NATIONAL DIAGNOSTIC AND RESEARCH VETERINARY INSTITUTE, SOFIA, BULGARIA

NATIONAL REFERENCE CENTER OF FOOD SAFETY

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History

- National Diagnostic and Research Veterinary Institute was established at 1901 year as Veterinary Sanitary Diagnostic Station!!!
- Through the years it changed its names, but all time was a Center for research and high competence in area of Veterinary Medicine!!!
STRUCTURE IN PRESENT MOMENT

Two main Centers

I. National Reference Center of Food Safety

II. National Center of Animal Health

22 reference laboratories
National Reference Center of Food Safety

- **Departments**

- 1. Meat and meat products, eggs and eggs products, lipids for human consumption and drinking water, including NRL “Salmonella and salmonellosis” (Salmonella, enteropathogenic E.coli, antimicrobial resistance)

- 2. Milk and milk products, including NRL “Listeria and listeriosis”
National Reference Center of Food Safety

- **Departments**

- 3. Fish and fish products, tins, including NRL “Microbiological safety” (Staph.aureus, C.jejuni, B.cereus)

- 4. Physicochemical analyses, including NRL “Marine biotoxins” and NRL “Water content in poultry meat”
Thank for your attention!

- Welcome to my beautiful country BULGARIA!
- Welcome to our Center and Institute!