Slovenia



Capital Ljubljana; cca. 290.000 citizens

Population: 2.065 000



Size: 20.273 km2





- Slovenian National Veterinary Institute has 7 Units
- All of them are part of Veterinary Faculty in Ljubljana
- Our Laboratory for parasites, Unit Ljubljana, which is also NRL for parasites, tested 543 animal samples for *Trichinella* spp. in 2017 (108 horses, 71 pigs, 30 bears, 324 wild boars, 4 badgers)



- 24 wild boar samples from other units were brought to our laboratory to confirm trichinelosis (Units Nova Gorica, Kranj and Celje)
- 23 positive wild boars originating from Hungary (east part), only one from Slovenia
- We confirmed Trichinella spiralis and T. pseudospiralis

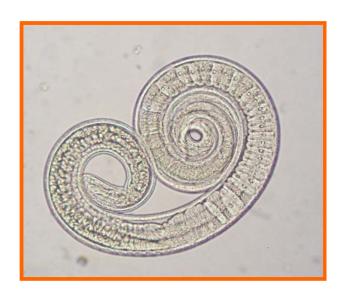


 In our NRL we are confirming cysticercosis, echinococcosis, larvae Anisakis in fish meat, Babesia in blood smears and with PCR Trichinella and Babesia

 Educating colleagues from other 6 units and preparing ring trials for them

Trichinella Slovenia samples examined in 2017

- Horses 796
- Pigs 5782
- Bears 95
- Wild boars 3425
- Badgers 6
- Donkeys − 12



Thank you for your attention!

