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# TRACEABILITY SYSTEMS AND ANIMAL HEALTH MANAGEMENT

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## Why an information system?

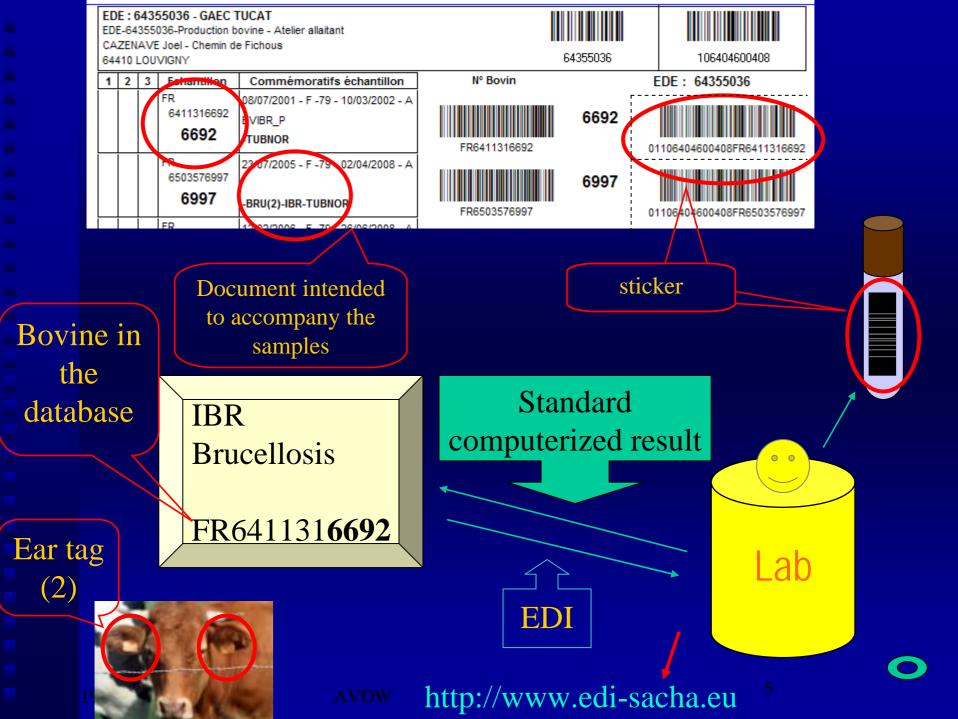
- To benefit immediately from local information => national
  - zoo-sanitary status of the country, reports, lists,...
  - Epidemiological and administrative surveillance, traceability
- To communicate national recommendations => local
  - Animal health programmes (samples, qualification criteria,..)
- To work everywhere with the same protocol
- To share information in all territory between users (rights)
  - Qualifications, sanitary measures, export, ...
- To share information with international organizations

#### How is this IS built?

- 1 national database for identification and traceability
  - All herds (bovine : 250 000)
  - All bovines (19 Ms)
    - The breeder applies the double ear tags (one for each ear)
    - The breeder notifies (birth, sale, purchase, changes of location, slaughtering, death, ...)
    - All information is recorded into national database
    - Special work for searching anomalies
- 1 national database for animal health
- Permanent communication between the 2 databases

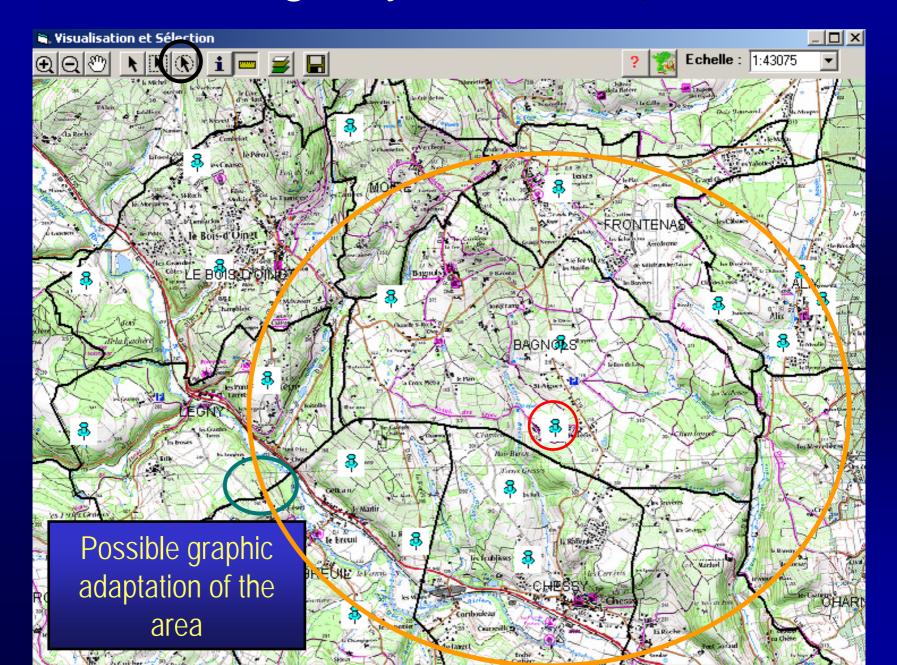
## The national animal health database

- 9 years of use
- 5000 users (800 at the same time)
- Objectives: gradually all needs of national veterinary authority, local veterinary services and breeders association (GDS/FESASS)
  - Animal health
  - Food safety
  - Environment
- Very adaptable, by 'reference programmes'
- 1 ex: the health surveillance of bovines and links with laboratory results

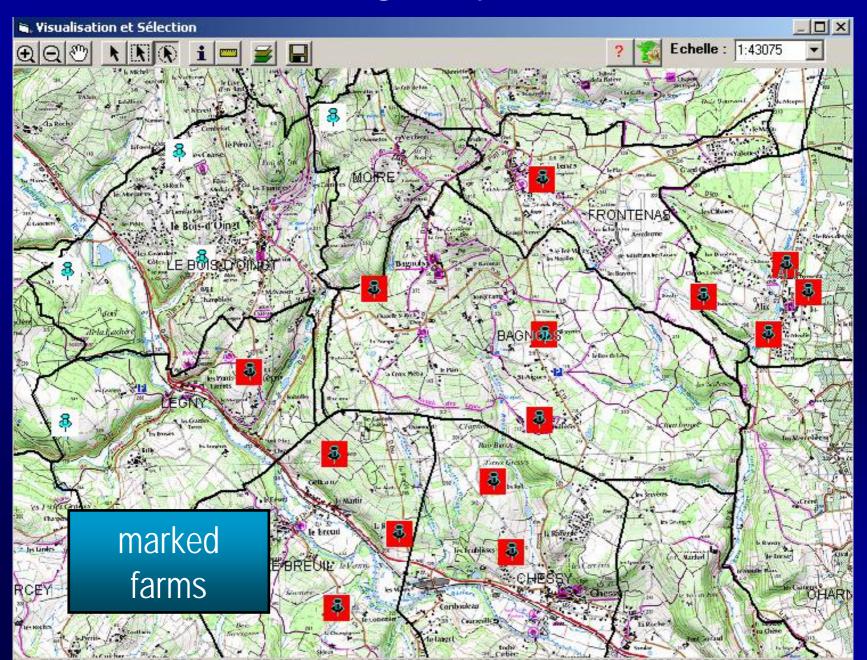


Emergency situation (contingency plans) Echelle: 1:43075 LE BOIS DOING First case (outbreak) Point of reference

#### Emergency situation: perimeter



### **Emergency situation**

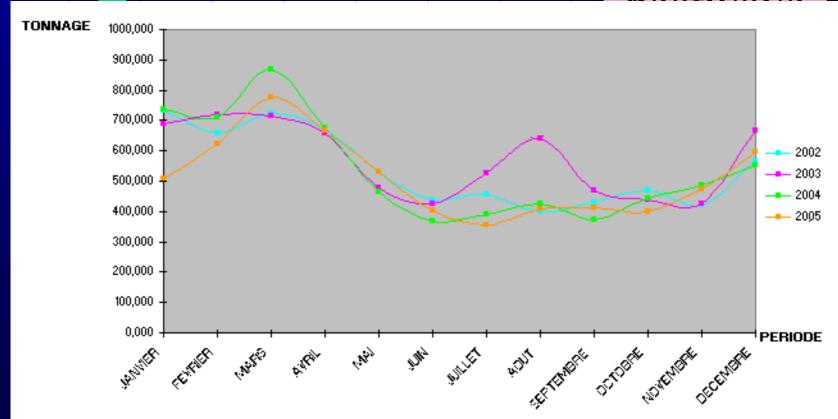


# permanent surveillance system

Weight (T.)

Bovine mortality data

Strong



#### CONCLUSION

- secure means : traceability
- → consistent with OIE (art 4.1 TAHC)
- user-friendly
- New programmes in view
- Adaptable

→ To share with other countries

