



Questions & answers

AnimalTracing Webinar March 25, 2026

Q: When will version 1.32 be available? Do you have a latest possible date?

End of April, maybe a bit before.

Q: AT2 was not affected by agridata.ch. Will AT3 / AT4 be affected by agridata.ch?

Yes, AT3 and AT4 will be affected. We are implementing Article 38 of the TVD Ordinance, which distinguishes between public and private data. Regardless of the AnimalTracing version, data owners will be required to provide their consent. agridata.ch is the platform through which these consents will be managed.

Private data of 3rd parties (access as member or breeding organization) are not available through AT3 anymore by October 2026. Private data of 3rd parties are available on AT4, but only by way of agridata.ch and when the data owner has given his consent.

Q: Show us more slowly the navigation on the website to see the lists of public data. (from the homepage of tvd-bdta.ch)

You can find the list here: www.tvd-bdta.ch under Downloads [Liste des données de droit public selon l'art. 38 de l'ordonnance Id-BDTA](#)

Q: If you are a member organization on Agridata: do you receive non-public information without the consent of the producers, or does each producer need to give their consent on Agridata?

Each producer must individually give their consent on agridata.ch. The current memberships to breeding and member organisations will be permanently transferred to the new system.

Q: Authorization token: What happens when the client logs in with AGOV?

This does not affect the authorization process. AnimalTracing uses the authentication of the agate IDP. What authentication means are used is irrelevant.

EOL for AT2 and go-live for AT4 are both scheduled for 22.10.2026. Will AT2 be shut down on that exact day or is a short transition period (of some days) planned so we can ensure everything runs as expected in AT4 production in our apps that previously relied on AT2?



Yes, AT/2 will be shut down exactly on Oct. 22nd 2026. AT4 will not yet have all the operations of AT2 by October 2026. So, a transition from AT2 directly to AT4 will not be possible. You need to migrate from AT2 to AT3 first and then to AT4.

Q: Is AT3 REST-ready (capable)?

No. AT3 is based on SOAP/XML. REST/JSON support will be introduced with AT4.

Q: Will the website tvd-bdta.ch be available in English?

No, there are currently no plans for an English version. The site is available in German and French, with Italian to follow in autumn. As new user groups are added over the coming months, the homepage will evolve accordingly — a link to AnimalTracing will always remain accessible from there.

Do you have a way to know which partners are currently using the AT2 or functions about to be retired so you can advise them?

There is a monitor on the government side which tells us who is using AT2.

Why is a fake ID used for equid owners and how can the real owner incl. his name be queried – over agridata with the fake-ZZZ ID?

The fake UID is a workaround for cases where no official UID is available. Smaller breeding organizations can apply for an official UID through the Federal Statistical Office, but for private owners this is not possible — hence the need for a fake ID. agridata.ch supports this approach and will accept the fake UID accordingly.

Where to register for a member organization, what are the conditions to be a member organization and will it be free?

This is a question best directed to agridata.ch. To get started, simply use the contact form on their website or reach out to their support team at support@agridata.ch. We believe registration will be free of charge. A joint webinar with agridata.ch is also planned.

Q: It's great that existing consents will be carried over to agridata.ch. Would it be conceivable that for new producers, consent is given by default on agridata.ch (without any action from the producer), and the producer would then have to actively revoke it if they disagree?

Automatic consent is not possible. It is the responsibility of the data consumer to request consent from the producer. You must actively ask the person whose data you



wish to access. A request can be sent to the producer, who can then accept or reject it directly via agridata.ch. But no automatic consent.

If you're getting your data through agridata.ch, is Identitas still the point of contact for migration support, or is there a different team at agridata.ch?

For business questions — such as API usage or the logic behind specific processes — Identitas remains your point of contact. However, technical onboarding and first-level support are handled directly by agridata.ch.

Follow-up question to ZZZ-ID: We have to query an equid owner in the role as slaughter house to check if the animal to be slaughtered matches the owner. So, we have the owner-id and should check the name. Will that be possible over the API?

Yes, this will be possible. AT4 will introduce a new "getEquid" endpoint which will also return the owner's name, covering exactly this use case.

Is it possible to check the animal's status on the day of slaughter?

Yes, this is possible. For cattle, sheep and goats, this is part of the public data. You have the farm history along with the status of the history.

Thank you. Is a recording of this meeting will be available?

Unfortunately, we cannot do or provide a recording due to privacy reasons.

Who should we contact in case of implementation issues? Should we get in touch with the two of you?

For technical onboarding issues related to agridata.ch, please contact the agridata.ch support team. For questions around endpoints — such as which ones to use, how to use them, and what data is available — Identitas is your point of contact.