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## Vaccination and Surveillance for High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza in poultry: Current Situation and Perspectives

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### Vaccination against HPAI. EU experience

The EU has developed its policy on HPAI vaccination following a transparent, coherent and stepwise path. This policy builds on proper understanding of the global context of poultry production and the evolving epidemiological situation. The research and a wide range of field trials are the fundamentals of a policy that remains based on scientific advice (EFSA) and crystalizes in a comprehensive legal framework fully in line with international standards. The experience gained indicates a success with promising results. Some challenges have been already identified being major one the unjustified trade restrictions. Predictability is a major concern for all stakeholders.

