

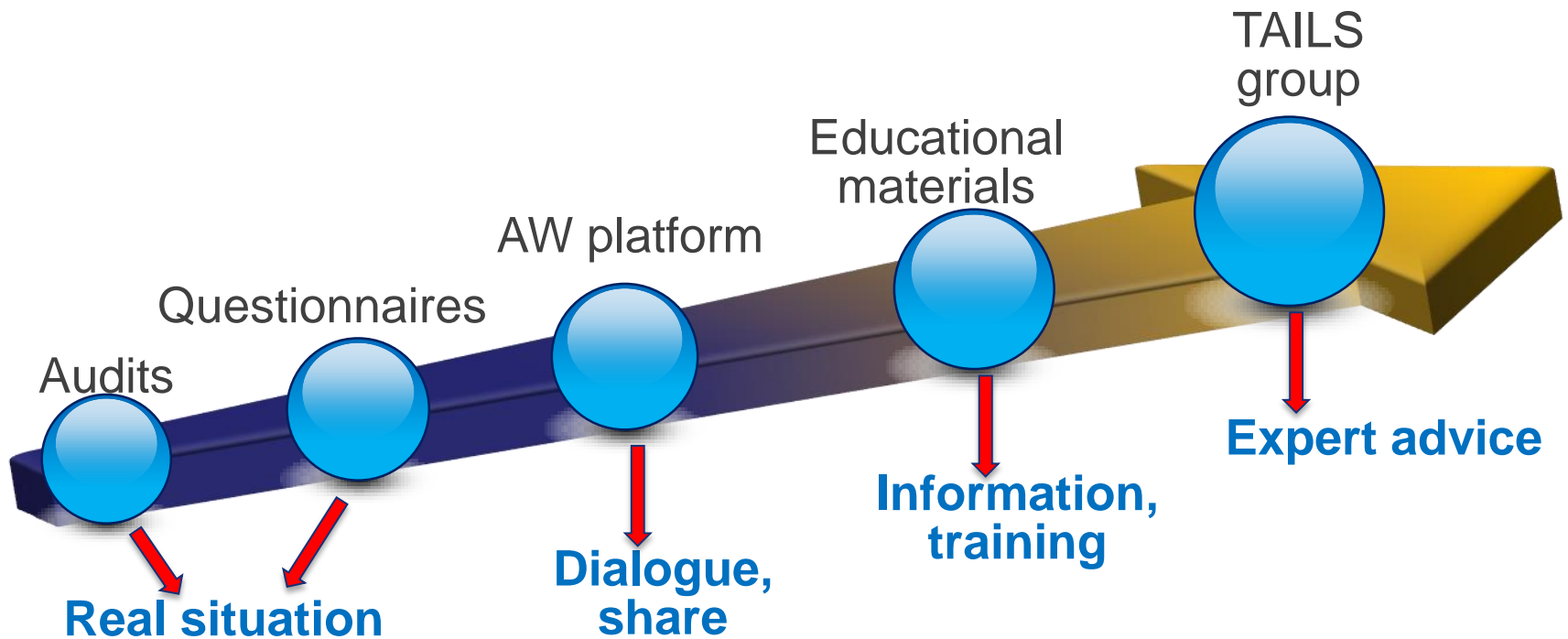
Commission's work programme to reduce tail- docking of pigs





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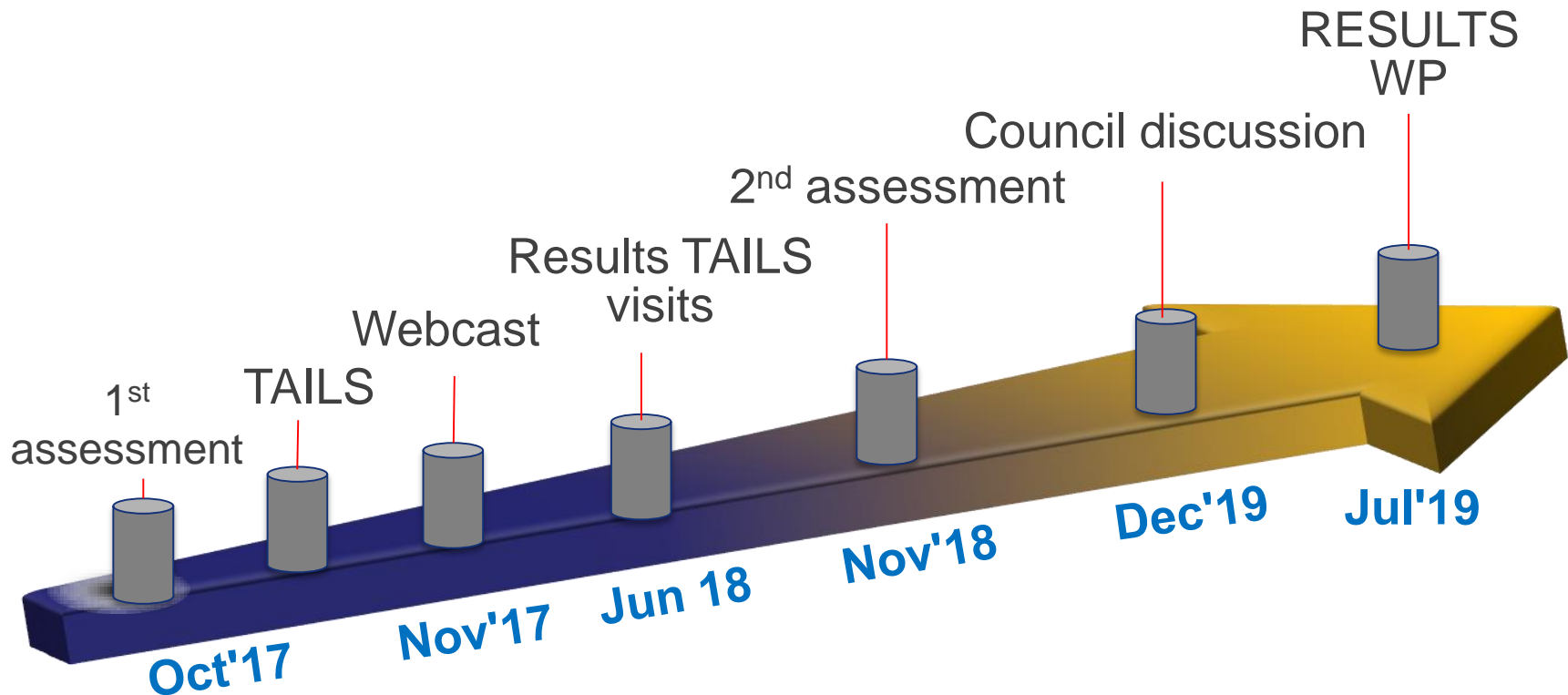
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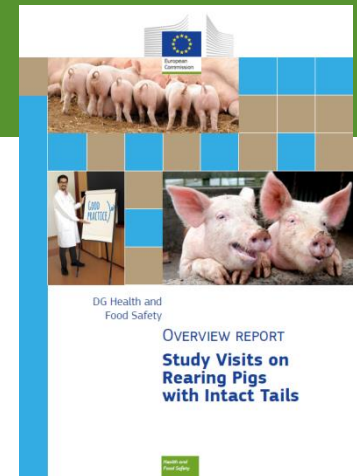
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STUDY VISITS



**SUPPORT
NEEDED**

Health and
Food Safety

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Results:

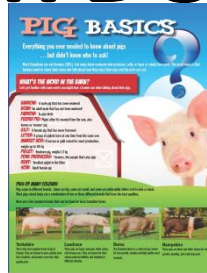
- 4 MS incorporating lessons learned (projects) DE, DK, FR, NL
- 1 MS actions planned: IE
- 5 MS with communication campaigns PT, SK, HR, LT, HU





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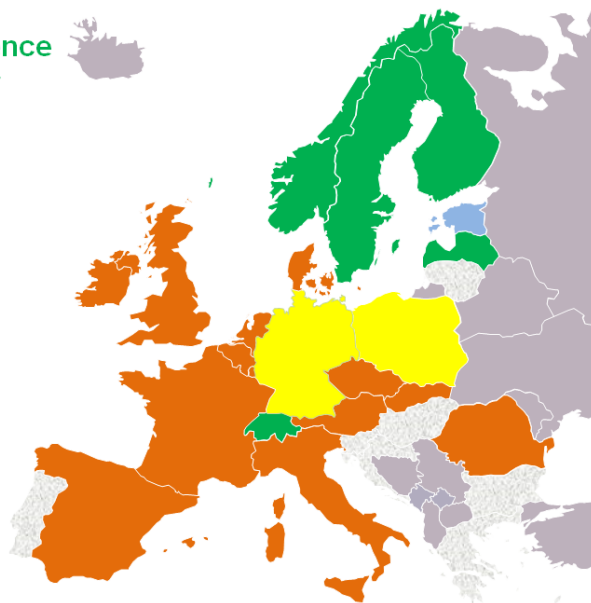
- Very few replies from pig industry
- Preliminary assessment by FVE (36 associations from 21 countries)



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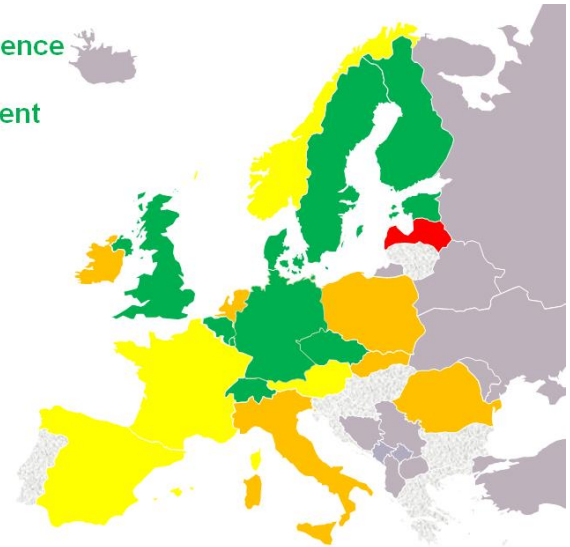
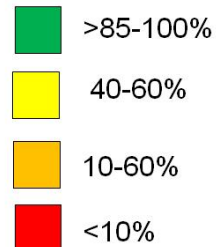
ATTENTION: provisional results!!!

Estimated prevalence
of tail docking per
country?



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Estimated prevalence
of provision of
suitable enrichment
materials?



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TAIL-BITING AND TAIL-DOCKING

(as declared by competent authorities)

	AT	BE	BG	HR	CY	CZ	DK	DE	FI
Tail-docking	90%	100%	90-100%	No data*	Routinely	95%	98,5%	95%	--
Tail-biting	10-20%	90%	0-30%	No data*	Not observed	No data	0,51%**	18-28%***	1%**

	FR	EE	EL	HU	IE	IT	LU	LV	LT
Tail-docking	99%	No data	Routinely	No data	99% *****	98-100%	No data	28 / 60 farms > 100 pigs	26 / 88 farms > 100 pigs
Tail-biting	64,8%****	No data	No data	No data	No data	11-90%	No data	8 / 60 farms > 100 pigs	< 1%

	MT	NL	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	ES	SE	UK
Tail-docking	90%	No data	No data	65%	100%	No data	57.18%	No data	--	70% (100% in NI)
Tail-biting	<5%	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	1,06%	1%	1,6 – 2,3%**	1,48%

MS progress on avoidance of tail docking

- **No progress: 13 MS**
AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, EL, FR, HU, LV, MT, PL, RO, SK
- **Research and advice to farmers: 9 MS**
DE, DK, EE, ES, HR, IE, IT, NL, GB
- **Procedures for risk assessment: 4 MS**
DE, DK, PT, GB
- **CA enforcement initiatives: 2 MS**
DK, LT
- **Tail docking ban: 2 MS**
FI, SE



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