



# African swine fever

**CDG Pig meat**  
**7 November 2017**

# An update on ASF

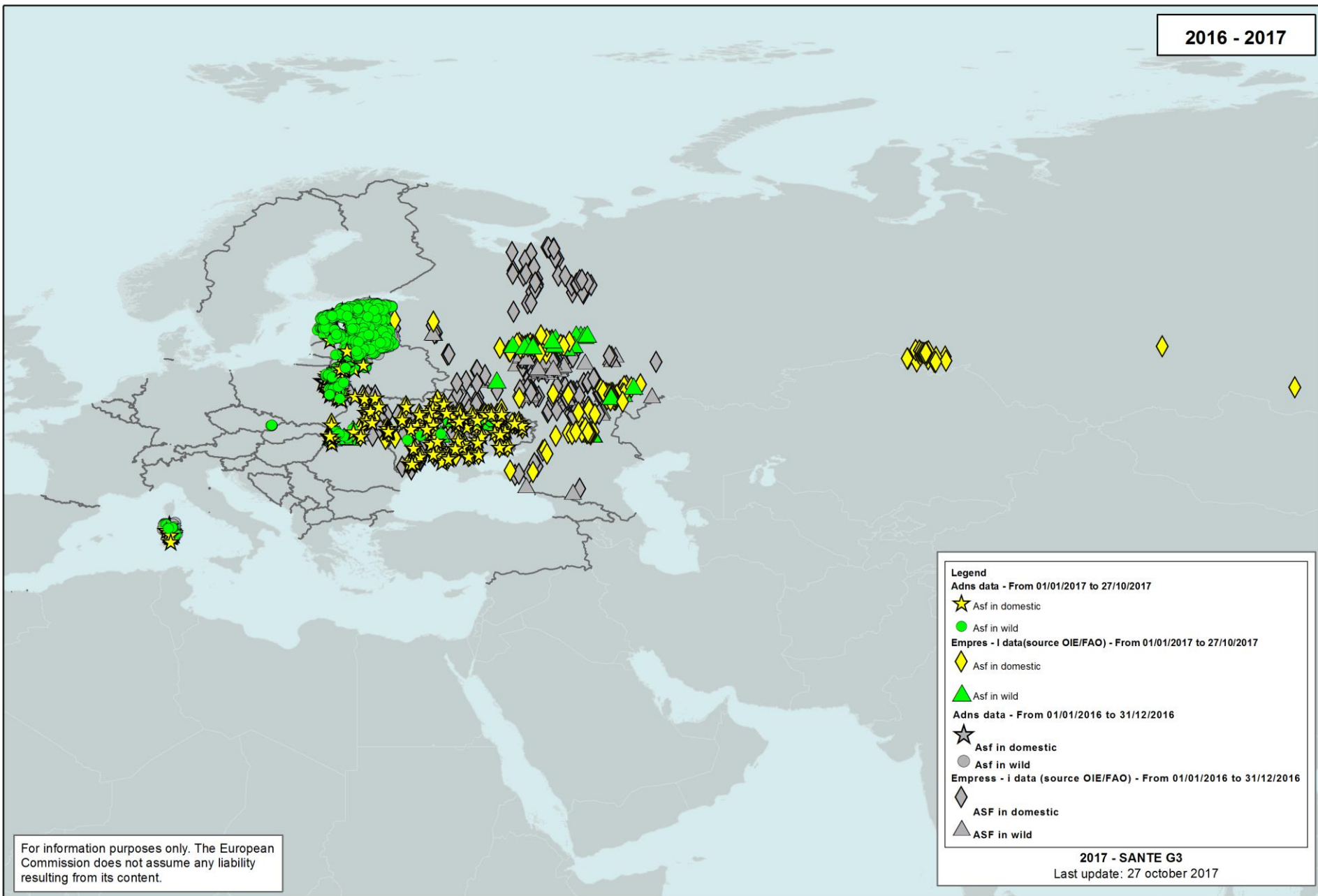
- Epidemiological situation
- EU actions



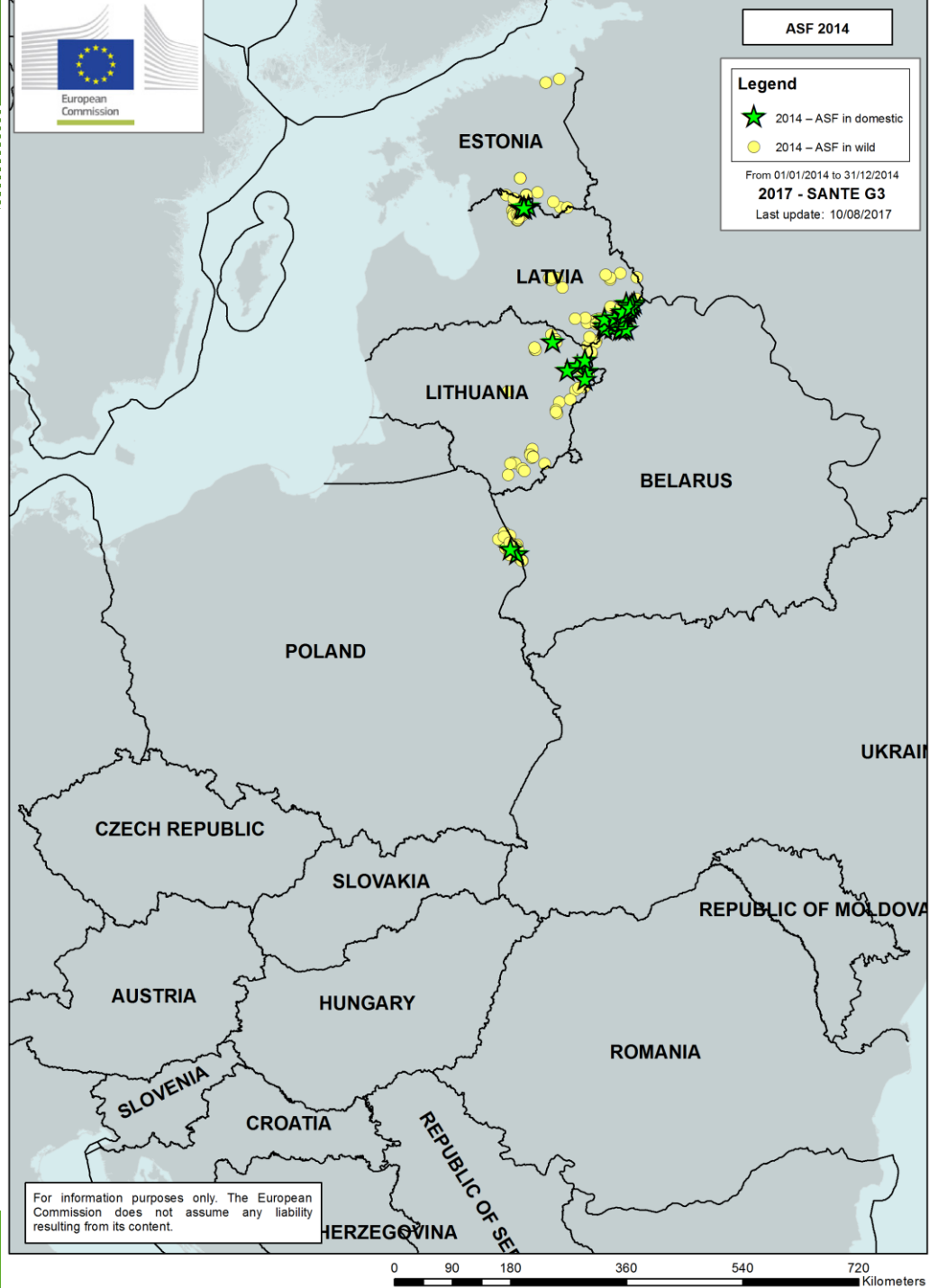
# ASF epidemiological situation

# Overview Europe 2016-2017

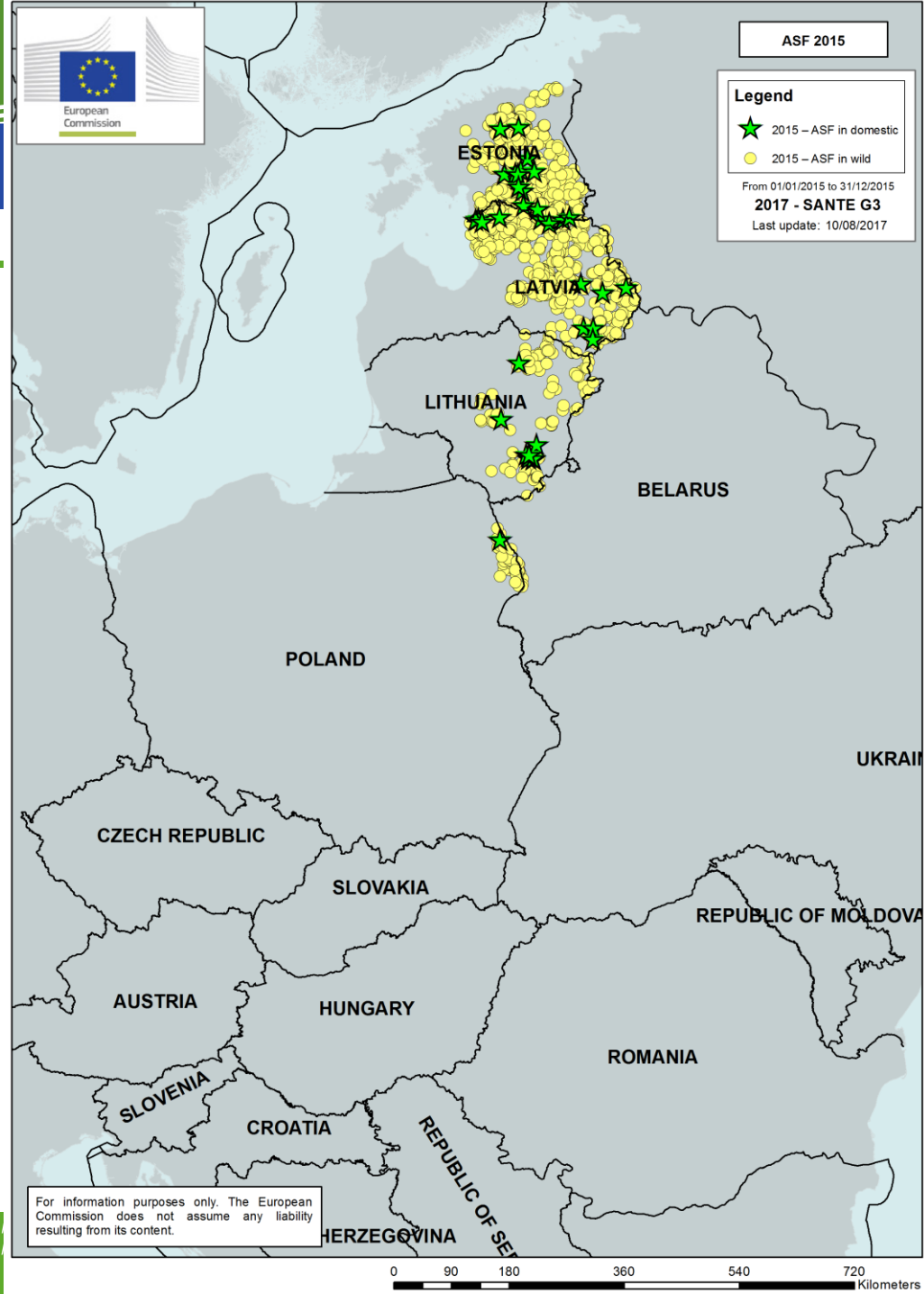
2016 - 2017



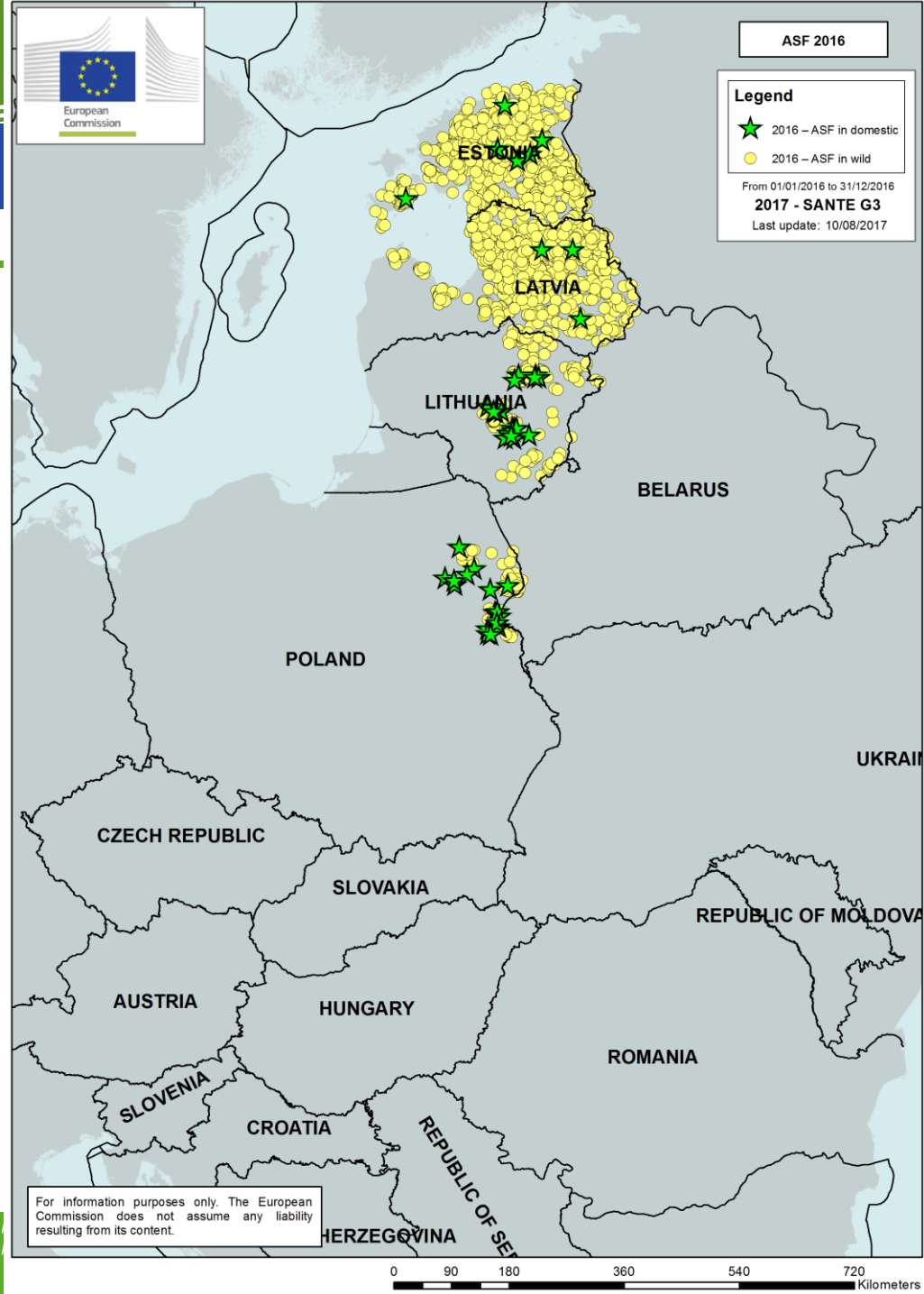
# EU - 2014



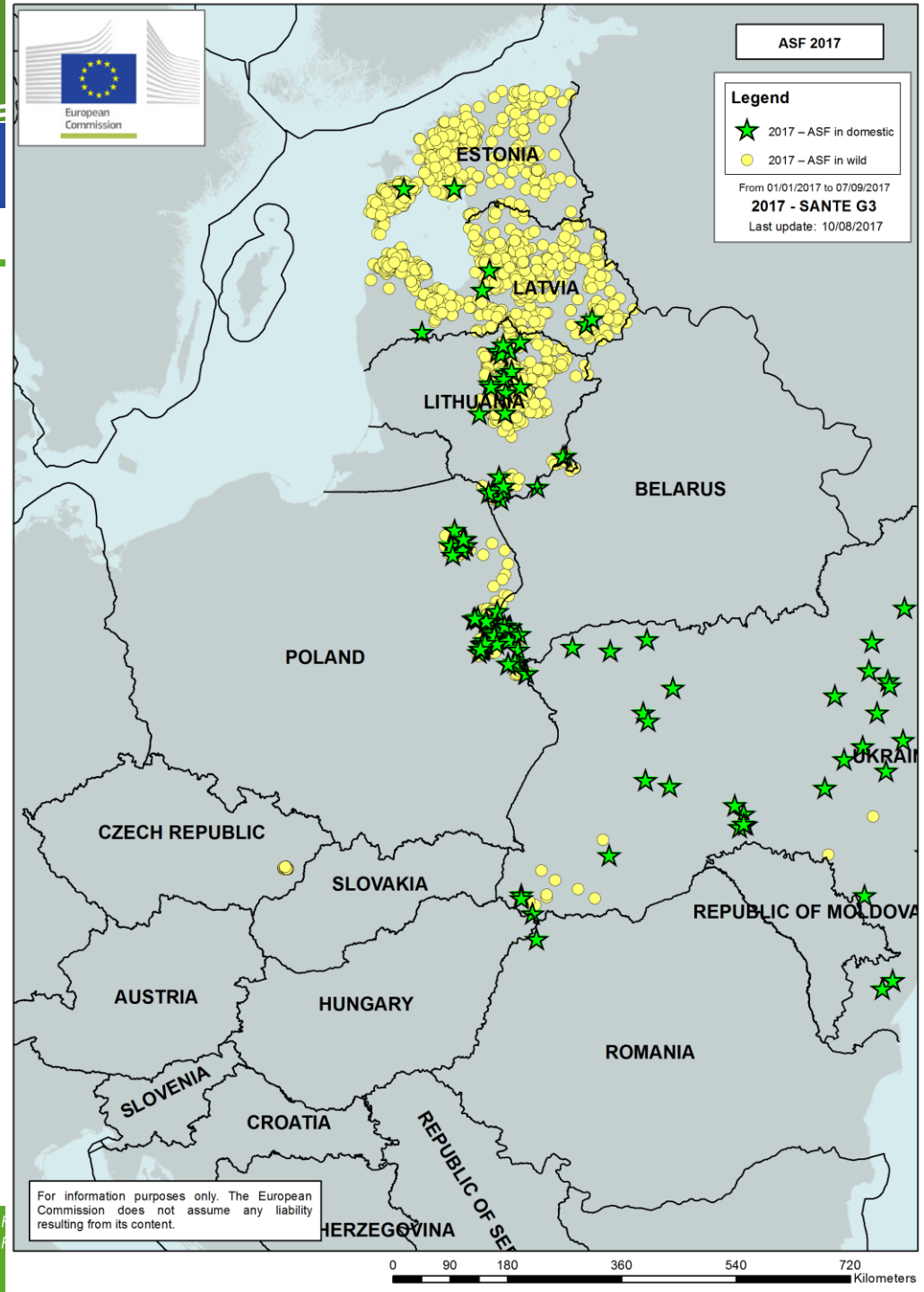
# EU-2015



# EU-2016



# EU-2017 (Sept)



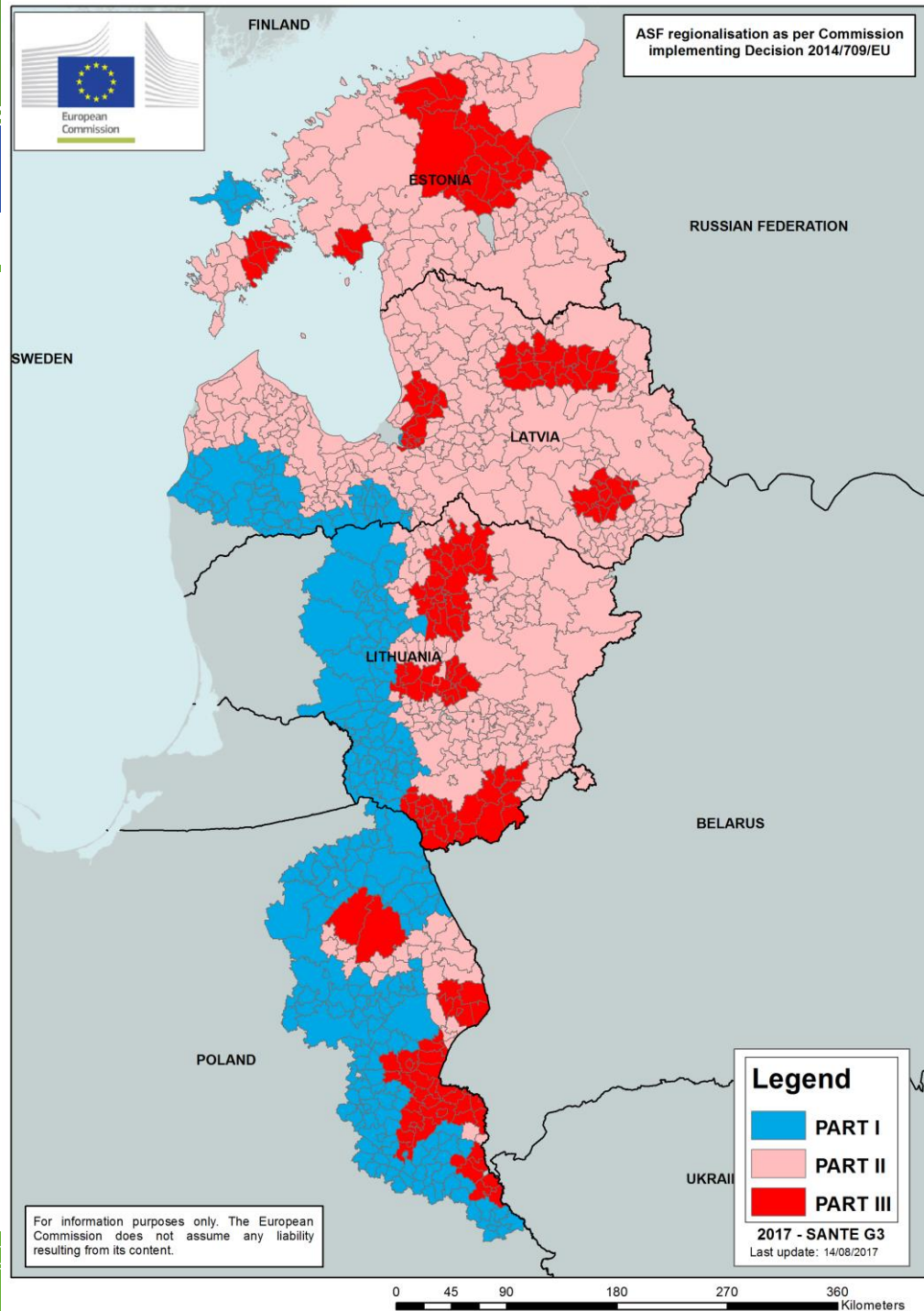


# Summary EU actions

**Regionalisation**  
**ASF strategy**  
**International coordination**  
**Technical support**  
**Scientific support**  
**Financial support**  
**Audits**

# COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION 2017/1481/EU

Amending Annex of  
COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING  
DECISION  
2014/709





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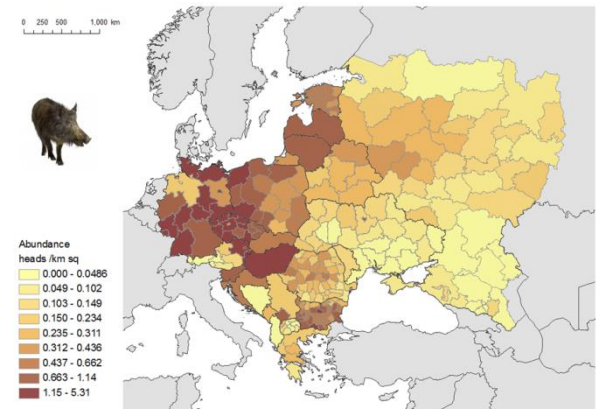
# ASF Strategy

## Wild boar management: long term

- Hunting: selective, adult females
- Feeding ban: in selected areas
- Carcass removal disposal: fast

## Human factor: short term

- Awareness
- Enforcement swill feeding ban
- No feeding pigs with potentially contaminated grass/feedingstuff
- Biosecurity strengthened
- Hunter vs farming: behaviour risks



# EU international cooperation

- **GFTADs:**

- **7** meeting of the Standing Group of Experts on African swine fever in the Baltic and Eastern Europe region since 2014 (meetings in Bern, Minsk, Tallinn, Moscow, Lisbon, Vilnius, Paris) + 1 planned in September in Moldova.
- **8** Field visits by GFTADs experts in Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Russia, Ukraine and Moldova.

- **4 High level Ministerial** meetings (MSs+Non EU)

# EU Technical support

- **BTSF** on ASF:
  - **4** Workshops (UA, LT, BY, PL) + 1 planned in CZ
  - **6** STM on ASF (basics) in MSs
  - **8** STM with vets and BIPs
  - **11** STM on surveillance and wildlife management
  - **3** STM carried out in UKR, Georgia and Moldova
- **CVET** missions:
  - **21** CVET field visits on ASF since 2007 (countries covered: Georgia, Armenia, Ukraine, Lithuania, Poland, Latvia, Estonia, Romania, Moldova, Hungary, the Czech Republic)

# EU Scientific support

## EFSA

- **3** EFSA Scientific Opinions
- **3** EFSA technical reports (next one is due in October)

## EURL

- EU initiative for maintaining the required EU diagnostic capability for ASF in all Member States through the EU reference laboratory;
- specific technical and material support to Moldova and Ukraine in terms of dispatch of experts and specific training of Moldovan experts coupled of dispatch of diagnostic tests for ASF (twice).

# EU audits – fact finding

- Audits carried out by the Commission services on **ASF** in Poland and Lithuania (2014), Estonia (2015), Latvia and Estonia (2016), Poland and Romania (2017);
- Audits and fact findings mission carried on **measures at borders** carried out in 2016 and in 2017 in Finland, Estonia Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, Romania and Slovakia.

# Thank you for your attention!

ASF Strategy for Eastern Part of the EU:

[http://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/animals/docs/ad\\_control-measures\\_asf\\_wrk-doc-sante-2015-7113.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/animals/docs/ad_control-measures_asf_wrk-doc-sante-2015-7113.pdf)