Immediate notification report
Report reference: REF OIE 16768, Report Date: 16/12/2014, Country: Italy

Report Summary
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Animal type: Terrestrial
Date of report: 16/12/2014
Disease: Highly pathogenic avian influenza
Date of start of the event: 15/12/2014
Causal Agent: Highly pathogenic avian influenza virus
Date of pre-confirmation of the event: 15/12/2014
Serotype(s): H5N8
Date of last occurrence: 08/09/2013
Reason: Reoccurrence of a listed disease
Country or zone: a zone or compartment
Clinical signs: Clinical, Laboratory (advanced)

Number of reported outbreaks: submitted=1, Draft=0

Outbreak summary: Total outbreaks = 1 (Submitted)

Species: Birds
Measuring units: 31985
Susceptible: 1219
Cases: 1219
Deaths: 0
Destroyed: 0
Slaughtered: 0

Epidemiology
Epidemiological comments:
Culling will start on 16 December 2014; high mortality was reported during the last two days. Control measures will be applied in the restriction zones established; genotyping is ongoing.

Source of the outbreak(s) or origin of infection:
• Unknown or inconclusive

Measures applied:
• movement control inside the country
• zoning
• stamping out
• disinfection of infected premises/establishment(s)

Animals treated:
Vaccination Prohibited

Diagnostic test results:
Laboratory Type: National laboratory
Name of Laboratory: Experimental Zooprophylactic Institute (IZSVe), PADOVA
Species: Birds
Test Type: intravenous pathogenicity index (IVPI) test
Date Results Provided: Pending

Outbreak details:
Province: VENETO- (this report - submitted)
District: ROVIGO
Sub-district: Farm
Location: Porto Viro
Latitude: 45.040336
Longitude: 12.219175
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Future Reporting:
The event is continuing. Weekly follow-up reports will be submitted.