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1.		<p>Department of Pathology, Bacteriology and Avian Diseases - Division of Poultry, Exotic Companion Animals, Wildlife and Experimental Animals – Faculty of Veterinary Medicine- Ghent University</p>	<p>Tom Hellebuyck is head of clinic at the division for exotic companion animals and wildlife of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the Ghent University. In 2006 he got his master degree as a veterinarian, he finished his PhD in veterinary sciences in 2012 and became a diplomate of the European College of Zoological Medicine in 2013. He is an author of several scientific publications and book chapters and a frequent speaker at conferences. Tom is a member of a number of organizations concerned with veterinary medicine and acts as an advisor to authorities with regard to reptile medicine and welfare.</p>	<p>A detailed overview of the different steps taken in the setting up of a positive list of reptiles at a regional level in Flanders will be presented. The used criteria to in- or exclude reptile species and the used working method to apply those criteria to the assessed reptile species as well as the main challenges towards establishing and implementing the positive list will be discussed. The importance of a dynamic concept will be highlighted and a first evaluation of the effects of implementing the list at a regional level will be provided.</p>

