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Analysis of costs caused by African swine fever in domestic pigs and wild boar in Latvia

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Direct and indirect costs of ASF

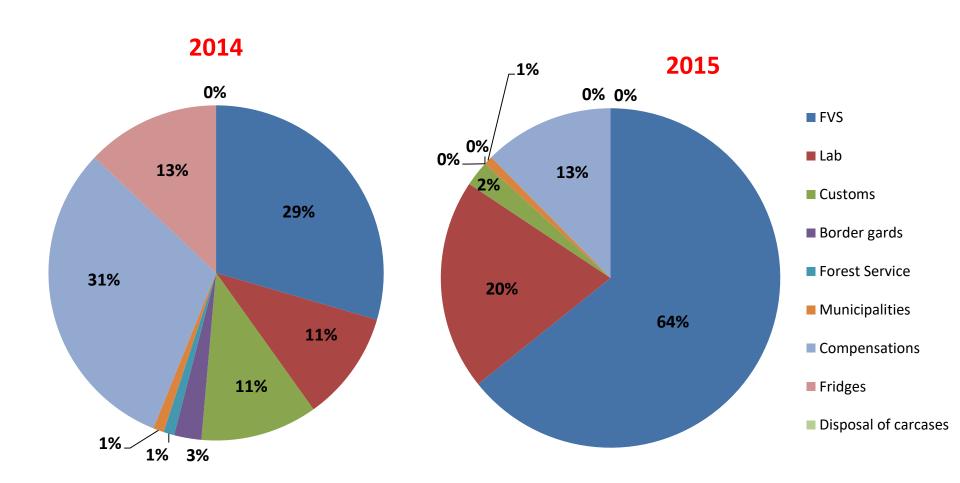
Direct costs:

- Prevention
- Surveillance
- Sampling
- Lab tests
- Equipment
- ASF eradication in farms (killing, transport and disposal of carcasses, disinfection)
- Compensations to animal owners
- Etc.

Indirect costs:

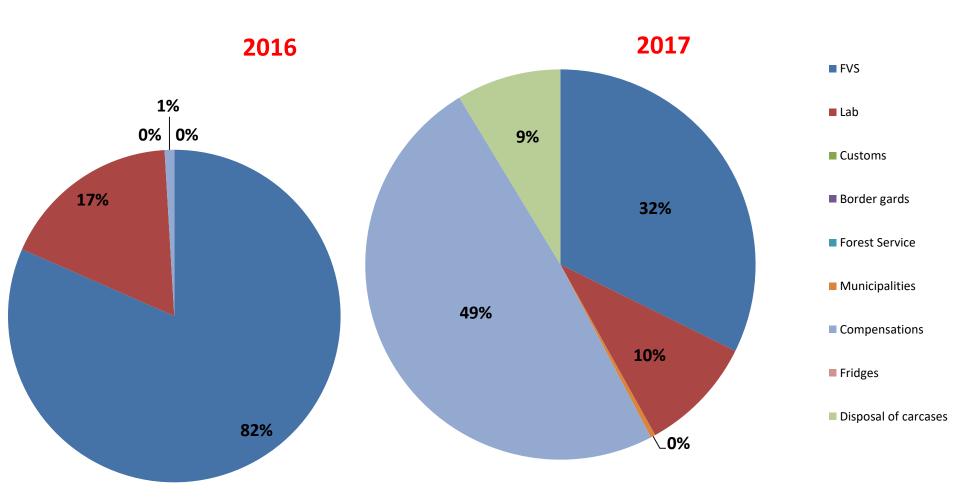
- Trade restrictions within a country
- Reduction of meat prices
- Lose of the export markets
- etc.

Direct costs of ASF: summary



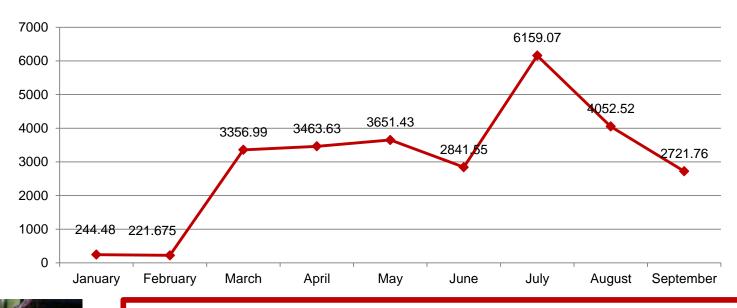
Total annual costs: 3-7 million EUR

Direct costs of ASF: summary (2)



Total annual costs: 3-5 million EUR

Increased controls on the border: Confiscated meat products (2014)





32 tons of meat products were confiscated during 2014





2013: Donation...

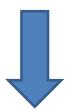


1 000 000 EUR

How to use it?





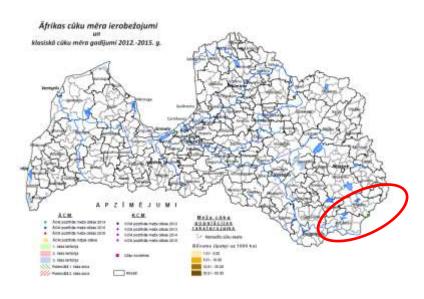


African swine fever – introduction

First cases in wild boar:

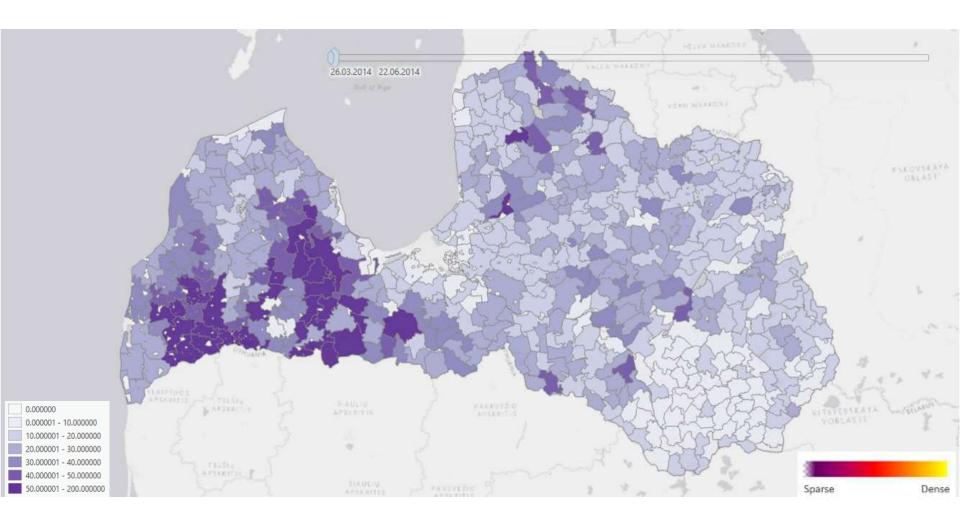
On 25th June, 2014 - **three wild boar** (one sow and two piglets) were found dead on the border with Belarus (by the river)

Reported by border-guards on 25th June Samples were taken and sent to NRL



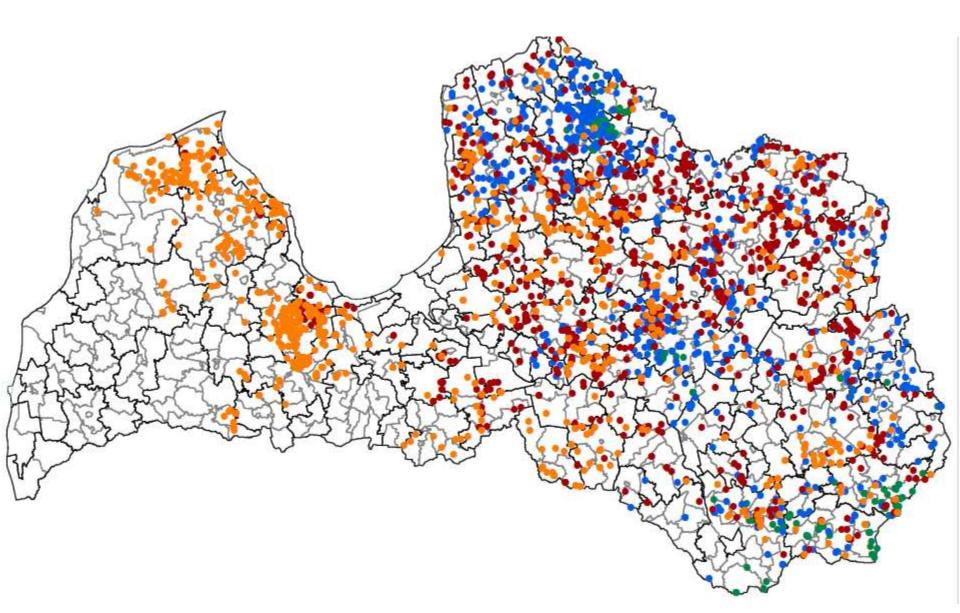


ASF cases in wild boar 2014 - 2018

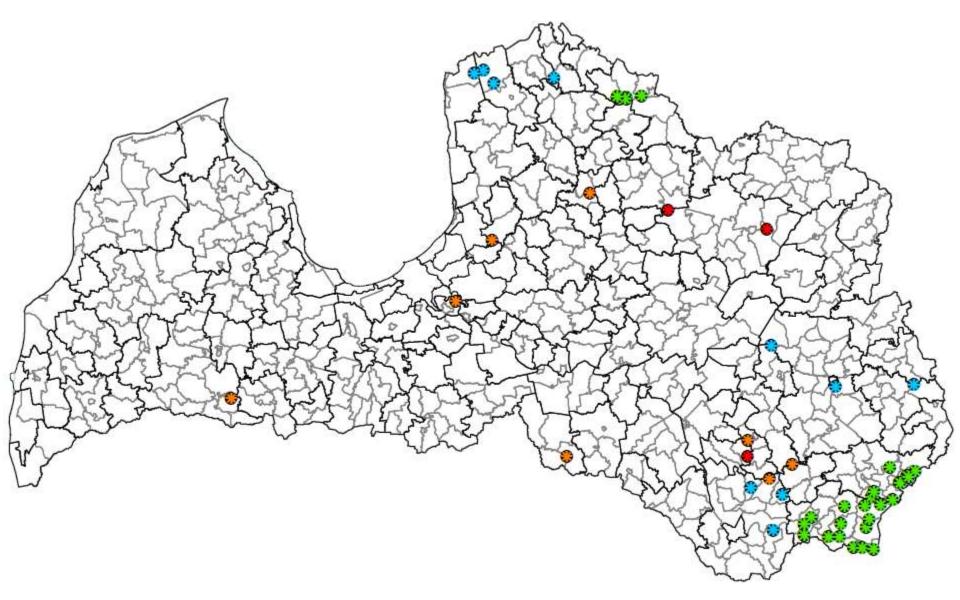


	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 (9 months)
ASF cases					
Positive animals	217	1048	1146	1431	750

ASF cases in wild boar 2014-2017



ASF outbreaks in farms 2014-2017



Costs of preventive slaughtering of pigs

5 923 pigs slaughtered in 1 633 farms – no compliance with biosecurity requirements

Year	Costs (EUR)
2014	637 500
2015	_
2016	_
2017	_
Total	637 500



Approximate costs: Killing of animals

Year	Costs (EUR)
2014	N/A
2015	N/A
2016	N/A
2017	28 000
Total	~ 28 000



Approximate costs: Cleaning and disinfection

Year	Costs (EUR)
2014	N/A
2015	N/A
2016	N/A
2017	400 000
Total	~ 400 000



Approximate costs: Compensations paid to animal owners

Year	Costs (EUR)
2014	
2015	
2016	
2017	
Total	~ 2 265 806



Surveillance in wild boar population









Approximate costs: Sampling – domestic pigs and wild boar

Year	Costs (EUR)
2014	
2015	
2016	
2017	
Total	~ 1 255 000

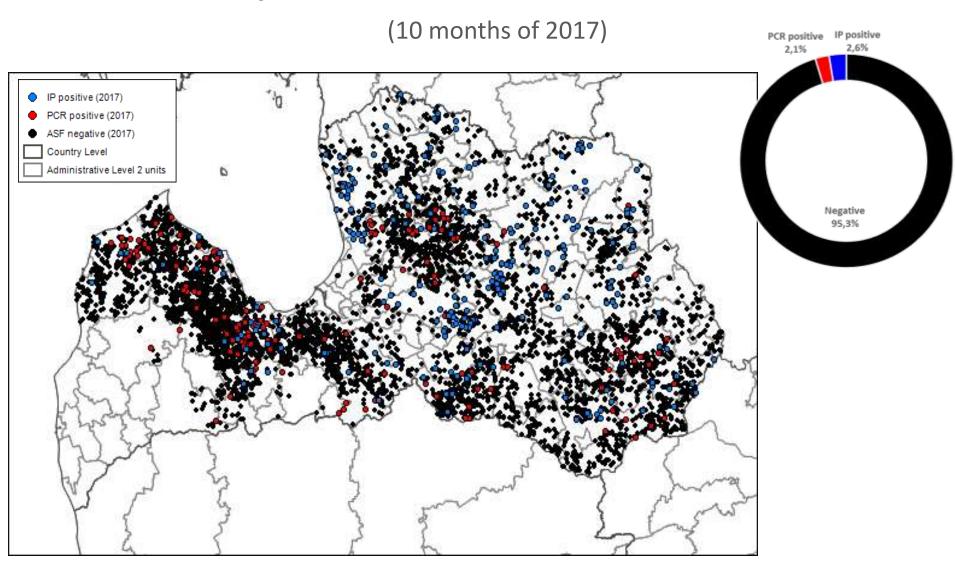


Approximate costs: Laboratory testing

Year	Costs (EUR)
2014	
2015	
2016	
2017	
Total	~ 2 483 000

Surveillance:

Example: ASF active surveillance in Latvia



Collection of carcasses



Photo: L.Dombrovska

Collection and disposal of carcasses



Containers



Photo: M.Ulmanis (LV)



HURIKAN Pro1000

Approximate costs: Transport and disposal of carcasses

Year	Costs (EUR)
2014	
2015	
2016	
2017	
Total	~ 863 000



Approximate costs: Equipment (including, disinfection equipment, HURICAN PRO 1000, etc.,)

Year	Costs (EUR)
2014	
2015	
2016	
2017	
Total	~ 763 000

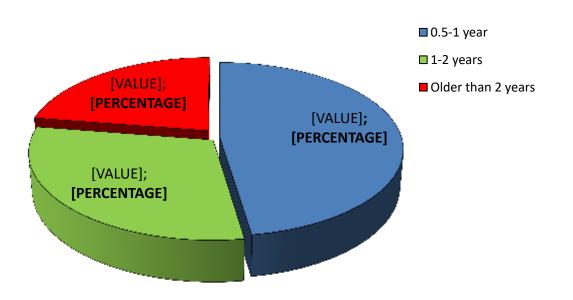


Effectiveness of targeted hunting

(some results) LV

Targeted female hunting – **11 642** female wild boar hunted during the period of November 2015-March 2016

Compensation to hunters for each adult and sub-adult female wild boar hunted was 100 EUR



Program reactivated in September, 2016.

4 111 female wild boar hunted during 4 months

Compensation to hunters for each adult and sub-adult female wild boar – 50 EUR

Approximate costs: Incentives for hunters for selective hunting

Year	Costs (EUR)
2014	0
2015	
2016	
2017	
Total	~ 2 000 000



State / EU Support for pig farms to improve the biosecurity level

Started in 2015

53 applications



Total amount used – 2,2 million EUR

Awareness campaigns

- Leaflets/ booklets
- Videos
- Meetings
- Hunting magazines







Approximate costs: Public awareness

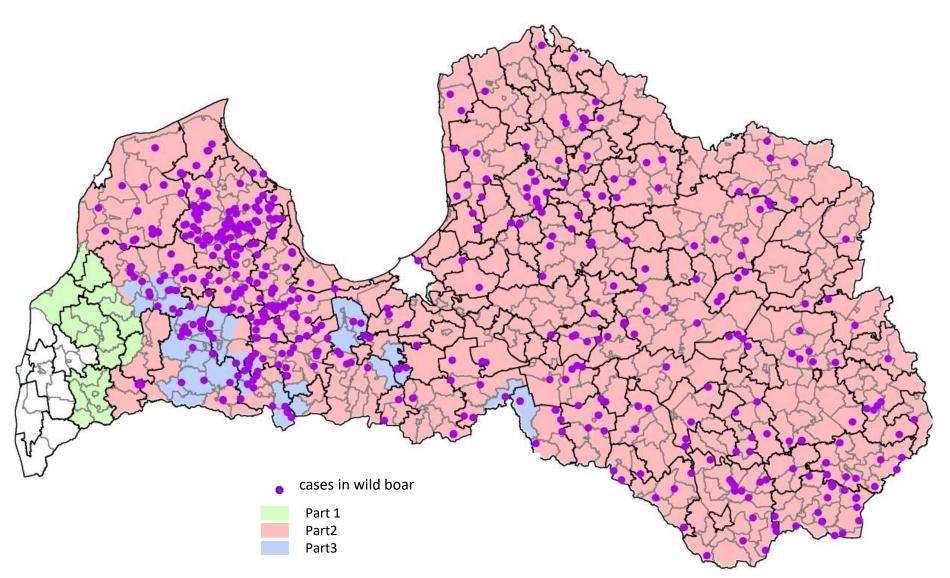
Year	Costs (EUR)
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2015	
2016	
2017	
Total	~ 33 000

EU co-financing

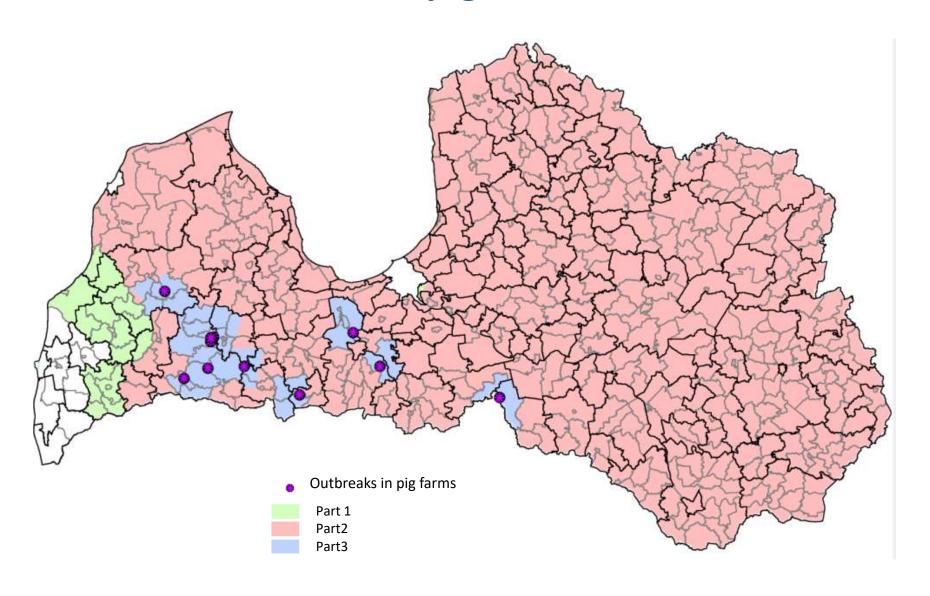


- Legal basis: Regulation (EU) No 652/2014
- WORKING DOCUMENT SANTE/2017/10186 rev 1 Guidelines for the Union co-funded programmes of eradication, control and surveillance of animal diseases and zoonoses for the years 2018-2020
- Coverage up to 75% (eligible costs)
- Measures eligible for co-financing:
 - Sampling
 - Lab tests
 - Awareness campaign
 - Compensations to animal owners (animals killed)
 - Duly justified measures (incentives for reporting WB carcasses, selective hunting.

ASF in wild boar in 2018 (15 September)



ASF in domestic pigs in 2018 (2 October)



Conclusions:

- Average annual direct costs: ~ 3-7 million EUR
- EU support up to 75% of costs are co-financed by EU
- Costs largely depends on the number of outbreaks in pig farms (commercial vs backyard)
- Large proportion of the money goes to hunters
- State / EU Support for pig farms to improve the biosecurity level – very important!
- Costs of the industry, associations, donations....
- Indirect costs not calculated...



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Thank you for your attention!