



African Swine Fever Executive Management Board (ASF EMB) Organizational Chart

National-level committees and working groups in Canada

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01 Enhanced biosecurity-prevention
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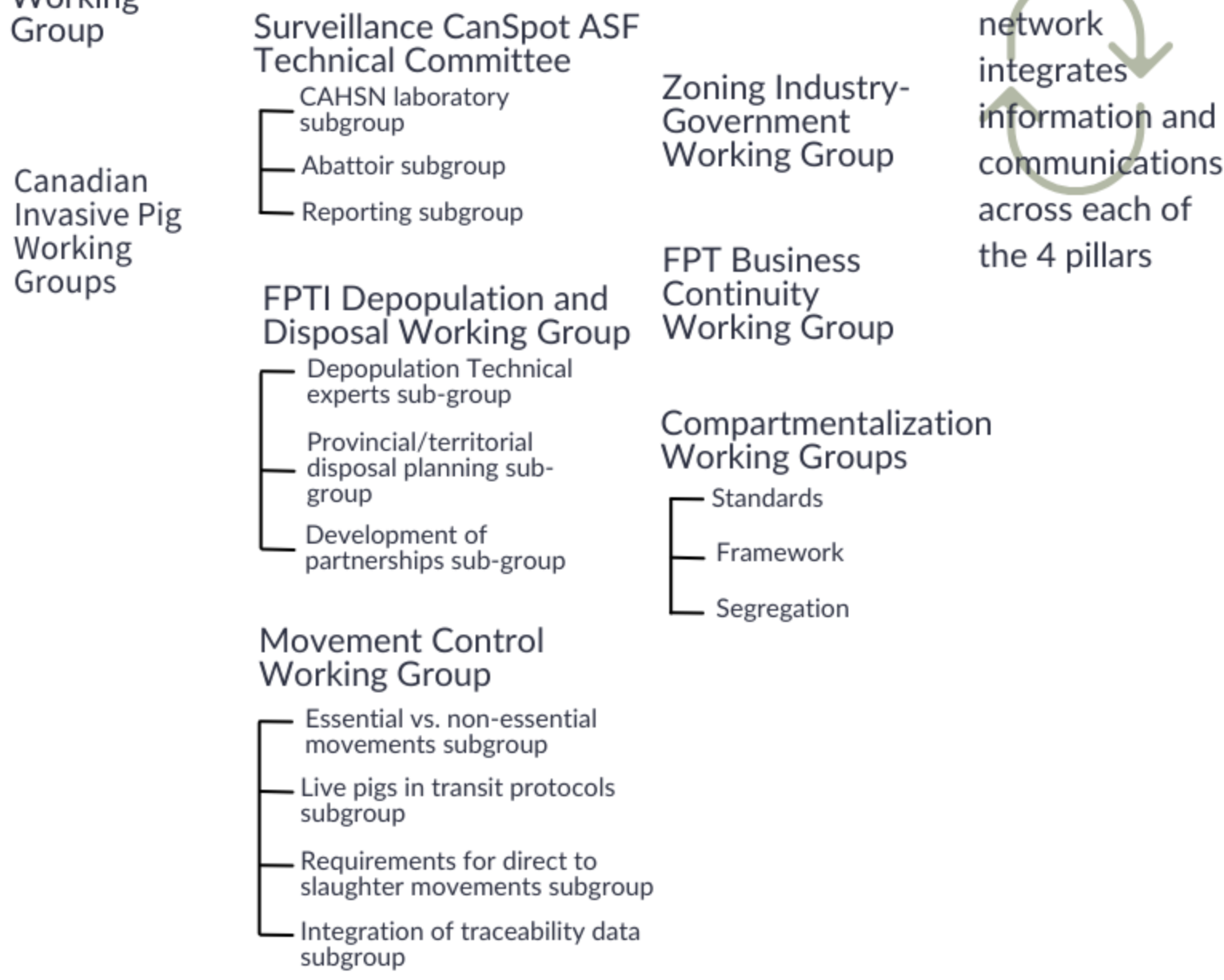
02 Preparedness planning
Pillar lead: Ryan Gray, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)

03 Ensure business continuity
Pillar lead: Cindy Trask, Canadian Meat Council (CMC)

04 Coordinated risk communication
Pillar lead: Greg Worley, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA)

The four pillars for action are based on the [Pan-Canadian Action Plan](#) for African Swine Fever

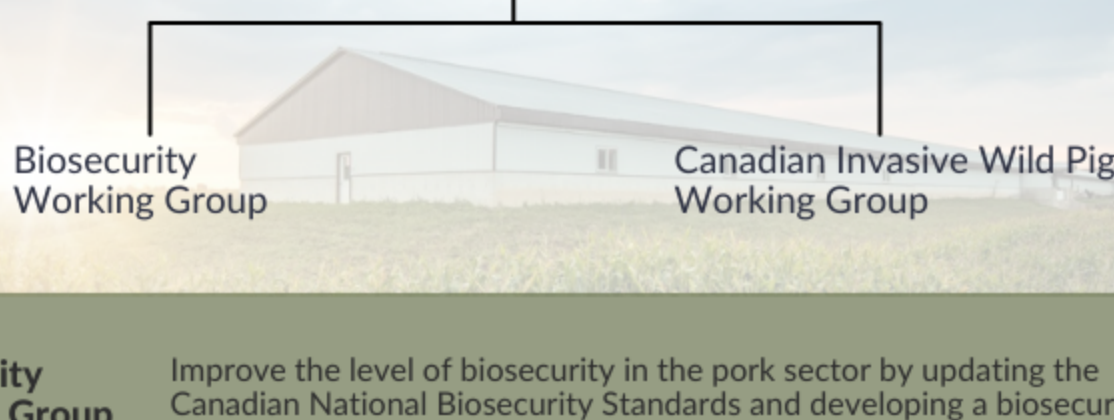
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The ASF communications network integrates information and communications across each of the 4 pillars

Enhanced biosecurity prevention

Pillar 1 lead: Gabriela Guigou (CPC)



Biosecurity Working Group

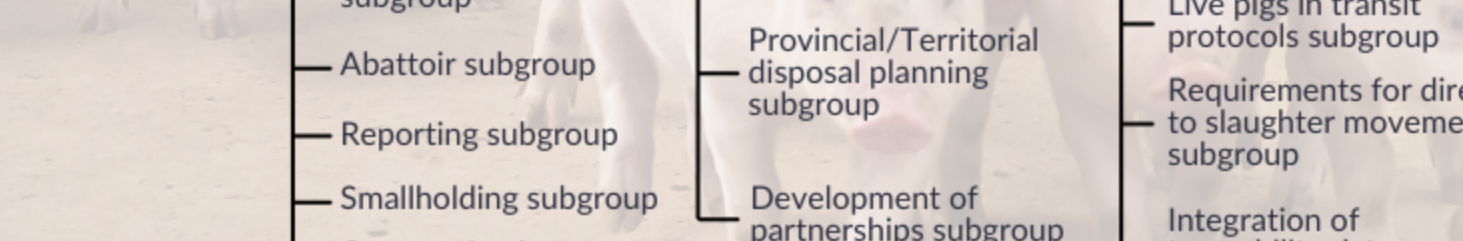
Improve the level of biosecurity in the pork sector by updating the Canadian National Biosecurity Standards and developing a biosecurity benchmarking tool.

Canadian Invasive Wild Pig Working Group

This network has developed a draft Canadian Invasive Wild Pig Strategy and this draft strategy is currently undergoing a broad consultation and engagement process that is soliciting feedback from a broad range of stakeholders.

Preparedness planning

Pillar 2 lead: Ryan Gray, CFIA



FPTI Exercise Working Group

Validate the execution of the protocols of all ASF preparedness activities through tabletop exercises, drills etc. The working group conducted 8 ASF-related exercises across Canada on two topics:

- depopulation and disposal; and
- communications during the first 72 hours after detection.

An After Actions Report has been created and will be made available under the AHC ASF Portal for reference. The two exercises will also be made available through the AHC ASF Portal as "an exercise in a box" so that others can repeat these exercises within their own organizations if they should choose to do so.

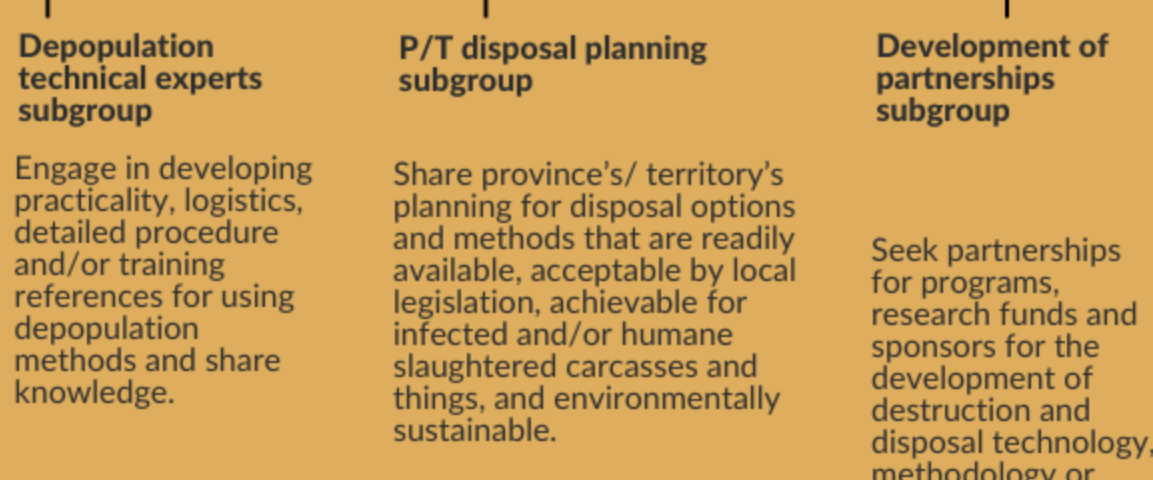
Surveillance CanSpot ASF Technical Committee

Develop ASF surveillance recommendations to put forward to the ASF EMB and guide the Implementation of surveillance activities.



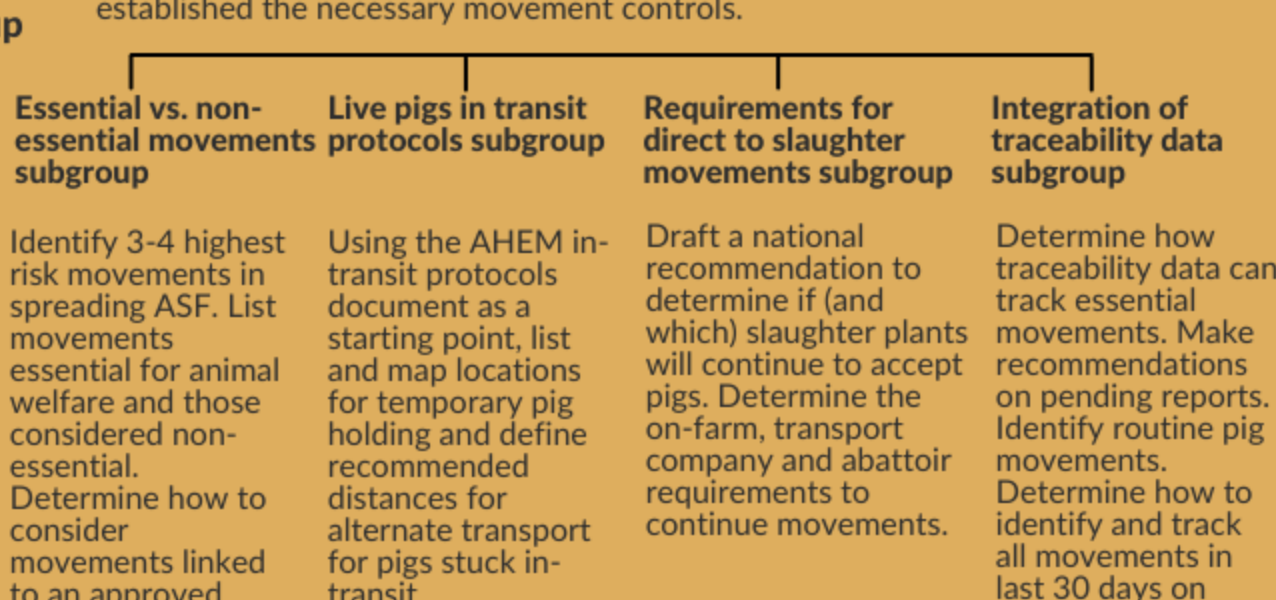
FPTI Depopulation and Disposal Working Group

Emergency response planning for the depopulation of swine in the scenario of an incursion of African Swine Fever (ASF) into Canada. It includes planning for the depopulation of infected and non-infected animals and disposal of their carcasses. The depopulation and disposal working group has created a national swine depopulation methods reference document that will be made available through the AHC ASF website portal once finalized.



Movement Control Working Group

Develop recommendations for movement controls in the period between a highly suspected/confirmed positive case of ASF and the time when the CFIA has established the necessary movement controls.



Ensure business continuity

Pillar 3 lead: Cindy Trask, Canadian Meat Council (CMC)



Hog Supply Working Group

Develop a Canadian plan (step 1) to outline regional differences and considerations dealing with a coordinated swine depopulation during the initial 6-month period if ASF is detected in Canada.

Zoning Industry-Government Working Group

Develop and implement an approach to ensure that Canada can rapidly zone and/or compartmentalize. Ensure successful negotiation of zoning agreements with key trading partners.

FPT Business Continuity Working Group

Discuss impacts to surplus healthy animals and potential short-mid-long term federal, provincial and territorial governments and industry response and recovery efforts.

Compartmentalization Working Group

A national standard for ASF compartmentalization in Canada has been developed. This work is now entering into the broad stakeholder communication phase and will then begin working on implementation.



Coordinated risk communication

Pillar 4 lead: Greg Worley, OMAFRA

ASF Communication Network

Formalize the collaborative and multijurisdictional approach in the area of communications with regards to ASF prevention and preparedness, and create leadership from various partners to leverage their audiences, expertise and resources.