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Disease/Pathogen Information

- Disease outbreaks continued to be reported in Europe and Asia
  - **Europe** – no unexpected outbreaks and the pattern remains the same. Wild boar ‘outbreaks’ are usually only an individual animal or a small group. Most domestic swine are in backyard or small to medium size farms.
    - Wild boar – Belgium, Hungary, Latvia, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia, Ukraine
    - Domestic swine – Poland, Romania, Ukraine
  - **Asia** – ASF continues to spread.
    - Domestic swine – China, Hong Kong, North Korea, Vietnam

- During the past three weeks Vietnam reported 2,573 ASF outbreaks and culled 1.56 million pigs. Some of these outbreaks are close to their border with Laos.

- The Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) reported their first outbreak of ASF on May 30, 2019 (the fifth Asian country to do so after China, Mongolia, Vietnam and Cambodia as well as Hong Kong). North Korea notified the OIE that it has detected its first ASF outbreak at the Buksang cooperative farm in Chagang-Do, near the border with China. The outbreak was detected May 23 and confirmed May 25 in a herd of 99 pigs.
1. ASF Situation in Asia (August 2018 to May 30, 2019)