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# Principles and objectives of BioSecurity

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# Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)



GOAL  
Produce as much  
food as possible at  
the lowest price





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## WHITE PAPER ON FOOD SAFETY

- Consumers should be offered a wide range of **safe and high quality** products **coming from all Member States.**

# White Paper

- **Food safety policy** must be based on a comprehensive, integrated approach
- The role of those involved in the food chain must be clearly defined
- It is existing a PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY for Farmers (breeders), feed dealers, manufacturers, butchers...

**Productive Process**

then..... the farmer / breeder ...  
....has to “Qualify” his production

- ensuring product safety
- fulfilling actual legislation and that being introduced
- promoting added-value to the products



To ensure a market share  
to his production

# Food Safety

□ Food Traceability must be ensured



**RISK ANALYSIS**

□ Risk analysis  
(productive process)



# ANIMAL WELFARE



# SCENARIO

BREEDERS

COMMUNITY

ANIMALS



# FOOD CHAIN



ANIMALS

BREEDERS

COMMUNITY

From

STABLE

to

TABLE

# FOOD CHAIN

ANIMALS

**BREEDERS**

COMMUNITY

- Good living conditions
- Welfare legislation respect

INSURER

- Animal product Quality
- Food Safety

INSURER

# E.F.S.A.

- June 2004 set out in a manuscript:

“FOOD SAFETY  
BEGINS  
ON OUR FARMS”

# Health ...Welfare .... Safety

Optimitation of **COSTS** vs **BENEFITS** relationship

## ANIMALS

- Better living conditions
- Productive performances optimization

## FARMER (BREEDER)

- Higher income (more money)

## COMMUNITY

- Food Safety
- Food Security (high quality food)

...but...  
there are some  
**ENEMIES**



# ...the pathogens... cause

## □ Economic losses

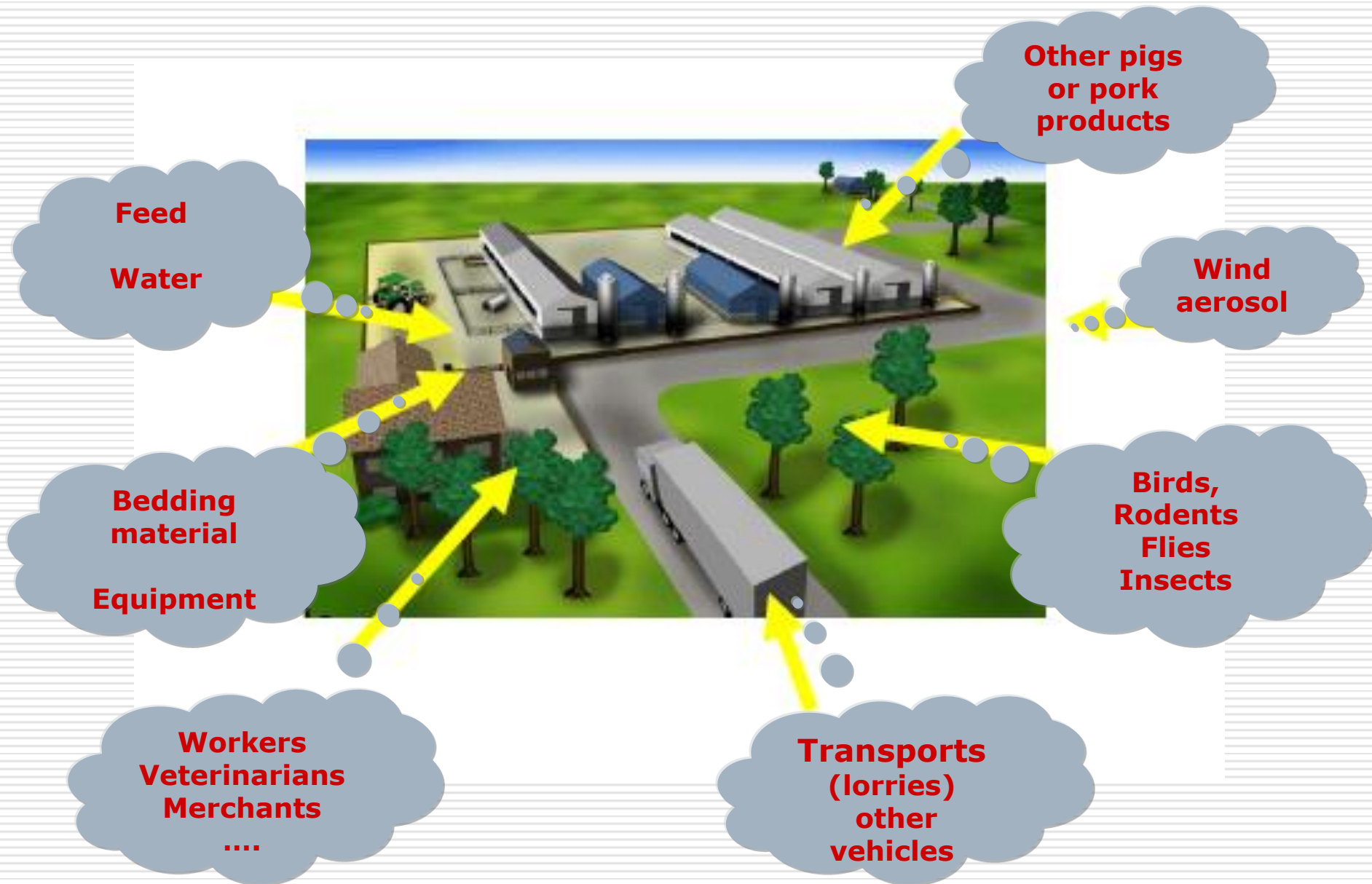
□ Direct



□ Undirect



# How the pathogens can enter....



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by J. Carr

Pathogen	OIE status	Other pigs	Pork products (ham, salami, sausage, pizza)	Knackerman (placement of dead pig disposal area)	Transportation systems	Locality of neighbouring pig units	Presence of a major road	Purchased second hand equipment	Clothing from another unit	Birds, Rodents, Cats, Dogs, Flies	Feed and water	Bedding and straw (note source of manure for pigs)	Staff owing their own pigs	Staff visiting pig markets, shows and	Vets and other advisors	Visitors (note electricity and gas service people)
<i>Actinobaculum suis</i>		Red		Red	Red			Red	Red				Red	Red	Red	
<i>Actinobacillus suis</i>		Red			Red											
<i>Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae</i>		Red			Red											
African Swine Fever	A	Red	Red			Red		Red	Red	Red			Red	Red	Red	
<i>Arcanobacterium pyogenes</i>		Red			Red				Red			Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
<i>Ascaris suum</i>		Red			Red				Red			Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Aujeszky's Disease	B	Red			Red		Red	Red	Red	Red			Red	Red	Red	Red
Pseudorabies		Red			Red		Red	Red	Red	Red			Red	Red	Red	Red
<i>Bordetella bronchiseptica</i>		Red			Red				Red			Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
<i>Borrelia spiralis</i>		Red			Red											
<i>Brachyspira hyodysenteriae</i>		Red		Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red		Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
<i>Brachyspira pilosicoli</i>		Red		Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red		Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
<i>Brucella suis</i>	B	Red		Red	Red				Red	Red		Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Classical Swine Fever	A	Red	Red			Red		Red	Red	Red		Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Circovirus I and II		Red			Red				Red				Red	Red	Red	Red
<i>Clostridium difficile</i>		Red		Red	Red	Red		Red	Red			Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>		Red	Red		Red		Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
Congenital tremor virus?		Red			Red				Red				Red	Red	Red	Red
Cytomegalovirus		Red			Red				Red				Red	Red	Red	Red





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PMWS		■		■		■	■	■	■				■	■		
PRRSv	B	■		■	■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■	■	
Ringworm		■		■		■	■	■	■				■	■		■
Rotavirus		■		■		■	■	■	■				■	■		
Salmonellosis		■	■	■		■	■	■	■				■	■	■	■
<i>Sarcoptes scabiei</i>		■		■		■	■	■	■				■	■		
Spirochaetal colitis		■		■	■	■	■	■	■				■	■		
<i>Staphylococcus hyicus</i>		■		■		■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■		■
<i>Stephanurus dentatum</i>		■		■		■	■	■	■				■	■		
Streptococcus abscess		■		■		■	■	■	■				■	■		
Streptococcus arthritis		■		■		■	■	■	■				■	■		
<i>Streptococcus suis</i> joint ill		■		■		■	■	■	■				■	■		
<i>Streptococcus suis</i> meningitis		■		■		■	■	■	■				■	■		
<i>Strongyloides ransomi</i>		■		■		■	■	■	■				■	■	■	■
Swine Influenza virus		■		■		■	■	■	■				■	■		■
Swine pox virus		■		■		■	■	■	■				■	■		
TGE	B	■		■	■	■	■	■	■				■	■	■	■
<i>Toxoplasma gondii</i>		■	■	■		■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■		
<i>Trichonella spiralis</i>		■		■		■	■	■	■				■	■		
<i>Trichuris suis</i>		■		■		■	■	■	■			■	■	■	■	■

there is the need of ....an  
insurance



# BioSecurity



“Life insurance”

...as in any insurance policy..

- Different levels of protection

**COST MONEY**

- Different security states

# ...Risk factors...

- :
- Farm location;
- Location of other pig farms in the proximity;
- Proximity to roads of higher traffic;
- Transport systems;
- Introduction of new replacement stock;
- Disposal of carcasses (location of the device or storage facility);
- Visitors (traders, veterinarians, workers, inspectors, auditors, etc);
- Purchase of used "equipment" (second hand);
- Clothing from other farms or livestock settlements;
- Birds, rodents, dogs, cats, flies ....;
- Artificial insemination and / or Embryo Transfer;
- Purchase of medicines, disinfectants, etc ... .. (control introduction);
- Feed and water;
- Products derived from pork (ham, salami, sausages, etc ....);
- Bedding (straw, shavings, sawdust ... .. sources of origin);
- Farm workers that own and take care of other pigs;
- Staff working visiting fairs and markets, other pig farms, slaughterhouses;
- New machinery and other purchases.
- .....
- .....

... «the risk»...is...

- Independent from farm typology



# ....biosecurity check list...

## **FARM CATEGORIZATION:**

**LOW** risk farm = up to 150

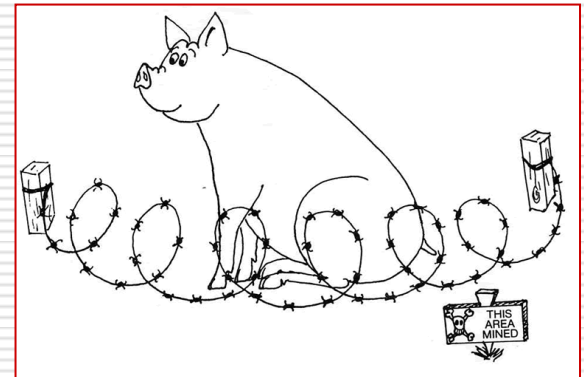
**MEDIUM** risk farm = 151 to 250

**HIGH** risk farm = 251 to 350



# Biosecurity

- **Biosecurity means** technical managerial procedures adoption, act to:
  - prevent infective disease introduction inside the pig farms  
**Precaution**
  - reduce to minimal levels any possibility to spread infective diseases within pig farms  
**Reason of life**
  - prevent infective disease spreading from farm to farm (and then in the territory)  
**Social Duty**



# BIOSECURITY

Prevention of infective disease introduction inside the pig farms

□ LOCATION (Farm)

□ ISOLATION (Segregation) of replacement stock (Quarantine management)

□ HERD FACILITIES or FARM CONDITIONS (in itself)



# BIOSECURITY

Prevention of infective disease introduction inside the pig farms

The more  
the farm  
is  
«isolated»  
the more  
it is safe



<b>Distance of transmission</b>	<b>less than 10 m</b>	<b>meters 10 - - 50</b>	<b>meters 50 -1000</b>	<b>Km 1 --10</b>	<b>more than 10 km</b>
TGE / PED					
Influenza					
Sarcoptes scabiei = mange					
Salmonellosis					
Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Sindrome (PRRS)					
Parvovirus					
PMWS					
Pasteurella Multocida (toxigenic)					
Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae					
Leptospirosis					
Lawsonia intracellularis					
Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)					
E. coli					
<b>Classic Swine Fever (CSF) and African Swine Fever (ASF)</b>					
Brucellosis					
Brachyspira hyodysenteriae					
PRV (ADV) Aujeszky's disease					
Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae					

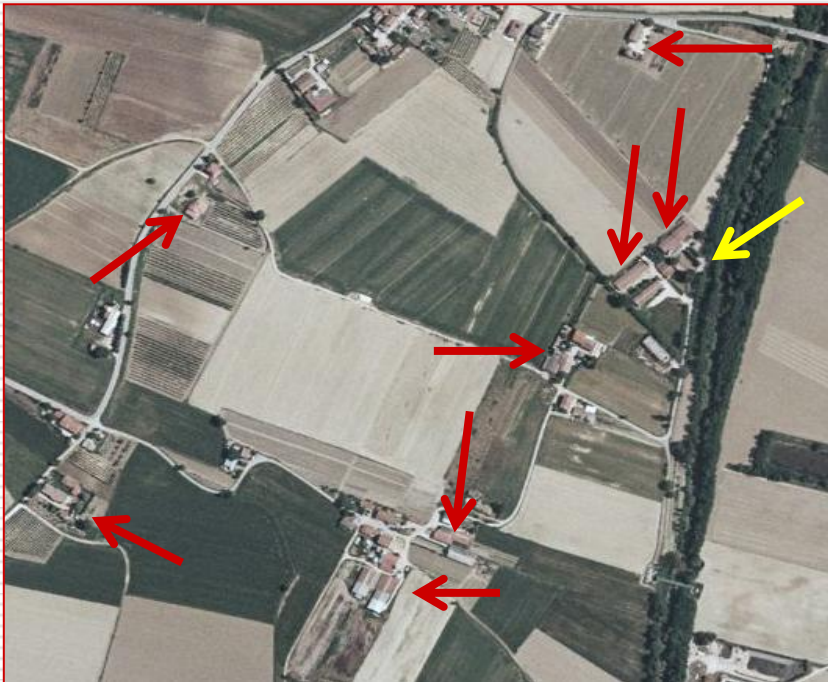
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**DISTANCE**

(from farm to farm)

**500 m**





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## LOCATION

### □ Isolation ...

- ❖ reduces possibility of aerosol spreading for some pathogens
  - Aujeszky
  - Foot and mouth disease (FMD)
  - PRRS
  - .....
  
- ❖ promote high health status maintenance within the herd



# BIOSECURITY

Prevention of infective disease introduction inside the pig farms



## LOCATION

- Ideally, if we had to build a new pigfarm.....we must consider:
  - Pig density in the area
  - Pig herds typology within 5 km of ray
  - Other possible sources of contamination
  - Land typology
  - Proximity with main road
  - .....



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## STOCK REPLACEMENT (introduction)

- Isolation
- Segregation
- Quarantine





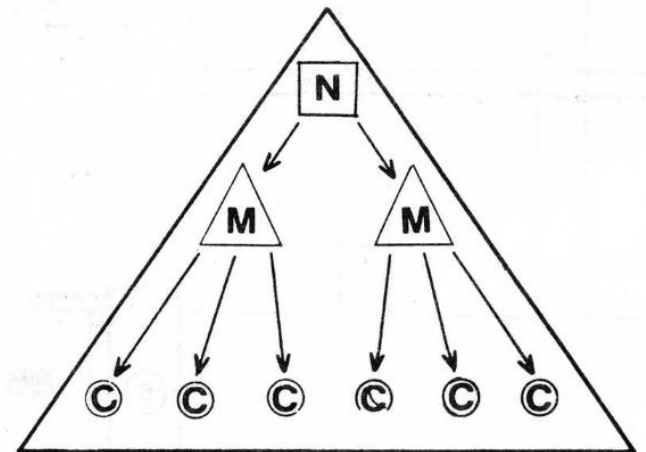
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## □ REPLACEMENT STOCK: 3 main aspects to consider:

- Health Status of the pigfarm of origin
- Health status of pig farm of destination (in where the animals have to be introduced)
- General conditions of quarantine facilities

CERTIFIED  
HEALTHY  
PIGS



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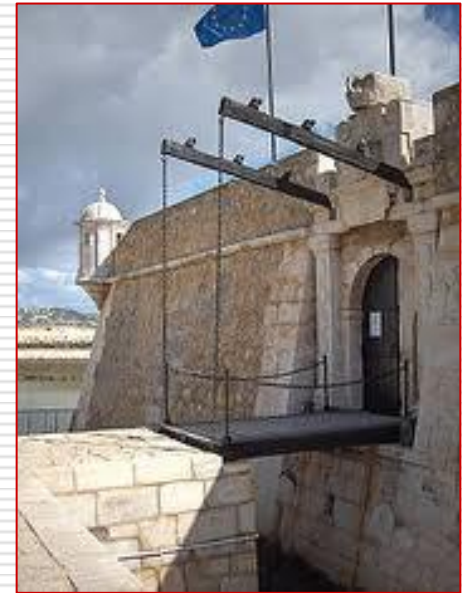
## MAIN FARM PROTECTION

- Perimetral fence
- People movements control
- Lorries movements control (disinfection)
- Pests Control
- Sick pigs and runt pigs management
- Pig refusals management
- .....
- Improvement of all farm structures for having a Better Hygiene



# BIOSECURITY

Prevention of infective disease introduction inside the pig farms



- ❑ Teoretically, ....NOTHING have to enter
- ❑ Practically, ...everything ... HAVE TO ENTER....  
...MUST BE CONTROLLED !!!....and MANAGED !!!

# BIOSECURITY

Prevention of infective disease introduction inside the pig farms

❑ Herd facilities or conditions (in itself)

❑ Perimetral fence





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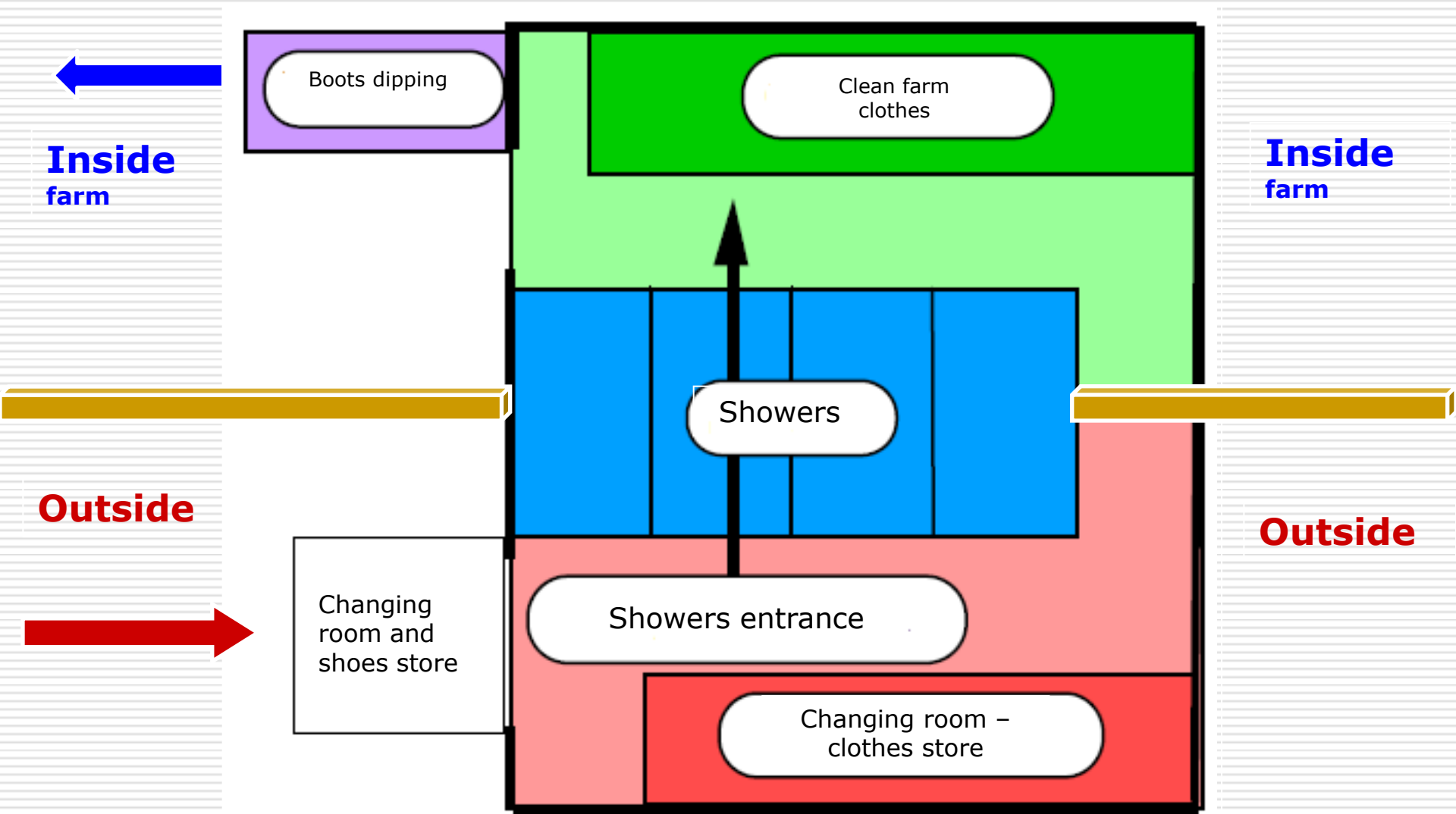
### ❑ People movements control





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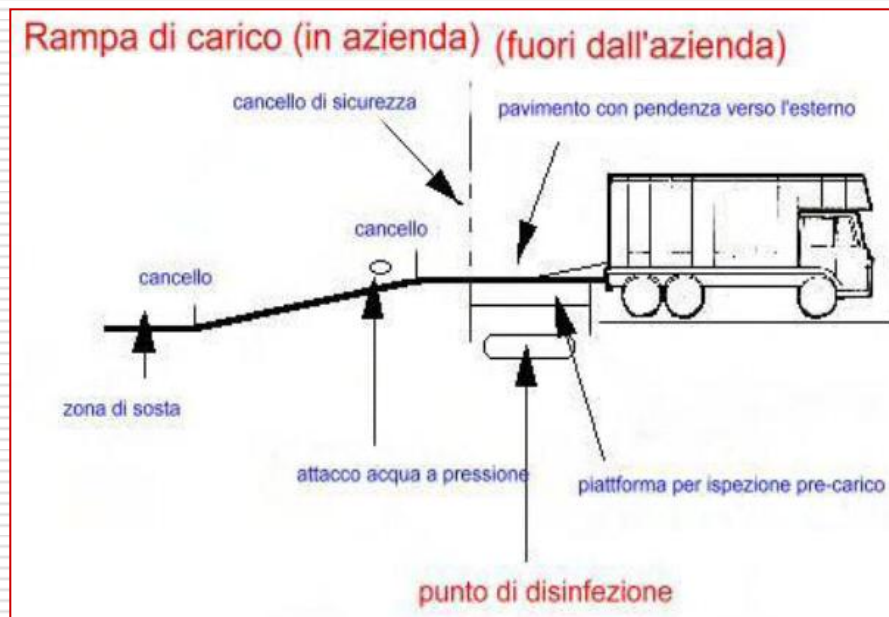
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# BIOSECURITY

Prevention of infective disease introduction inside the pig farms

- ❑ Herd facilities or conditions (in itself)
- ❑ Animal transports and other deliveries control





# Pig loading ---unloading



# Pig loading ---unloading



# Feed furniture

IDEAL





# GOOD



# NECESSARY



TUTTI GLI AUTOMEZZI  
CHE ENTRANO DEVONO ESSERE  
DISINFESTATI FUORI DALLA PESA  
1 SUONARE CLacson O SIRENA  
2 ATTENDERE QUALCUNO PER LA  
PESATURA

# BIOSECURITY

Prevention of infective disease introduction inside the pig farms

- WILD ANIMALS,  
BIRDS,  
FLIES...CONTROL





# AVOID



# AVOID





# BIOSECURITY

Prevention of infective disease introduction inside the pig farms

## Sick pigs and runt pigs management

RUNT pigs



SICK pigs

# Hospital pens



- Separate
- Blood test

# BIOSECURITY

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## CARCASSES MANAGEMENT





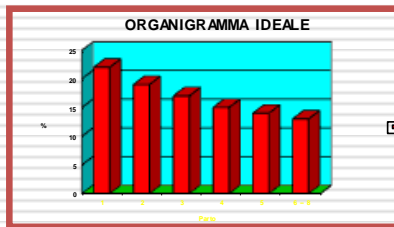
# Wash and disinfect



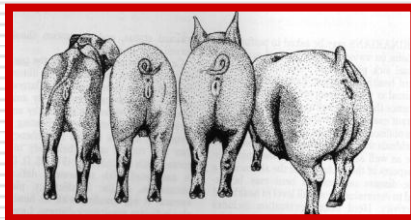
# BIOSECURITY

to reduce to minimal levels any possibility to spread infective diseases within pig farms

## Within farm pathogens spreading prevention



All in  
All out



Satisfaction of physiological needs



Genetic differences

# AVOID



# BIOSECURITY

To prevent infective disease spreading from farm to farm

TARGET:

PATHOGENS LEVELS REDUCTION

# BIOSECURITY

To prevent infective disease spreading from farm to farm

- All in / All out
  
- Depop / Ripo
- Partial Depop
  
- (M.E.W.) Medicated early weaning
- (M.M.E.W.) Modified early weaning
  
- ISOWEAN (PIC) -
  
- Segregated Early Weaning (S.E.W.)
  
- Multi-site production**



# How ... Multisites ... works...

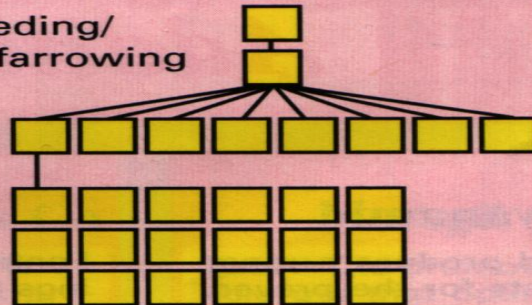
**FIG. 1. SOME OPTIONS FOR SEGREGATION**

## Multi-site production

Site 1 Breeding/  
gestation/farrowing

Site 2  
Nursery

Site 3  
Finishing



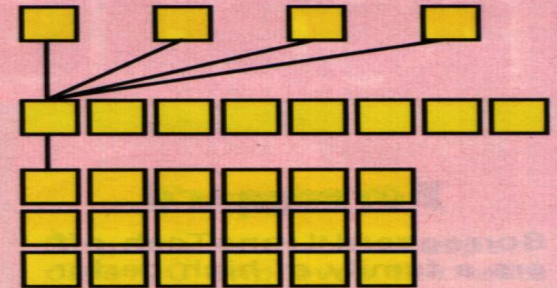
Each nursery and finishing house is on a separate site

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Nursery

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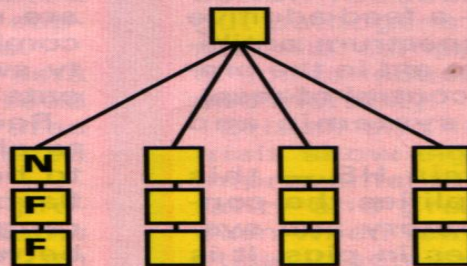


Each building is on a separate site

## Sow cooperatives 2-site production

Site 1  
B/G/F

Site 2  
Nursery  
Finishing

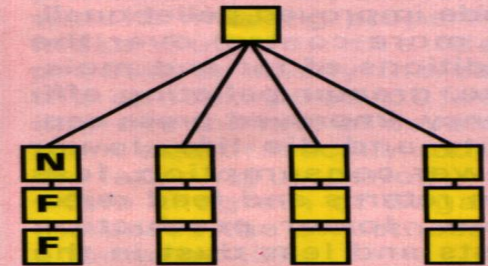


Nursery-Finishing site owners jointly own the sow farm

## Weaned pig contracts

Site 1  
B/G/F

Site 2  
Nursery  
Finishing

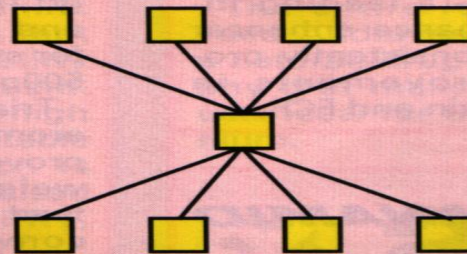


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Nursery

Site 3  
Finishing



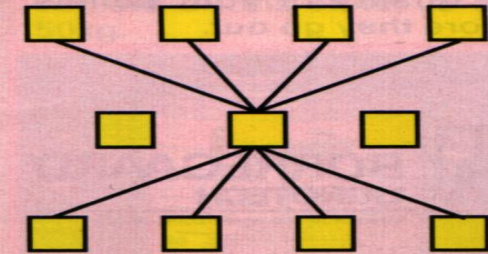
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# BIOSECURITY

foresees:

- Definition of behavioural criteria
- Identification and coding of "standards" good farming practices

**G**ood **M**anagement **P**ractices

# BIOSECURITY **requires** :

<b>MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>CONTROL</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Activities planing</li><li>■ Executive procedures description draft</li><li>■ Staff Training</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Farm Data recording</li><li>■ Productive parameters analysis</li><li>■ Weekly farm data analysis</li></ul>

# BIOSECURITY ends:

- Improvement of productive performances
  
- Quality assurance of the product
  - Organolectic
  - more healthy
  
- Production costs optimization

# BIOSECURITY

is...

pillar

**H**<sub>azard</sub> **A**<sub>nalysis</sub> **C**<sub>ritical</sub> **C**<sub>ontrol</sub> **P**<sub>oint</sub>



# Take home messages

Biosecurity  
is a journey

.....

not the  
destination



# Take home messages

The destination is:







**ONE WORLD = ONE HEALTH**

Thank you  
for your  
attention

