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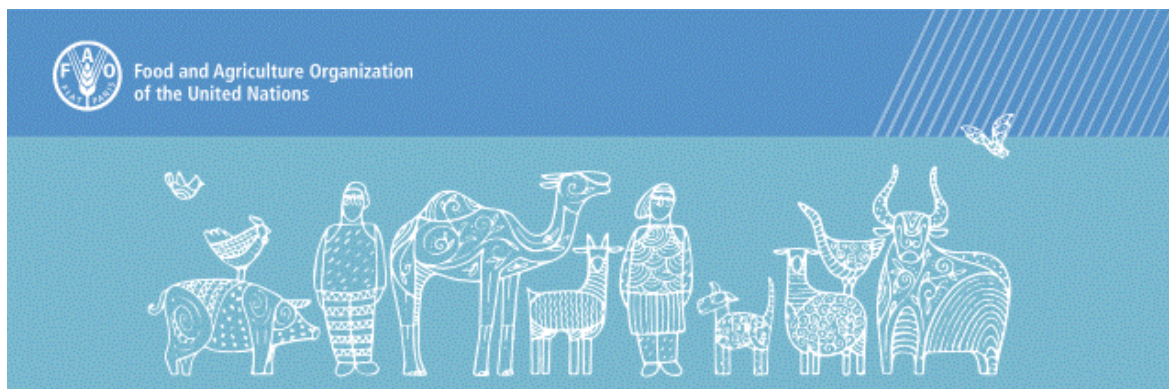
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*GF-TADs Global Initiative on African Swine Fever Control and
FAO's contribution to regional coordination and cooperation*

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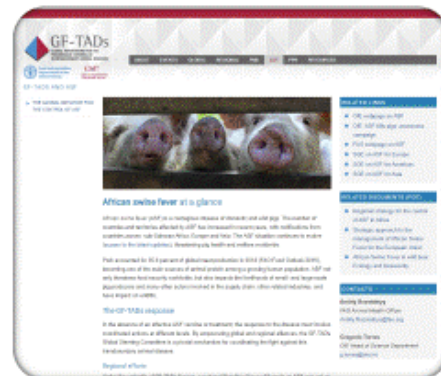
Outline

- **GF-TADs ASF Working Group**
- **Global ASF Control. A GF-TADs Initiative**
- **Regional GF-TADs Standing Groups of Experts on ASF**
- **Global and regional coordination and cooperation on ASF**
- **FAO's contribution to global and regional cooperation**

GF-TADs ASF Working Group



- Formed by FAO and OIE in July 2020
- Coordinate, M&E the implementation of the GF-TADs Global Initiative
- Support ASF control strategies at the global and regional levels.
- Monthly meetings and ad-hoc meetings



<http://www.gf-tads.org/asf/asf/en/>

Global control of African swine fever : GF-TADs Initiative



- **Global control of African swine fever : a GF-TADs initiative** developed jointly by OIE and FAO launched in 2020

- Build in experiences with other global strategies/programmes for transboundary disease control
- Consider the realities of the regions
- Create a framework to ensure synergies and good coordination
- Define the objectives, outputs, outcomes and indicators
- A 6-year (2020–2025) strategic plan linked to a 2-year operational plan



<http://www.fao.org/3/ca9164en/ca9164en.pdf>

Global control of African swine fever : GF-TADs Initiative

Objectives of the Global Initiative

Objective 1. Improve the capability of countries to control (prevent, respond, eradicate) ASF using OIE standards and best practices that are based on the latest science.

Objective 2. Establish an effective coordination and cooperation framework for the global control of ASF.

Objective 3. Facilitate business continuity.



Regional coordination and cooperation: GF-TADs Standing Group of Experts on ASF



Regional GF-TADs Standing Group of Experts on African swine fever (SGE ASF)

to build up a closer cooperation among countries affected by ASF to enhance transparency and address the disease in a more collaborative manner

Europe: since September 2014

- ✓ 16 SGE meetings (last 2 teleconferences)

Asia and Pacific: since April 2019

- ✓ 5 SGE meetings (last 2 teleconferences)

Americas since September 2019

- ✓ 2 SGE meetings (last one teleconference)

Members

- Countries at infected and at high risk
- Subject matter experts (epidemiologists, laboratory diagnosticians, outbreak management, biosecurity, wildlife, border control/customs...)
- International organizations: FAO, OIE, European Commission (EC), Organización Iberoamericana de Porcicultura (OIPOC)

Regional coordination and cooperation on ASF

Regional Collaborative Framework for Asia and the Pacific

- Under GF-TADs consultation and coordination meetings 2018-2019
- Finalized in August 2019 and currently in the process of revision



Regional Strategy for the Control of African Swine Fever in Africa

- Developed jointly by African Union (AU-IBAR), the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) and FAO
- Launched in 2017 and currently in the process of revision



REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR THE
CONTROL OF AFRICAN SWINE
FEVER IN AFRICA



ASF Technical Task Force for Africa

- Members: AU-IBAR, ILRI, FAO, OIE
- Technical guidance on ASF control activities in Africa, and alignment with the Global Initiative

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Global and regional cooperation on ASF

GF-TADs online ASF preparedness course 2019-2021

- ✓ 4-week tutored course, 7 modules
- ✓ webinars, discussion forum, final test
 - 101 countries: Europe, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America
 - In English, Serbo-Croat and Spanish languages
 - 2021 in Russian language

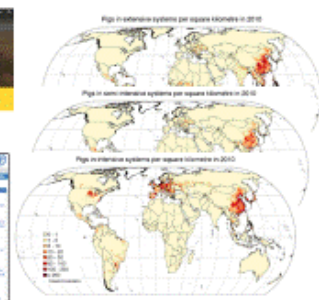
GF-TADs webinar: African swine fever: An unprecedented global threat - A challenge to livelihoods, food security and biodiversity. Call for action 26-30 October 2020



<http://www.gf-tads.org/events/event-detail/en/c/11528857>

FAO's contribution to global and regional cooperation

- **FAO technical assistance projects:** policy, capacity development, communication
- **Global Animal Disease Information System - EMPRES-I**
- **Pig production systems and value chain mapping**
- **FAO Reference Centre** specific, independent technical/scientific advice on issues related to FAO's mandate and programmes.
- **ASF Global Pool of Expertise:** development of technical guidelines and tools to address gaps in prevention and control focusing on resource poor settings



Thank you



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