrido@moebius.es)  
Dña. Teresa Rodríguez-Trenchs  
Tel: +34-91-347 83 4  
Fax: +34-91-347 82 99  
E-mail: [trodrigu@mapya.es](mailto:trodrigu@mapya.es)  
State Department of Veterinary Medicine  
Khreshchatik 24  
01001 Kiev /Ukraine  
Tel: +380-44-229 12 70  
Fax: +380-44-229 85 45  
E-mail: [uzpr@minapk.kiev.ua](mailto:uzpr@minapk.kiev.ua)

Dr. Liudmyla Grishok  
Institute of Veterinary Medicine  
Head of Laboratory for Rabies  
Donetskaja Street 30  
Kiev-151 /Ukraine  
Tel: +380-44-243 72 38  
Fax: +380-44-242-69-81  
E-mail: [ivm-kiev@akcecc.kiev.ua](mailto:ivm-kiev@akcecc.kiev.ua)  
Dr. Zoya Trotsenko  
Head of Virology Department  
State Research Institute of Laboratory  
Diagnostics and Veterinary Sanitary  
Expertise  
Donetskaya Street 30  
Kiev-151, Ukraine  
Tel: +380-44-243 37 55  
Fax: +380-44-242-37 55  
E-Mail: [biotech@astral.kiev.ua](mailto:biotech@astral.kiev.ua)

#### **UNK United Kingdom**



Mr Nigel Gibbens BVetMed MSc MRCVS,  
CVO  
Mr David Mouat BVM&S MSc MRCVS  
Mr Balazs Toth DrMedVet MRCVS  
Department for Environment, Food and  
Rural Affairs  
Area 5D Nobel House  
17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR  
Tel: +44-207-238 6047  
Fax: +44-207-238 5051  
e-mail [david.c.mouat@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:david.c.mouat@defra.gsi.gov.uk)  
[balazs.toth@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:balazs.toth@defra.gsi.gov.uk)

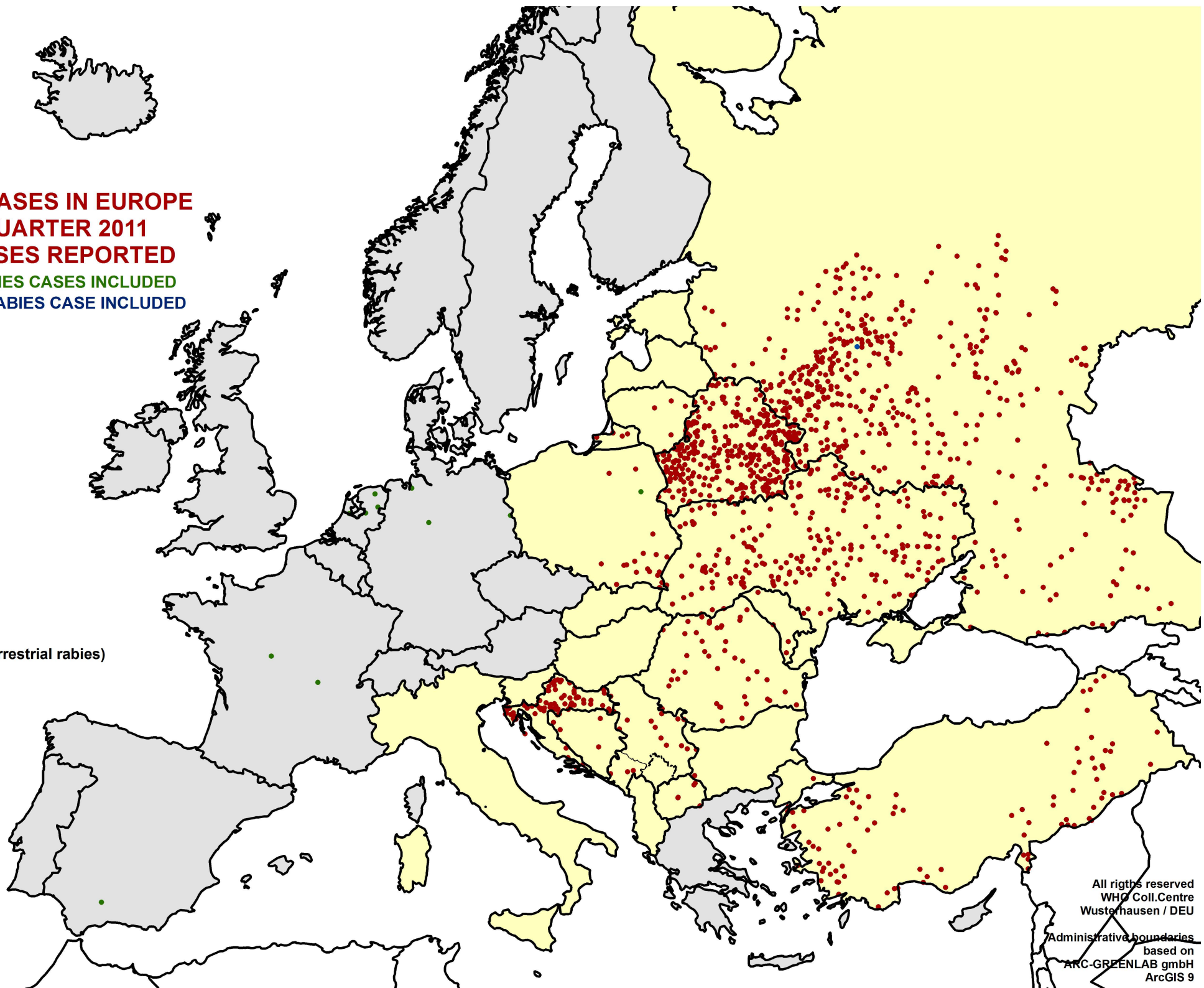
Responsible expert:  
Prof. Anthony R. Fooks  
Rabies Research and Diagnostic Group,  
WHO Collaborating Centre, Department  
of Virology, Veterinary Laboratories  
Agency (Weybridge), New Haw,  
Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 3NB, UK  
Tel: +44 1932-357840  
Fax: +44 1932-357239  
E-Mail: [t.fooks@vla.defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:t.fooks@vla.defra.gsi.gov.uk)

Please inform the editor about changes  
of contact details!

**RABIES CASES IN EUROPE**  
**2nd QUARTER 2011**  
**1325 CASES REPORTED**

**11 BAT RABIES CASES INCLUDED**  
**1 HUMAN RABIES CASE INCLUDED**

 rabies free (terrestrial rabies)  
 no data



All rights reserved  
WHO Coll. Centre  
Wusterhausen / DEU

Administrative boundaries  
based on  
ARC-GREENLAB gmbH  
ArcGIS 9