





Strategic Partnership with Slovakia on Data Quality (Pilot project)

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1. Administrative issues - National Coordinator

➤ GA/EFSA/DATA/2017/01 "Strategic Partnership with Slovakia on Data Quality (Pilot project)" between European Food Safety Authority and Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of the SR (MARD SR) was signed.



- ➤ By signing GA Establishing and a role of National data coordinator guaranteed on a continuous basis resources needed to perform the tasks as stipulated in GA.
- ➤ The role of coordination, administrative issues (collate of reports, meetings, communication) and control of the project solution was ensured by national coordinator National Focal Point for scientific and technical matters for EFSA as a part of MARD SR.

1. Administrative issues - Creation of consortium

- Creation and coordination of the consortium at national level
- ➤ To achieve the main objective of the action, the agreement was signed between MARD and a consortium of organisations the data provider organisations





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spolupracujúcimi organizáciami.

projektu vytvoriť konzorcium s organizáciami produk

1. Administrative issues - Data domains



Data Domains	Data stewards	Data provider organisations	Data format	
Chemical occurrence data	Danka Šalgovičová	NAFC-FRI*	SSD 1	
Pesticide residues	Jarmila Ďurčanská	SVFI*	SSD 1	
Zoonosis aggregated	Marta Bédriová	SVFI	Zoonoses XML data model	
Zoonosis AMR	Andrea Mojžišová	SVFI	Zoonoses AMR data model	
Veterinary Medicinal Product Residues	Martina Ihnátová	SVFI/NAFC-FRI	SSD 2	

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^{*}SVFI – State Veterinary and Food Institute

1. Administrative issues – SOPs

➤ The preparation and submission the description of decision processes, the organisational structure and the roles and responsibilities for the governance of the data in the scope of the pilot in the form of a standard operating procedure





	Standard Operating Procedure	
OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC	Management of preparation, validation, quality check and transmission of data	National Focal Point for Scientific and Technical Matters for EFSA elsa localpoint@land.gov.sk
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- SOP describes how data to be transmitted to EFSA are prepared to fulfil the EFSA validation rules and data quality objectives indicated in the pilot
- SOP describes how clarification, update or confirmation requests received from EFSA are dealt with

2. System enhancement and data quality – General information

- ➤ Obtained samples from official food and feed control and from monitoring of animal health and antimicrobial resistance are processed in SVFI.
- ➤ The data in the LAB system of the SVFI are directly processed in the case of zoonosis, pesticide residues. The data on chemical contaminants and veterinary drug residues are controlled by the data donors and exported to NAFC-FRI central repository databank (DCL).
- ➤ The LAB and DCL systems are mutually interconnected and in the framework of the pilot project this connection was upgraded in order to follow the SSD instructions.
- ➤ Both national database systems LAB and DCL are using a unified system of codes.



2. System enhancement and data quality – General information

- ➤ The workflow of data from the national database to the EFSA has the following steps:
- Control of inbound data into the DBS
- Selecting the data from the national database.
- Mapping the Slovak terminology to the EFSA terminology
- Validation of the data by applying the EFSA business rules
- Generating an XML file
- Uploading the XML file into the Data Collection Framework (DCF) of EFSA



2. System enhancement and data quality – First quality check

The role of inspectors

- Correct submission of protocols from the inspectors submitting the samples for the analysis
- Inspectors follow the instructions stated in the methodical instructions, which are annually updated. They are regularly trained on updated methodical instructions and correct fill in of the accompanying document
- The registration of samples for general check is executed at central registration desk - control of the sample records
- The sample analysis and recording of sample results by analytical laboratory
- Feedback between analytical laboratory and inspectors in case of incompleteness of the data or identified errors in the data

2. System enhancement and data quality – Goals achieved

- Validation conditions for data quality (especially mandatory fields) are checked faster by control programs.
- The filter that enables the selection of invalid data (duplicities, logical errors, missing data etc.) allows identifying the scale of data errors and the period which is necessary for data correction and faster submission.
- Possibility to repair data for individual data donor who had not been able to update their data after validation before.
- Uniform management of codes and catalogues (under the NAFC-FRI gesture) prevents the creation of duplicate codes.
- Decreased rate of errors in data.
- Both system (DCL, LAB) are open and in the process of preparation on SSD2 structure for other data domains.

DCL system - data collection



Data recorded in SSD1 structure:

- Directly controlled by the program of DCL
- Data errors < 1%
- Necessity to supplement the catalogs with new data
 - update of national and EFSA codes
 - ensured from data repository of <u>NAFC-FRI</u>



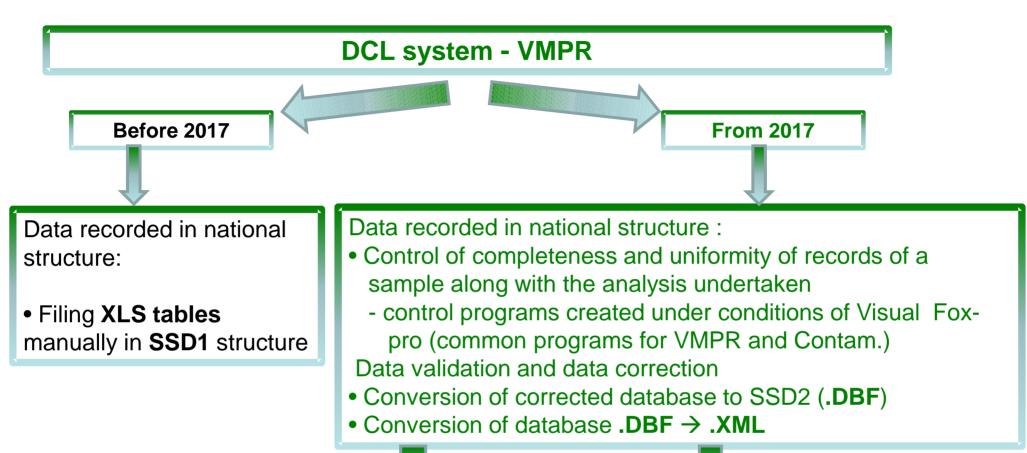
In 2017 - the validation schemes were controlled, updated and supplemented

Data recorded in national structure:

- Control of completeness and uniformity of records of a sample along with the analysis undertaken
 - control programs created under conditions of Visual Fox-pro
- Conversion of corrected database in SSD1
- Import of database to DCL SSD1 system
- Data validation and correction of error messages generated by the program



In 2017 new control programs that ensures single data entry were prepared



- In 2017 validation schemes for the VMPR database needed for conversion to SSD2 were prepared.
- •Update of catalogues with the new codes needed for correct export of the database



In 2017 following programs were prepared

- •control program that ensures single data entry
- conversion program needed for structural changes of database according to SSD2 requirements
- Export of database DBF → XML

DCL system

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DCL system

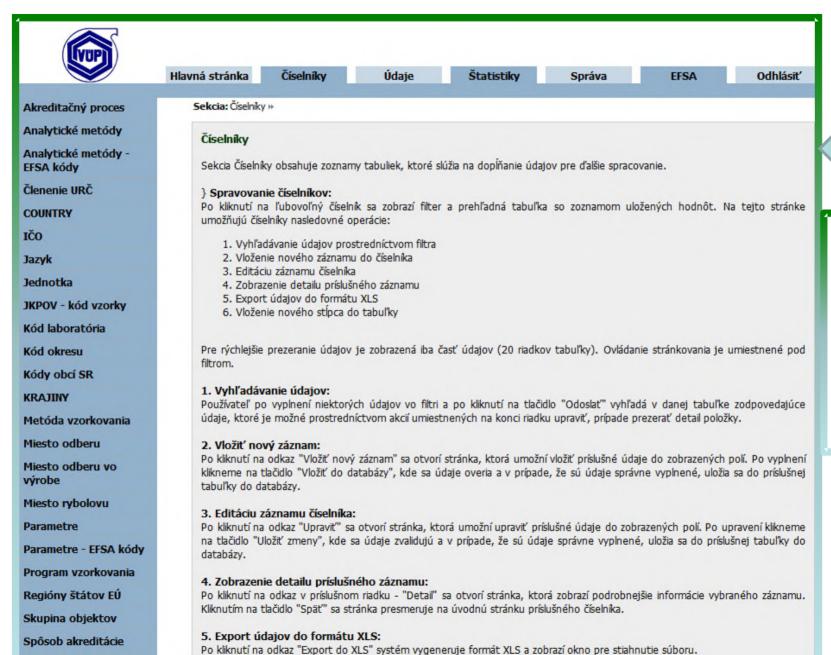
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Example of error message (red) with a possibility to correct the data

Connection of national catalogues to EFSA catalogues in DCL system (NAFC-FRI)

- The uniform management of codes and catalogues (under the NAFC-FRI gesture) became as crucial step in prevention of creation of duplicate codes or incorrect conversion to the DCF system.
- Using the DCL Web Service, there is a possibility to read, download, or even copy one or more catalogues including their metadata, and transform them into other systems.
- From this information, the system is able to compare the version stored in the database with the version that was downloaded through web services.
- All catalogues are on following webpage http://www.pbd-online.sk/dcl/sprava/spolocnosti/param/hash/5758360579da1fafdb9da071
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National and EFSA catalogues

Management of catalogues ensured by NAFC-FRI

Example of national catalogues of food and feed

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Added option for exporting of each catalogue by the registered user

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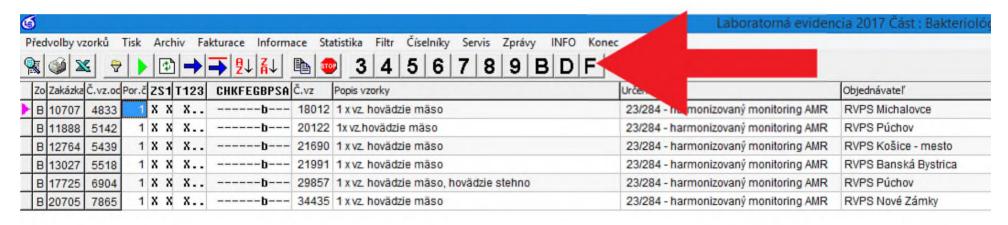


Example of national catalogue of analytical methods

LAB system

Control of the inbound data for zoonosis and AMR after the record of data

In the case where data are **correctly** recorded

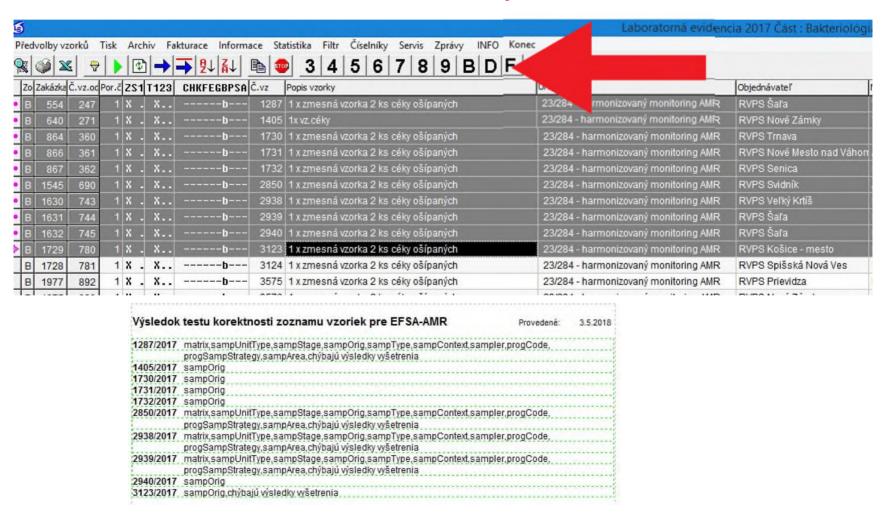


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LAB system

Control of the inbound data for zoonosis and AMR after the record of data

In the case where data are not correctly recorded

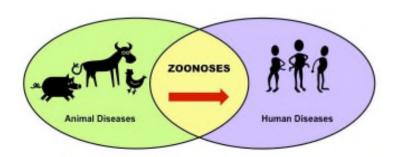


LAB system

Comprehensive check of the sample list

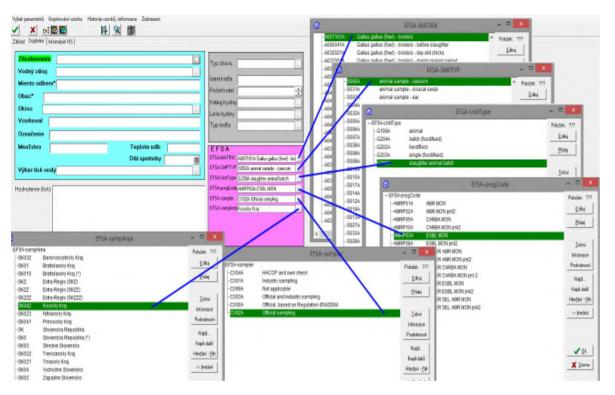


- The check is performed over the sample list, optimally over the filtered samples, using the EFSA-key (kľúč) check box.
- The "EFSA-Key" box is intended for the designation of samples to be included in the processing for EFSA
- The indication of EFSA-AMR is already incorporated in the internal data stored about the sample - in particular, the external display of the Export Box to EFSA in the EFSA pre-templates in order to fill the results for a particular bacteriological agents
- EFSA-key and EFSA-AMR data correlate together, are consistent.

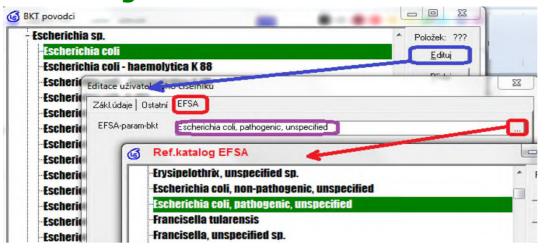




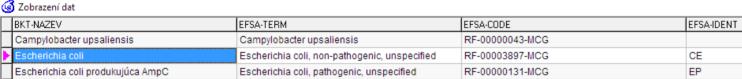
LAB system



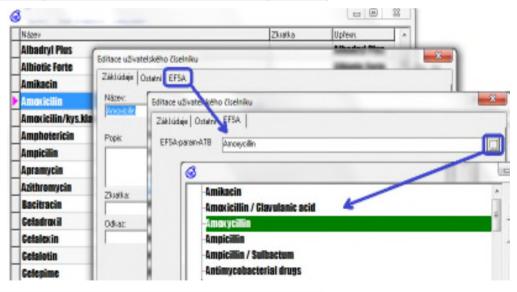
- Part of the system upgrade of the LAB system was the incorporation and link between national and EFSA catalogues and implementation of reference catalogues
- Validation mechanisms are implemented directly into LAB system in the form of pretemplates. By means of that the system is able to samples, create export files, check relations between applied FoodEx catalogues and catalogues



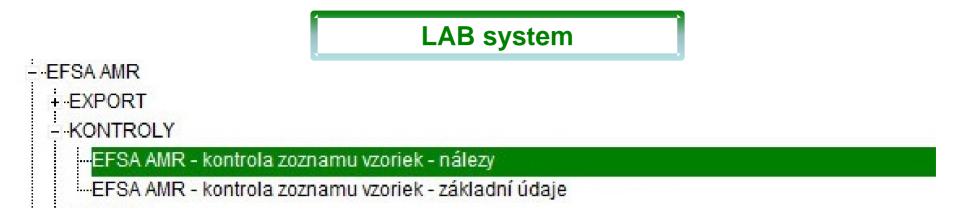
 The system is able to control the assigned items, where the spreadsheet is generated in order to see which bacterial agents is linked to the EFSA reference catalogue and which are not



 The similar system of connection of national catalogues to EFSA reference catalogues was implemented also in the domain on AMR and antibiotics







 Incorporation of EFSA templates for AMR data control in the system for basic information and findings.

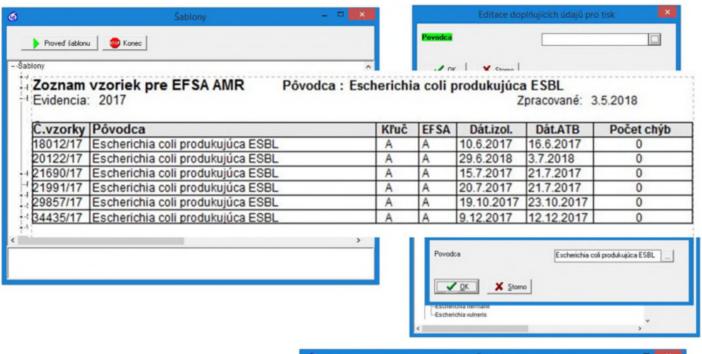
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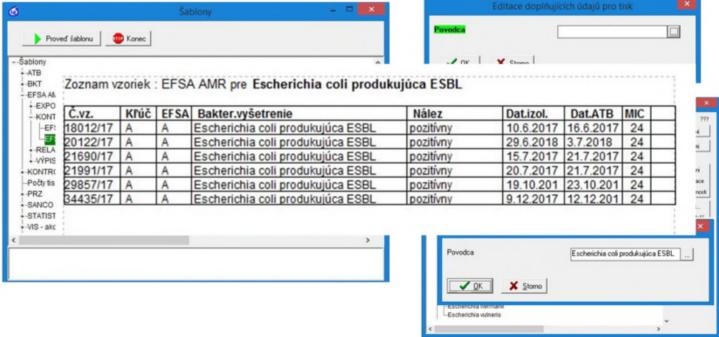
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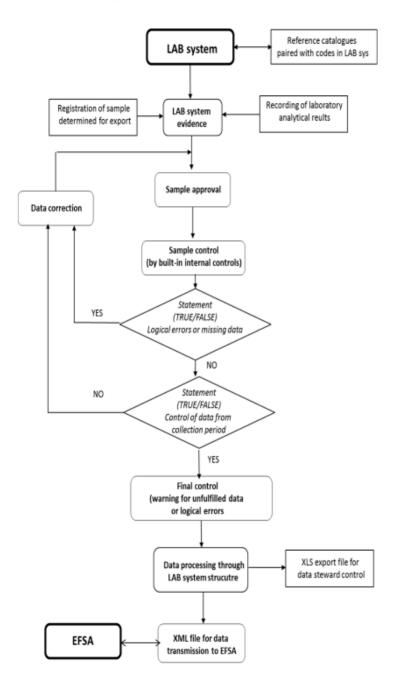
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EFSA-AMR template - sample list check - basic information

EFSA-AMR template - sample list check - findings

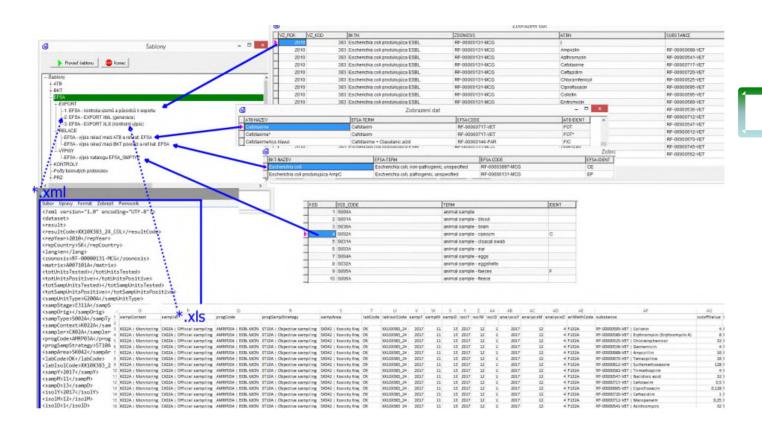




LAB system

 The control programs were incorporated in order to control the quality of inbound data along with the multi-stage mechanism of data entry control in LAB management system (SVFI)

LAB system



 The results of an upgrade of control mechanism that allows the control of data determined for export from the point of view when incorrect or incomplete data are entered. The system enables the possibility to control the conversion process from .xls to .xml along with the data comparison in both data format

3. Conclusion and recommendation

➤ The pilot project was focused on identifying data quality optimization for DCL and LAB system as well as developing new monitoring tools in order to improve quality of data.



- ➤ In order to improve the quality of inbound data to the electronic system of LAB system is to apply digital technology for inspectors for direct input of data to the database system through electronic devices (mobile phones, tablets etc.)
- ➤ A complete synchronization between the catalogues provided by EFSA and all national systems (LAB system and DCL system) was carried out.
- ➤ The incorporation of control programs in both systems (DCL and LAB system) in order to control the quality of inbound data along with the multi-stage mechanism of data entry control in LAB management system (SVFI).
- The control of data accuracy and the setting of conversion programs were used to tune the validation rules through the DCF system, especially for data transmission from LAB to DCL system. The reports from the error messages were incorporated into the conversion programs and re-tested with data generated from transmission system.

3. Conclusion and recommendation

Successful testing of implemented tools in five domains in the framework of two national systems according to EFSA requirements was carried out.



- ➤ To uniform of the whole national system and demands for quality of data a future upgrade and development of central repository databank will be necessarily applicable to all domains.
- ➤ Centralisation of the data repository system ensures the unified management of continual updating of EFSA codes and catalogues into national system for the future processes.
- ➤ The SSD2 structure was firstly solved during the project on the selected VMPR file, and the experience gained will be used for SSD2 transformation also for other domains.
- The direct cooperation of the data stewards with IT programmer of particular national data systems ensures the future development of necessary tools to upgrade and adapt for the SSD 2 applicable to all domains.

3. Conclusion and recommendation

For the future processes the role of National Focal Point for scientific and technical matters for EFSA for ensuring coordination, administrative issues, monitoring and control of the functionality of the national database system for data collection will be strengthen.

Development for future partnership?



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