

Change Notification for the UK Blood Transfusion Services

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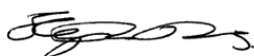
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France, Italy and Spain (West Nile Virus & Dengue Virus)

This notification includes the following changes:

	BM-DSG Bone Marrow & Peripheral Blood Stem Cell	CB-DSG Cord Blood	GDMI Geographical Disease Risk Index	TD-DSG Tissue - Deceased Donors	TL-DSG Tissue - Live Donors	WB-DSG Whole Blood & Components	Red Book Guidelines for the BTS in the UK
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Changes are indicated using the following key

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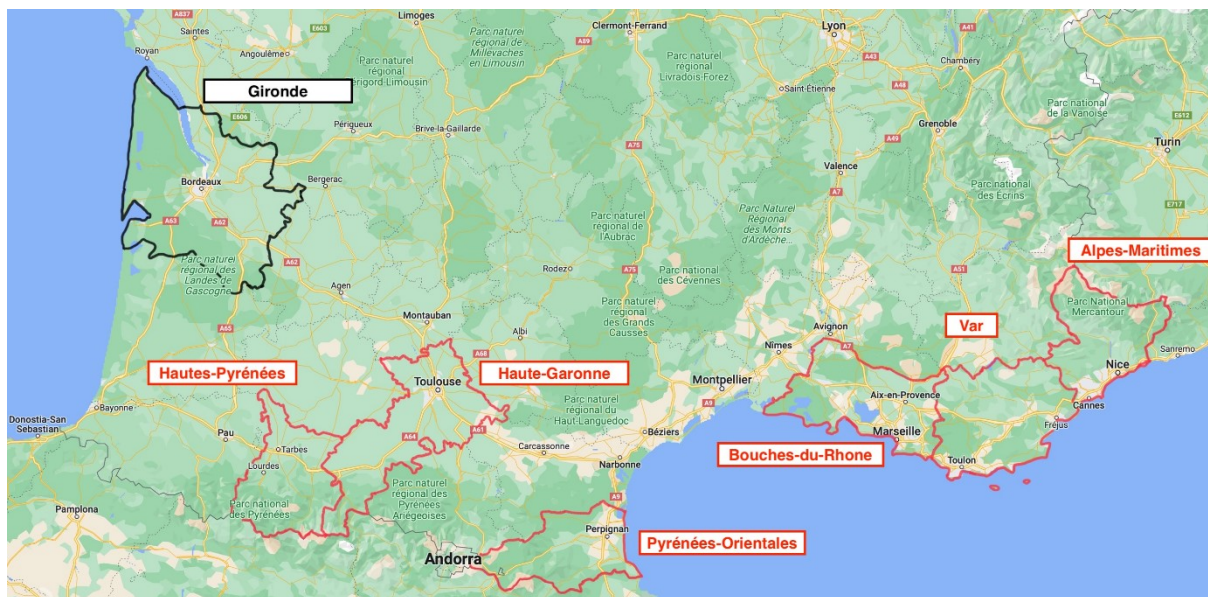
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France

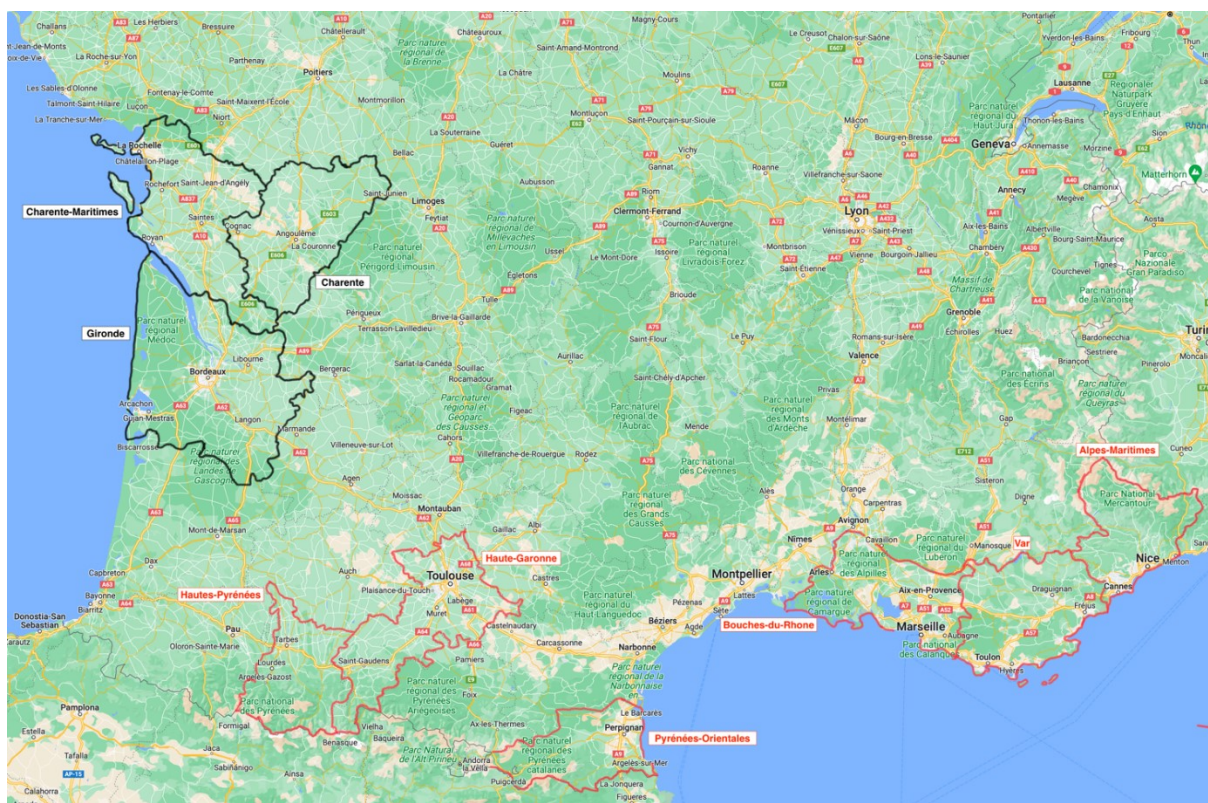
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<i>Malaria</i>	No
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Donors who have visited the following departments (regions) <i>in the south</i> of France, between 1st May and the 30th November, must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied: «Charente, Charente-Maritime,» Gironde, Hautes-Pyrénées, Haute-Garonne, Pyrénées-Orientales, Var, Alpes-Maritimes and Bouches-du-Rhône. These departments are marked in red or black on the map.</p> <p>(Map data ©2023 Google, GeoBasis-DE/BKG (©2009), Inst Geogr Nacional)</p>
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	<p>Yes Dengue Virus</p> <p>All year in the departments (regions) of Bouches-du-Rhône, Hautes-Pyrénées, Haute-Garonne, Pyrénées-Orientales, Var, and Alpes-Maritimes. These departments are marked in red on the map.</p> <p>There is no Tropical Virus Risk in «Charente, Charente-Maritime or» Gironde.</p> <p>(Map data ©2023 Google, GeoBasis-DE/BKG (©2009), Inst Geogr Nacional)</p>

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Italy

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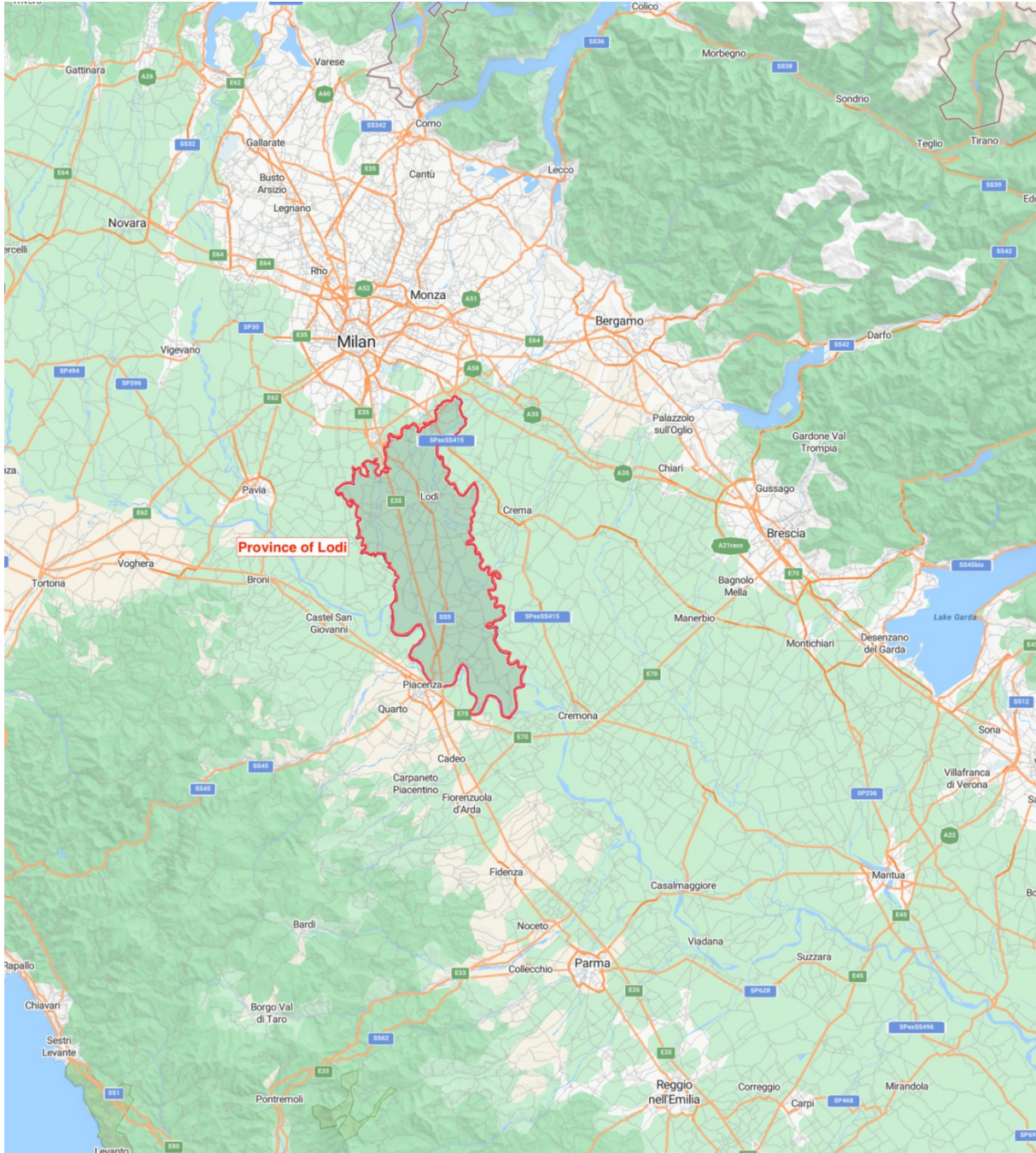
<i>Malaria</i>	No
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	Yes Donors who have visited between 1st May and the 30th November must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied.
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	No « Yes Dengue Virus All year in the provinces of Latina, Lodi and Rome. These provinces are shown in red on the maps below. (Whole country map data ©2023 Inst. Geogr.Nacional, GeoBasis-DE/BKG (©2009), Google, Mapa GISreal. Province map data ©2023 Microsoft)»

The following maps will be added to the entry:

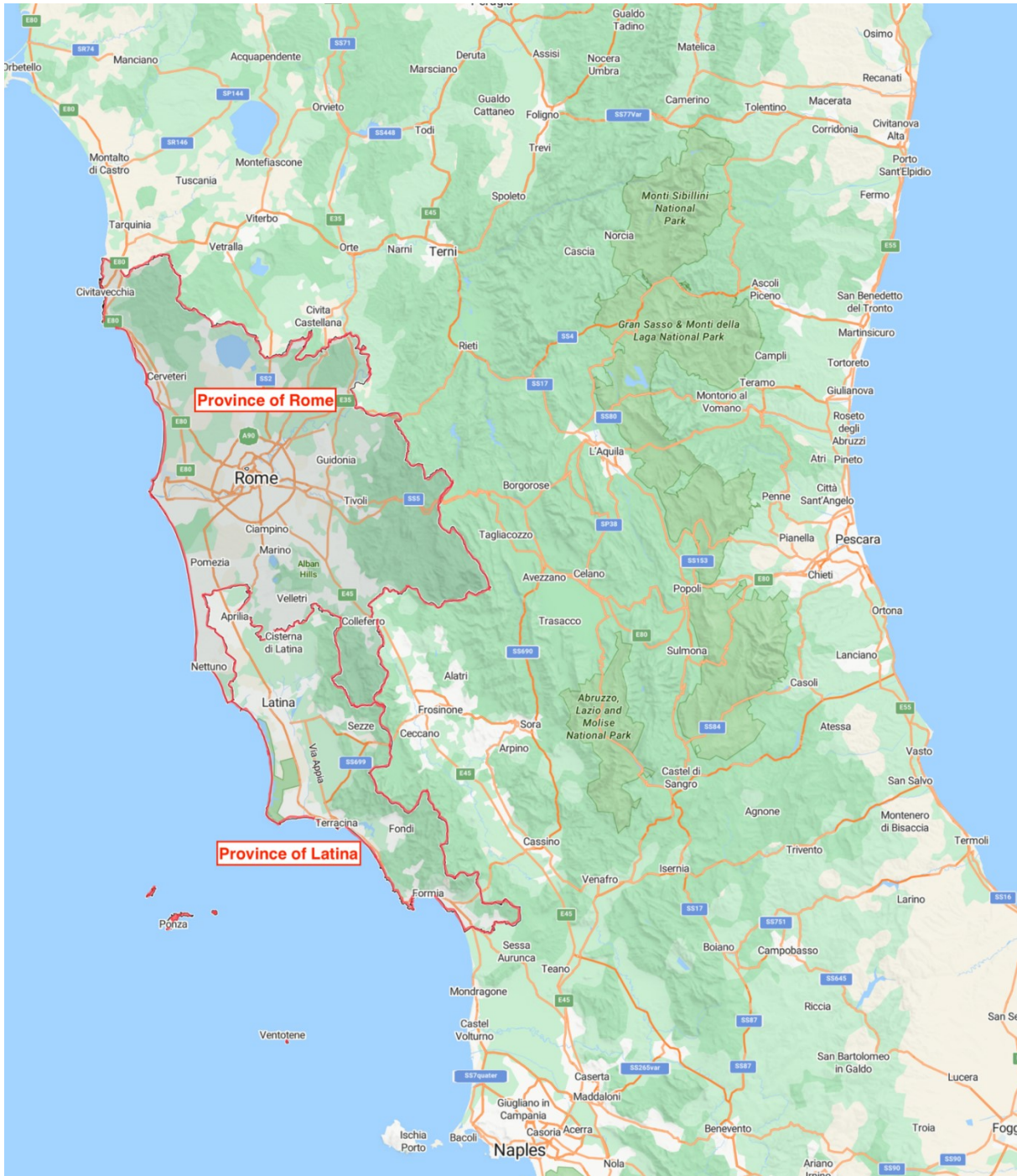
«Map showing approximate location of Dengue risk areas in Italy»



«Map of the Province of Lodi»



«Map of the Provinces of Rome and Latina»



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Spain

(revised entry)

<i>Malaria</i>	No
<i>Trypanosoma Cruzi Risk</i>	No
<i>Sub Saharan Africa</i>	No
<i>West Nile Virus Risk</i>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Donors who have visited the «regions of Andalusia and Extremadura» region of Andalusia between 1st May and the 30th November must have the WNV Donor Selection Guideline applied.</p> <p>«These areas are marked in black on the map.»</p> <p>Andalusia is «an Autonomous Community (region)» a region in the south of Spain. It includes the cities of Seville, Malaga, Cordoba and Granada. See map below (map data @2020 TomTom @ 2020 HERE @ 2020 Microsoft Corporation).</p> <p>«Extremadura is an Autonomous Community (region) comprised of the provinces of Cáceres and Badajoz. It includes the cities of Mérida and Badajoz.</p> <p>(Map data ©2023 Inst. Geogr. Nacional, Google)»</p>
<i>Tropical Virus Risk</i>	No

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