



The new EU map

History + Treaties



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The History of the European Union



- 1950, the French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman proposed integrating the coal and steel industries of Western Europe. As a result, in 1951, the **European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC)** was set up



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- In 1957 they signed the Treaties of Rome, creating the **European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM)** and the **European Economic Community (EEC)**. The member states set about removing trade barriers between them and forming a "common market".



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- In 1967 the institutions of the three European communities were merged. From this point on, there was a **single Commission** and a **single Council of Ministers** as well as the **European Parliament**.



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The History of the European Union



The **Treaty of Maastricht** (1992) introduced new forms of co-operation between the member state governments - for example on defence, and in the area of "justice and home affairs". By adding this inter-governmental co-operation to the existing "Community" system, the **Maastricht Treaty created the European Union (EU)**.



Maastricht - 7 February 1992
Signature of the Treaty of Maastricht
(came into force on 1 May 1999)

Enlargement of the EU



this is what happens when new Member States join the European Union. The EU has grown from its 6 original members to 15 at present. A further ten countries, mostly in Central and Eastern Europe, are expected to join in 2004, and two more in 2007.

The New Member Countries



Euroland



This is a nickname for the EU member states that have adopted the euro as their currency. So far the countries involved are Belgium, Germany, Greece, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Finland. Taken together they are known as "the euro area" or (less correctly) "the euro zone".

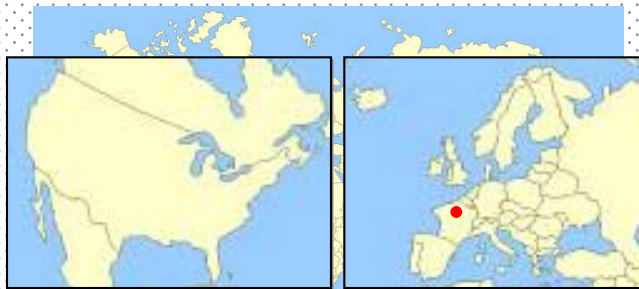
Schengenland (= the Schengen area, the Schengen countries):

You do not need a visa for travelling within the Schengen area if you are a citizen of one of the Schengen countries. If you have a visa for entering any Schengen country it automatically allows you to travel freely throughout the Schengen area, except Ireland and the United Kingdom.



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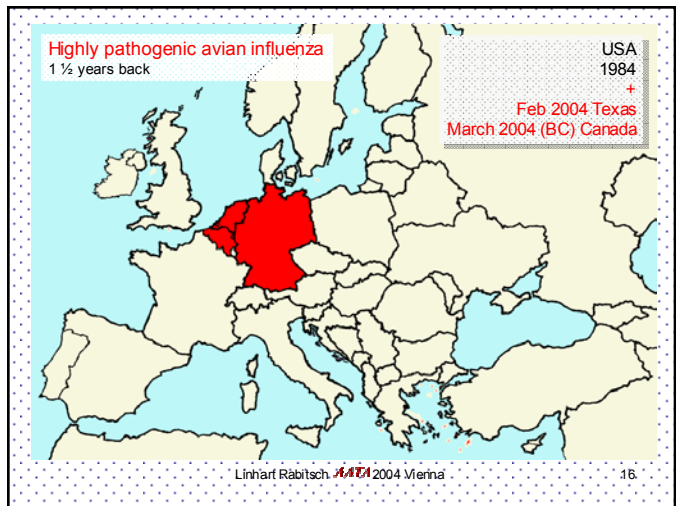
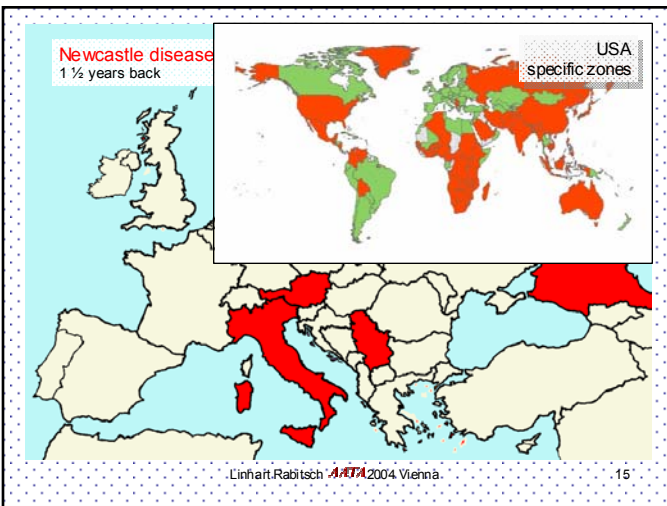
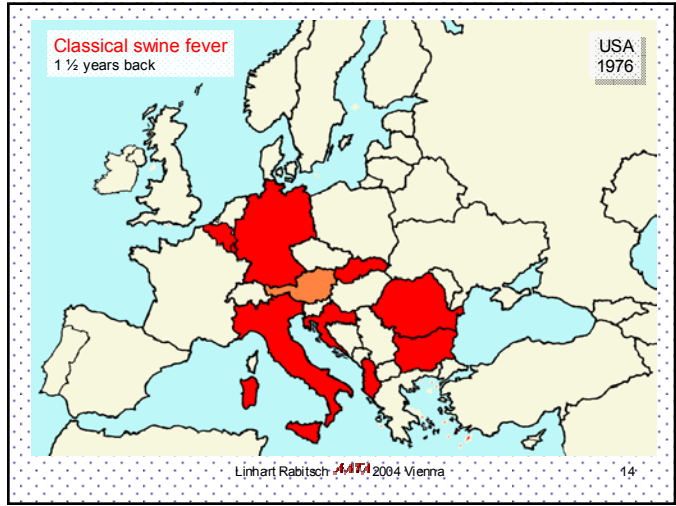
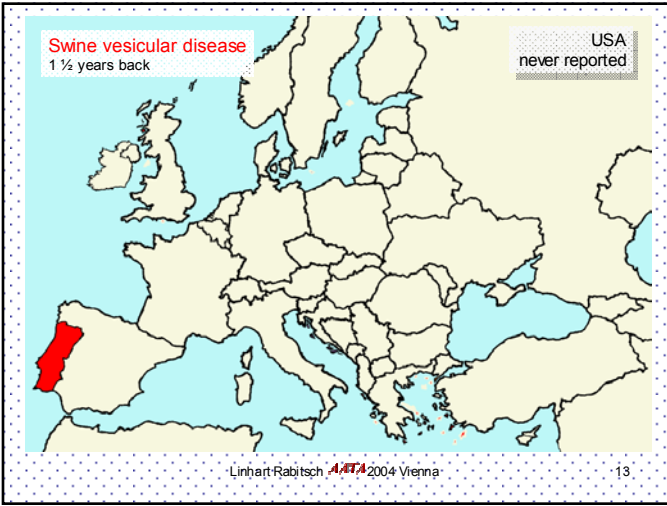


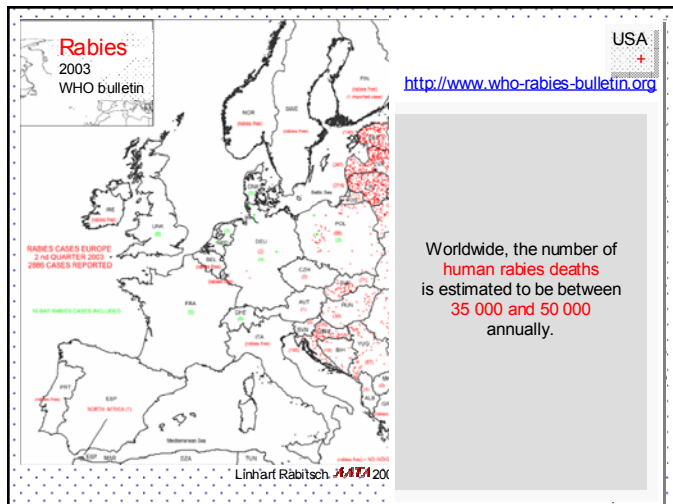
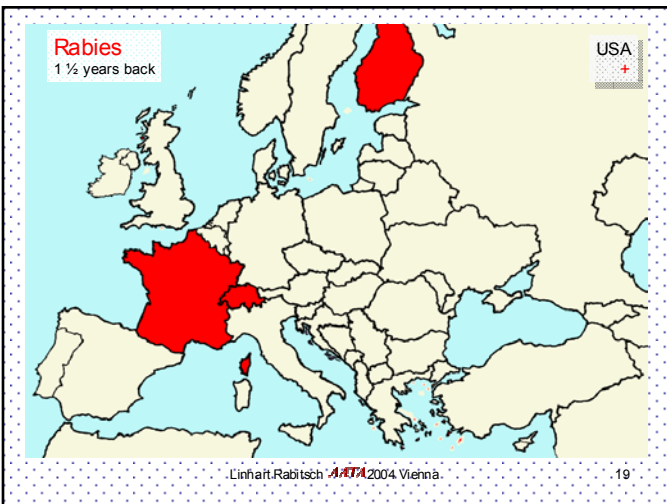
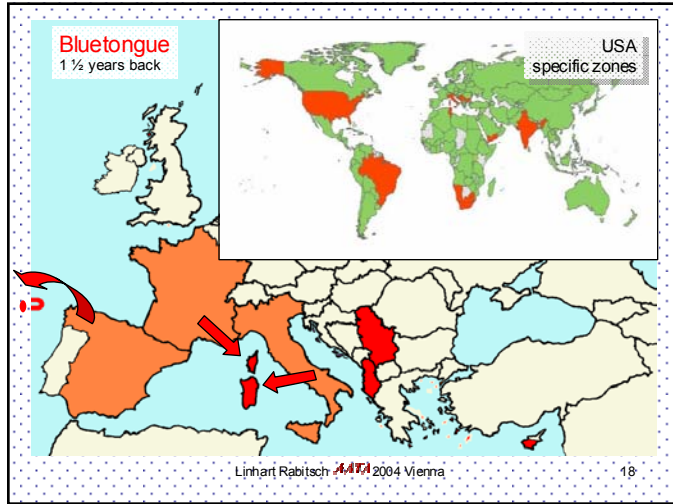
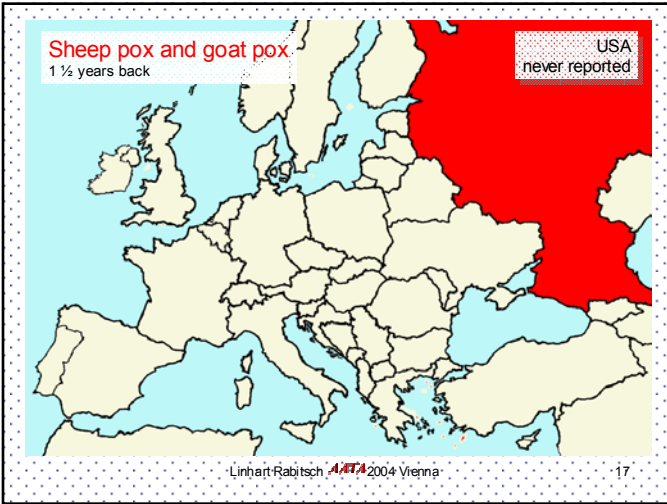
O.I.E. = Organisation Mondiale de la Santé Animale
= World Organisation for Animal Health

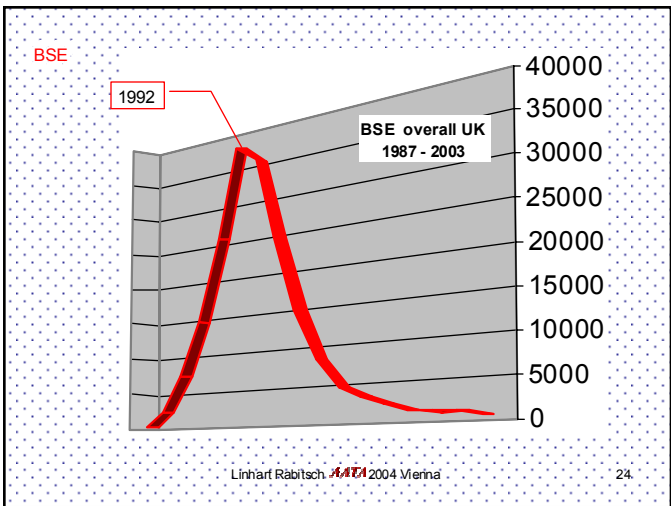
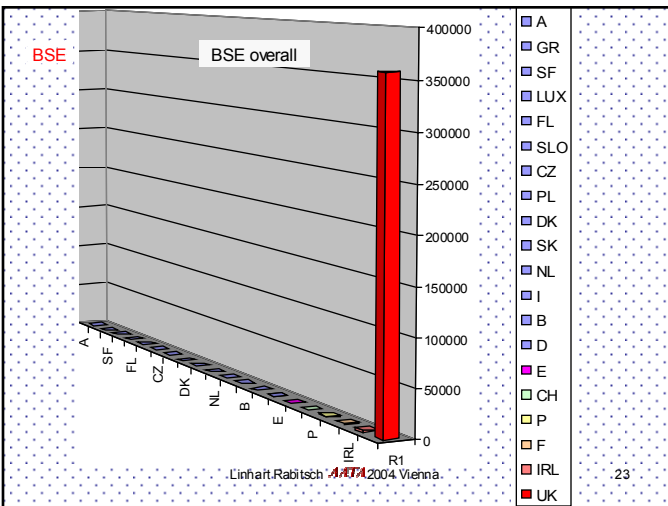
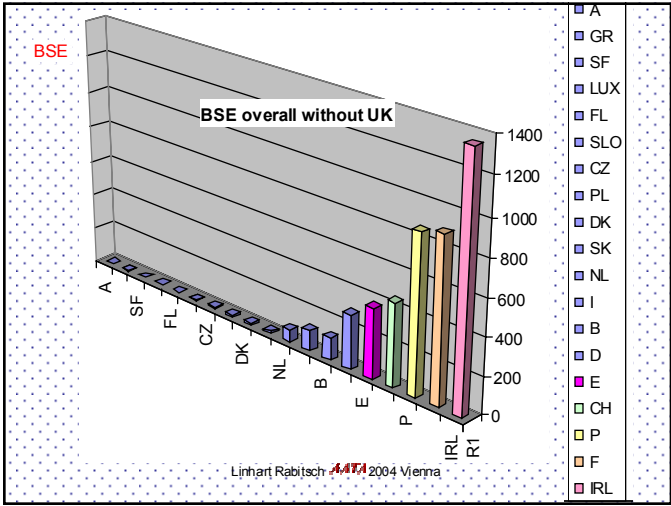
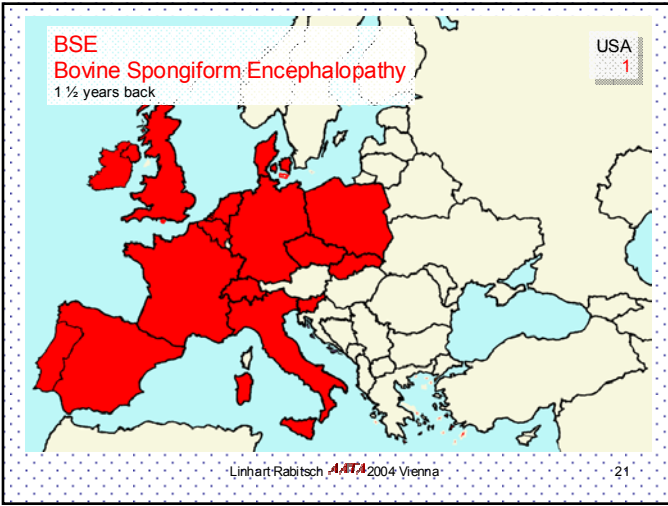
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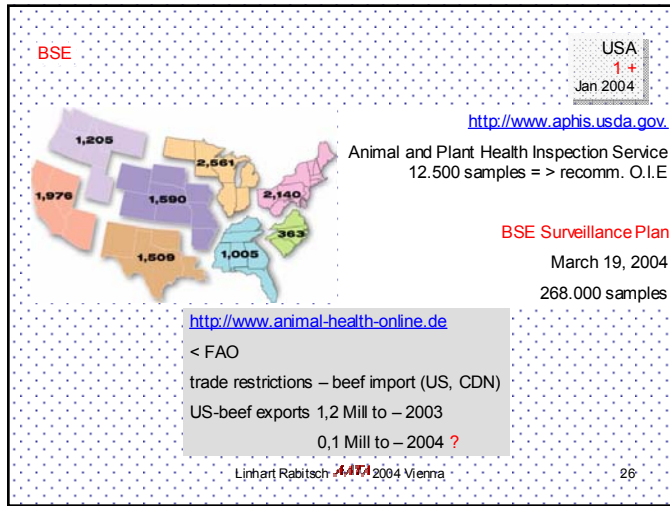
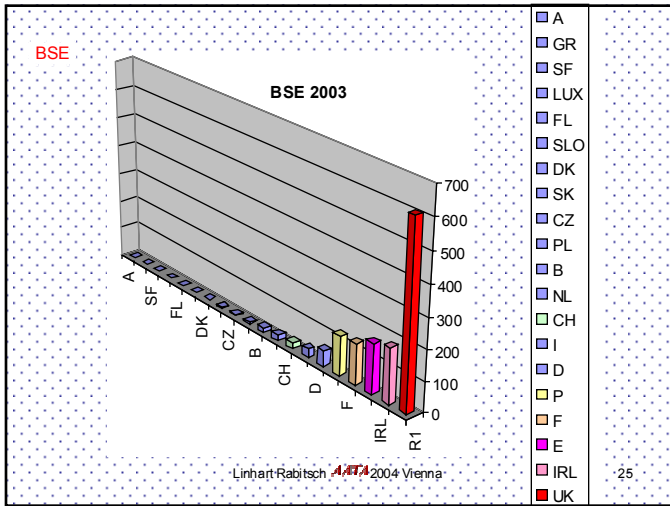
O.I.E. List A

- Foot and mouth disease
- Swine vesicular disease**
- Peste des petits ruminants
- Lumpy skin disease
- Bluetongue**
- African horse sickness
- Classical swine fever**
- Newcastle disease**
- Vesicular stomatitis
- Rinderpest
- Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia
- Rift Valley fever.
- Sheep pox and goat pox**
- African swine fever
- Highly pathogenic avian influenza**
- + **Rabies**
- + **BSE**









BSE or other threats ...

- culling / stamping out
- export stop / trade barriers
- obstacles in breeding / fattening
- international reputation ↓
- surveillance programmes
- millions of costs
- public wealth ↓

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what to do ? threats ...

- O.I.E health status (dispatch / destination)
- herd health status
- individual health status
- improve means of transport
- improve assembling
- improve quarantine
- improve desinfection
- proper care / supply / handling
- GFP Good Farmer's Practice
- GTP Good Transporter's Practice

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