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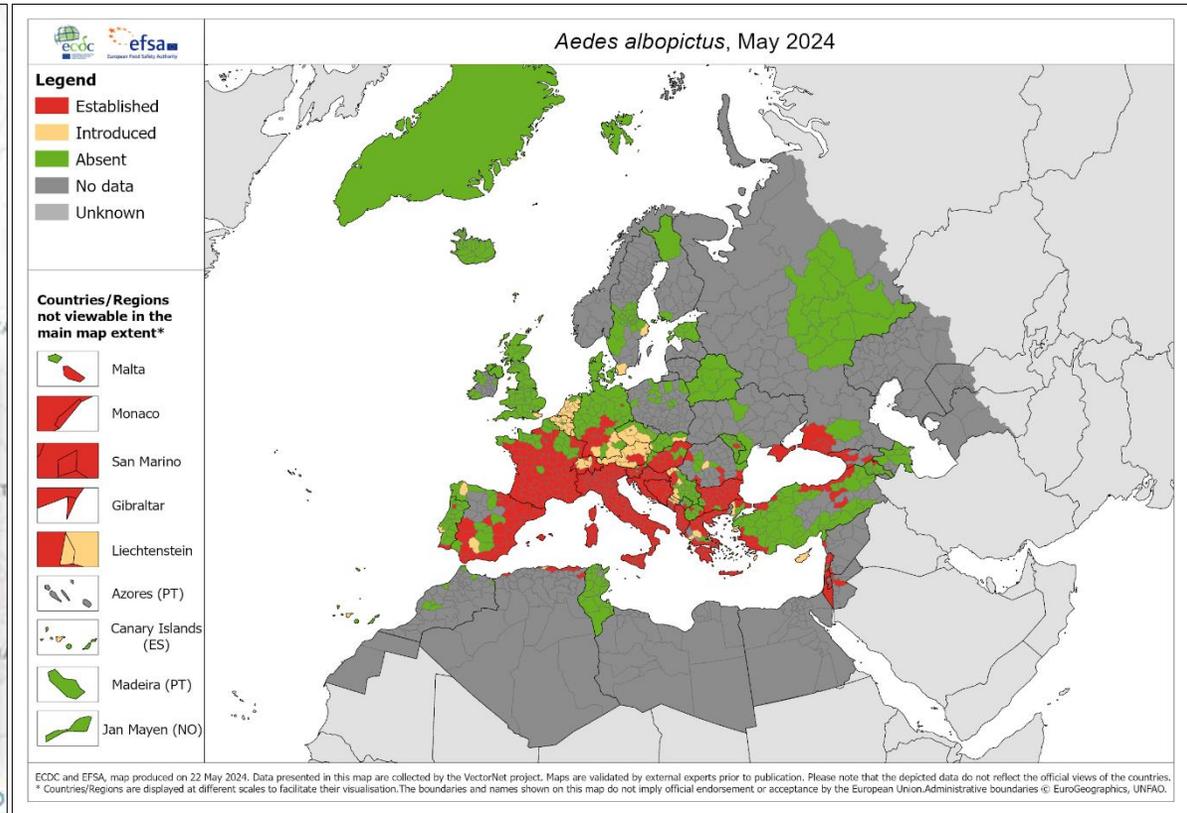
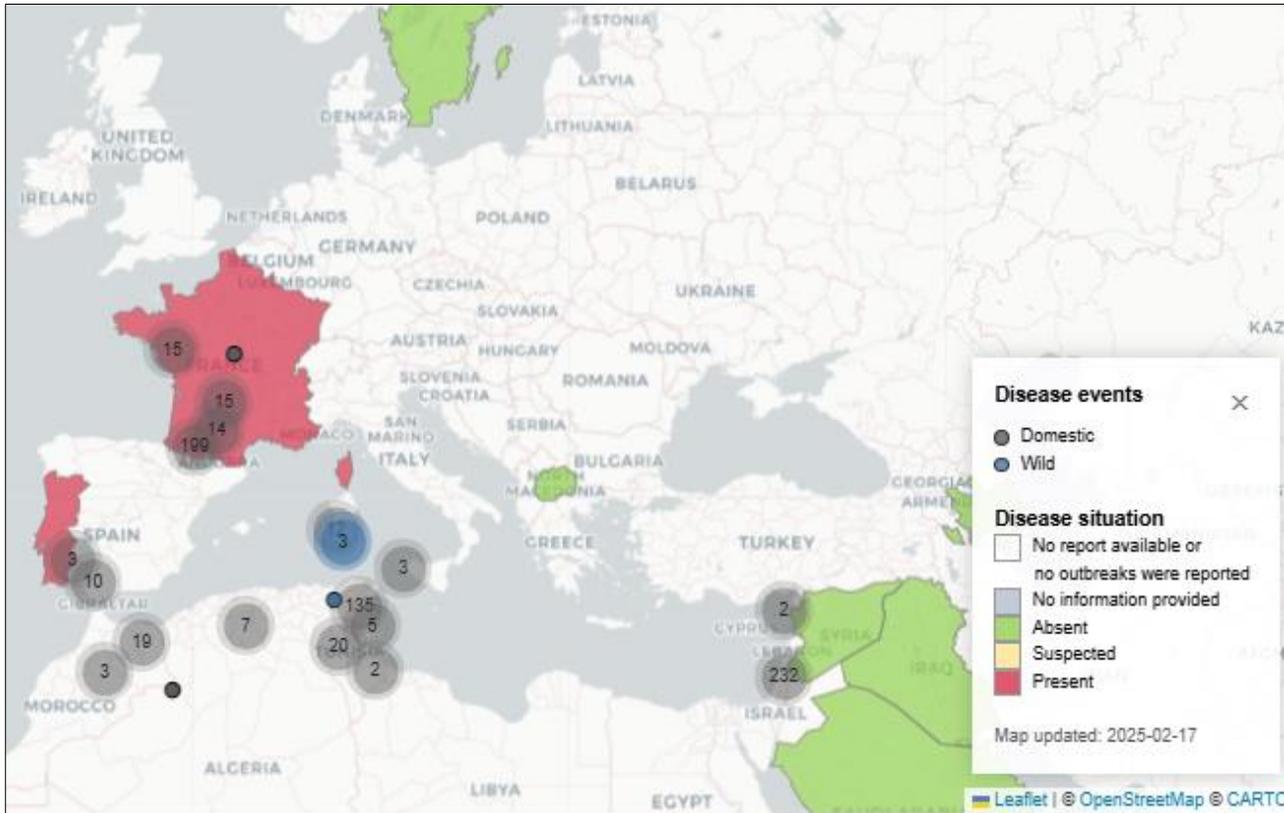
**POTENTIAL FOR JOINT PROGRAMMING OF
RISK ASSESSMENT WORK ACROSS EUROPE**

PILOT ON VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES

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EMERGENCE OF VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES



Introduction of Epizootic Haemorrhagic Disease (EHD) in the EU in Oct. 2022 in Sardinia

Recorded presence of Tiger mosquito presence moved northwards (source Vectornet map 2024)



CHALLENGES IN ADDRESSING VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES

Data Gaps

- vector distribution, host interactions, and disease incidence
- variability in data collection methods across MS

Emerging Threats

- Climate change and globalization
- Predicting and managing these shifts requires advanced modeling and surveillance systems

Resource Constraints

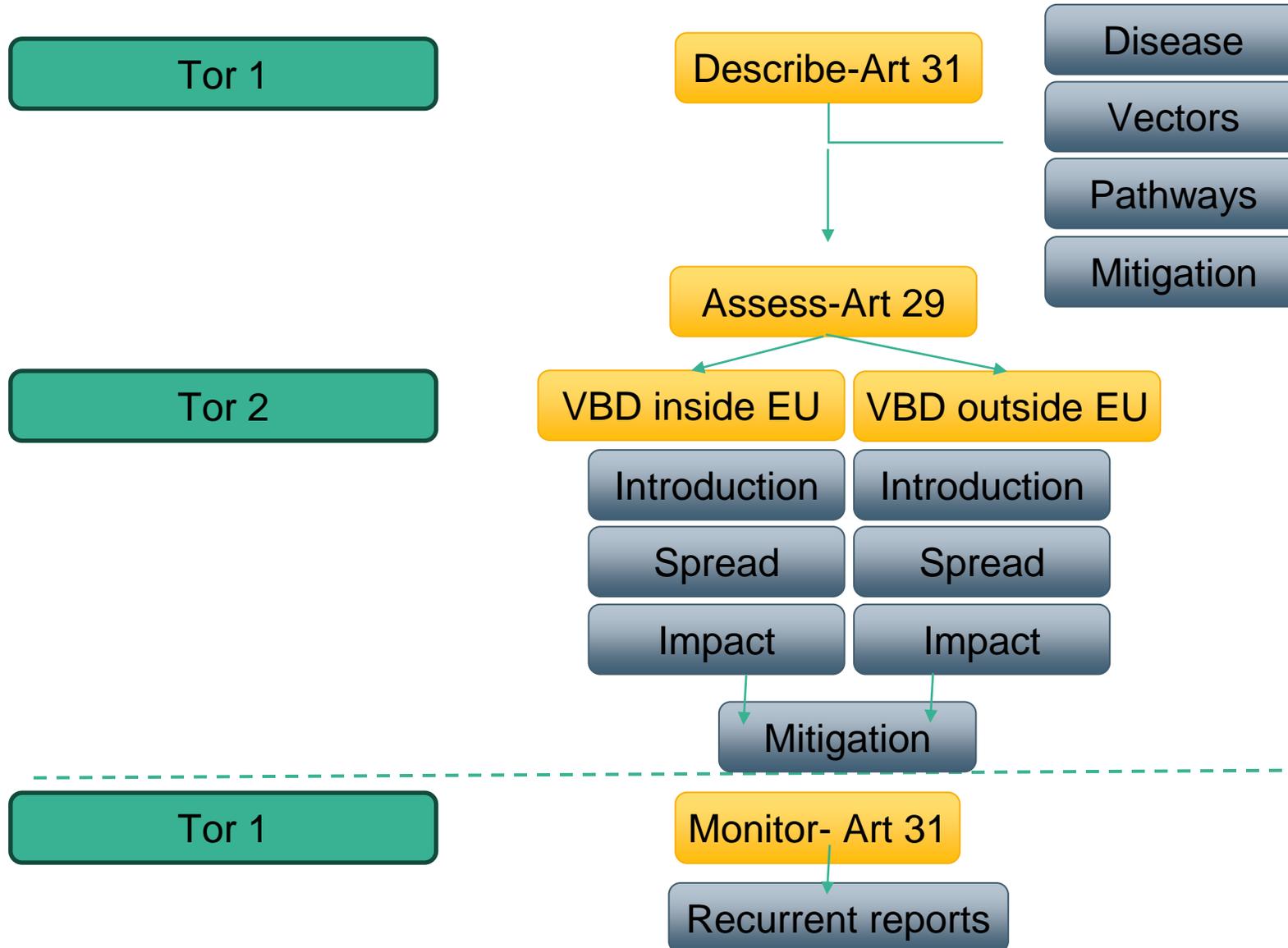
- National authorities may lack the specialized expertise, tools, or funding
- need for continuous monitoring

Integration of Expertise

- VBDs require interdisciplinary approaches
- close collaboration/communication between risk assessors and risk managers required



NEW MANDATE ON VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES



JOINT PROGRAMMING ON VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES

1. Facilitating the continuous joint monitoring and assessment of selected VBDs inside the EU or with potential to enter or spread within the EU
2. Achieving further standardisation and increased interoperability of data collections and methodologies for data analysis
3. The joint assessment of the efficiency of the different control measures for VBDs
4. Prioritising objectives and ensuring sufficient resource at national and EU level

Empowering actors/next steps:

RM Programming Forum

RA Programming Group

Focal Points

Advisory Forum

- Discuss the pilot with EC and the Chief Veterinary Officers
- Engage with the One Health Network of Veterinary and public Health Entomologists (OHVEN) and the Vectornet project
- Involve FP and other national actors as needed
- Report back to the AF with an outline of the pilot



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