



GF-TADs Global Control of African swine fever. A GFTADS initiative (2020-2025)

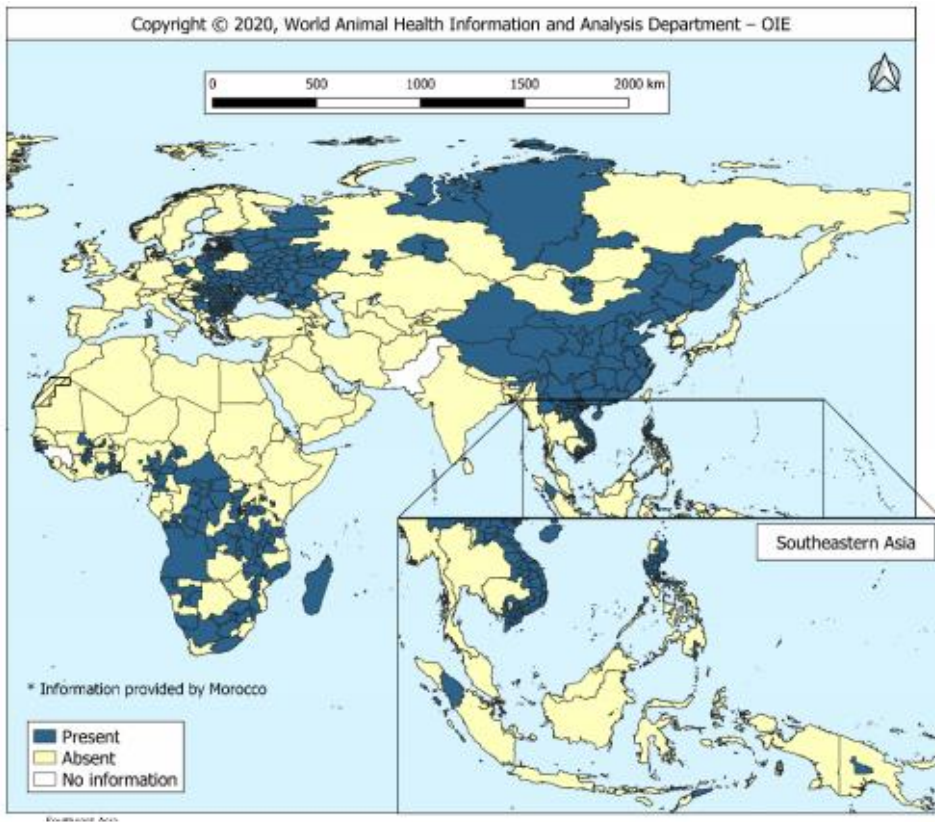
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# The biggest animal disease crisis

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## Global situation of ASF (2016-2020)



## No country is safe from ASF

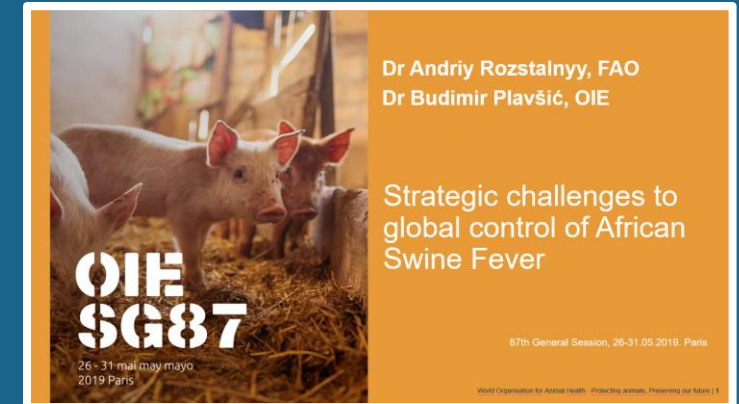
- Probably already killed a quarter of the world's pig population
- OIE Report N° 55: 2-15 October 2020:
  - 22 countries reported new or ongoing events
  - 236 new outbreaks
  - 7,522 total outbreaks in the world

[https://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Animal\\_Health\\_in\\_the\\_World/docs/pdf/Disease\\_cards/ASF/Report\\_47\\_Global\\_situation ASF.pdf](https://www.oie.int/fileadmin/Home/eng/Animal_Health_in_the_World/docs/pdf/Disease_cards/ASF/Report_47_Global_situation ASF.pdf)

# OIE 87th General Session, Technical item 2

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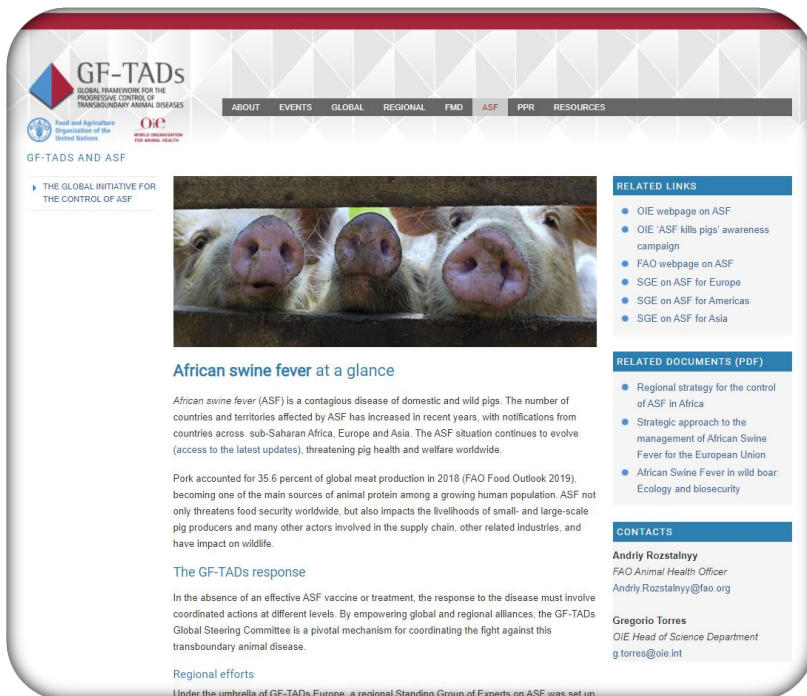
- ASF → Global threat, global impact
- Strategic challenges for the global control
- ASF control → High global priority
- Control is feasible: biosecurity
- Resolutions no. 33. Call for action
  - Key roles for OIE, FAO (GF-TADs) and Members
  - Launch a global initiative



# The GF-TADs response

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



- GF-TADs ASF Working Group (high-level technical implementation body)

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- Andriy Rozstalnyy
- Akiko Kamata
- Charles Bebay

OIE

- Caitlin Holley
- Jee Yong Park
- Gregorio Torres (Chair)

- Purpose:
  - Coordinate, M&E the implementation of the GF-TADs GI
  - Support ASF control strategies at the global and regional levels.

# Global control of ASF, GF-TADs initiative

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<http://www.fao.org/3/ca9164en/CA9164EN.pdf>

- Build in experiences with other Global strategies/programmes
- Consider the realities of the regions
- Create a framework to ensure synergies and good coordination
- A 6-year (2020–2025) strategic plan linked to a 2-year operational plan
- Define the objectives, outputs, outcomes and KPI
- Define how success will look like

# The elements of the Global Initiative

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## Narrative

- Defines the call for action, strategic challenges, governance and M&E

## Theory of Change

- Schematic representation of chain of events required to achieve the goal
- Define success

## Logic framework

- Defines the problem, objectives, outputs, outcomes and the overall goal
- Indicators for monitoring and evaluate progress

[Log Results](#)

## Operational plan

- Specific activities implemented under GF-TADs responding to the objectives

[Operational Plan](#)

# Key factors for success

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**Intelligence framework**  
disease intelligence,  
information management

**Capability**  
strong veterinary services,  
technical competency

**Risk communication**  
strengthen commitment  
and cooperation

**Resources**  
adequately available and  
sustainable

# The Theory of Change

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# Regional Standing Group of Experts on ASF

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- Under the FAO/OIE GF-TADs umbrella
- Promote exchange among risk managers and international and national experts
- Coordinate disease control policies and promote regional solidarity and cooperation
- Established in Europe, Asia and Americas. Africa in progress
- Meetings continue despite COVID-19



<https://rr-asia.oie.int/en/events/launch-meeting-of-the-sge-on-asf-for-asia/>



<https://rr-americas.oie.int/en/events/gftads-sge-asf-1stmeeting/>



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

# Priorities for next 6 months

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- Continuing supporting regional SGEs. Including Africa
- Maintaining Operational Plan
- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Annual Report
- Strength coordination with partners and stakeholders
  - Public Private partnership
- Support risk communication

<https://trello.com/b/GloiZoik/african-swine-fever-oie>

**ASF kills pigs**

African swine fever (ASF) is not a danger to humans but kills domestic and wild pigs. There is no vaccine against it.

The virus is highly resistant in the environment and in pork products.

Carelessness can spread the disease.

**Respect general PRECAUTIONS**

- Declare any suspicious case (dead or alive) to the Veterinary Services
- Do not carry pigs or pork products. If you do, declare them to the authorities
- When working in or visiting farms, respect biosecurity measures
- Do not visit pig farms in affected areas

**AFRICAN SWINE FEVER**  
**Don't be the carrier of a deadly pig disease**

**COMMERCIAL PIG FARMS**  
Reinforce your biosecurity measures on your farm.

**PIG FARMERS**  
Take measures in your backyard and at the market, to protect your pigs and your neighbours' pigs from the risk of ASF.

**HUNTERS**  
During hunting trips, especially in places considered at risk of ASF, make sure you disinfect your equipment before leaving the hunting area.

**TRAVELLERS**  
Do not carry the ASF virus by transporting pigs or carrying pork products.

**TRANSPORT AUTHORITIES AND CHECK POINT STAFF**  
(airports, harbours, rail stations, highways)  
Know the countries infected with ASF and systematically check for travellers carrying animals or animal products, in particular pigs or pork products.

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