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multidisciplinary perspectives to generate anticipatory intelligence to provide early warning for emerging and zoonotic diseases

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Disease/Pathogen Information

- No new countries have reported being affected by ASF this week.
- Disease continues to spread in Europe and China
 - **Europe** – the pattern of spread within Europe remains the same. Wild boar 'outbreaks' are usually only an individual animal or a small group.
 - Wild boar – Belgium, Poland, Romania, Ukraine
 - Domestic swine – Poland, Romania, Ukraine
 - **China** – No new outbreaks reported to the OIE this week. On February 8, the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture reported an outbreak in Hunan Province on one farm with 4,600 pigs.
- Russian authorities were attempting to seize swine fever-infected sausages on Wednesday after getting test results from an eight-tonne shipment that had crossed the border from Mongolia.
- China reported on their website that they have found an additional case of ASF in Hunan Province on a farm of 4,600 pigs.
- Two more pork packets in Taiwan test positive for ASF.

Control Measures Information

- On February 5, the OIE released a new communication campaign: ASF kills pigs, both domestic and wild. It is not a risk to human health, but affects animal welfare, causes severe production and economic losses, and can threaten food security.
- China supports the creation of a panel of experts to assist in efforts to tackle African swine fever (ASF) in eastern Asia, in conjunction with the World Organisation for Animal Health.

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