The presence of African Swine Fever (ASF) is notified to the OIE by its Members through the Six-monthly reports (as sufficiently stable) or through Immediate Notifications (IN’s) and Follow-up reports (FUR’s), when considered as an exceptional event. Between 2018 and the first semester of 2019, this disease was notified through six-monthly reports in 3 countries in Europe (Estonia, Italy and Lithuania) and 23 countries in Africa1. South Africa and Zambia notified the disease in 2018 through the Six-monthly reports and through IN and FUR’s. This report presents an overview of the events notified through the OIE’s Early Warning System (EWS) by means of IN and FUR’s. This information is publicly available. A classification of the affected population (by wild boar, backyard and farm swine) was made considering their different roles in the epidemiology of the disease.

1. Spatial distribution

In this period, 199 new outbreaks were notified. The total of ongoing ASF outbreaks worldwide is now 11,150 (7,105 outbreaks in Vietnam, 3,113 outbreaks in Romania). In the previous report, 241 were notified as new, while 12,219 outbreaks were ongoing.

2. Impact of the disease

A total of 64,446 animals were notified as losses (3,118 losses notified in the Report N°34). In Europe, Bulgaria notified 63,987 losses. In this period, neither in Asia nor in Africa losses were notified.

3. Changes in the epidemiological situation

Countries/Territories with new or ongoing outbreaks in the current period: 22 Countries/Territories notified new or ongoing outbreaks through immediate notifications and follow-up reports, 10 in Europe (Belgium, Bulgaria, Hungary, Latvia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Slovakia and Ukraine); 9 in Asia (People’s Republic of), Indonesia, Korea (Democratic People’s Republic of), Korea (Republic of), Laos, Philippines, Russia, Timor-Leste and Vietnam) and 4 in Africa (Cote d’Ivoire, Kenya, South Africa and Zimbabwe).

NOTE: Russia is mentioned in Asia and Europe, depending on the location of the outbreaks.

Asia

Myanmar closed their four ongoing outbreaks on December the 27th, thus resolving the event in the country. Russia and Korea (Rep. of) notified new outbreaks in wild boar.

Europe

In Europe, 217 outbreaks were notified; 40 in swine and 177 in wild boar. In this region, a targeted surveillance program is continuing. Often, a single case in wild boar is notified as a single outbreak, and is usually notified as resolved immediately. From the outbreaks reported in wild boar within this period, 60 remain ongoing in wild boar and 40 in swine.

Africa

In this period, no new outbreaks were notified.

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