



DG SANTE and ECDC AMR One Health Joint Country Visits

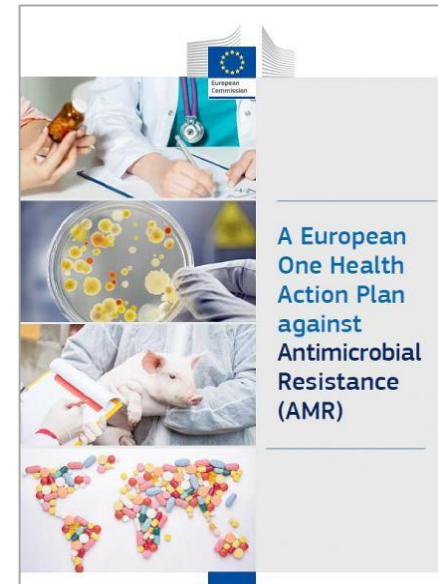
**One Health Network AMR
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Action plans and strategies on AMR





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Well-established work streams in the EU



(SANTE/F)

- AMR monitoring
- Prudent use of antimicrobials

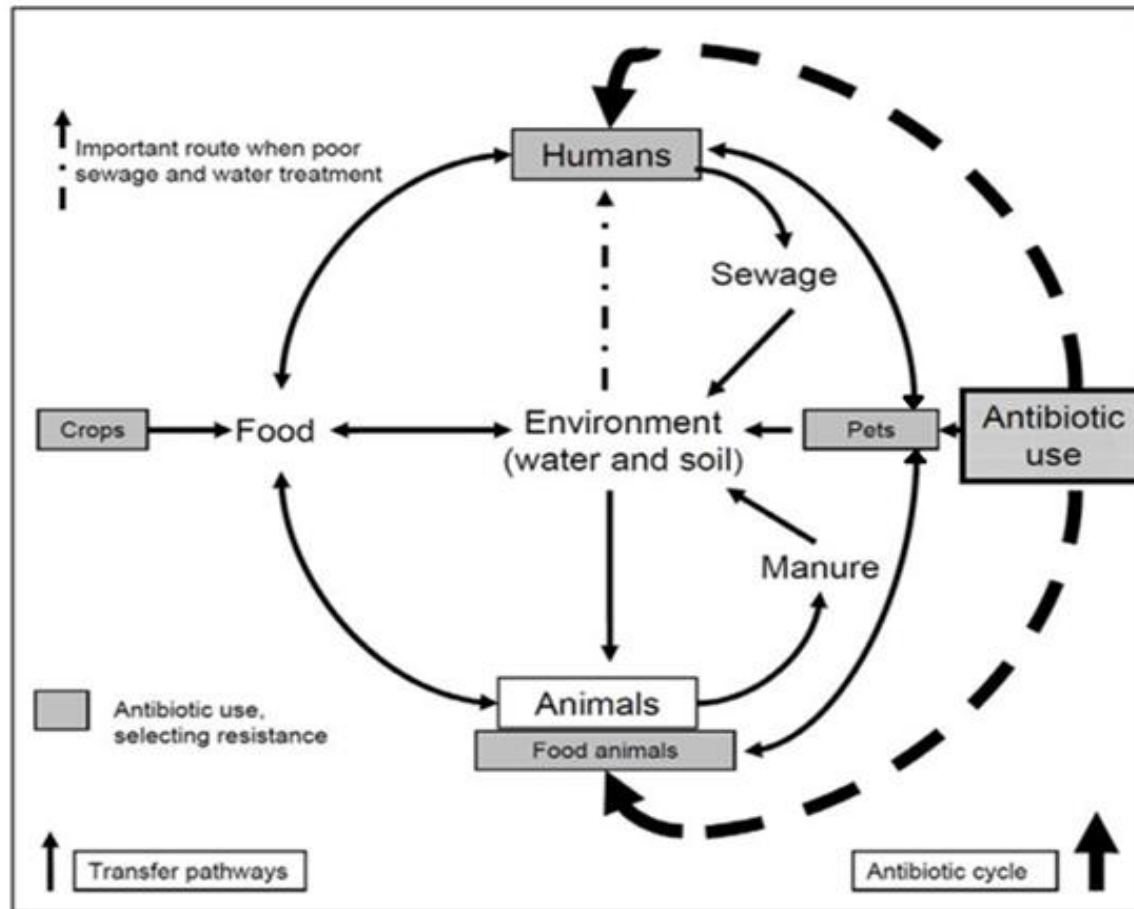


- AMR country visits



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AMR – One Health





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A One Health approach to AMR



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AMR One Health Joint country visits



Objective

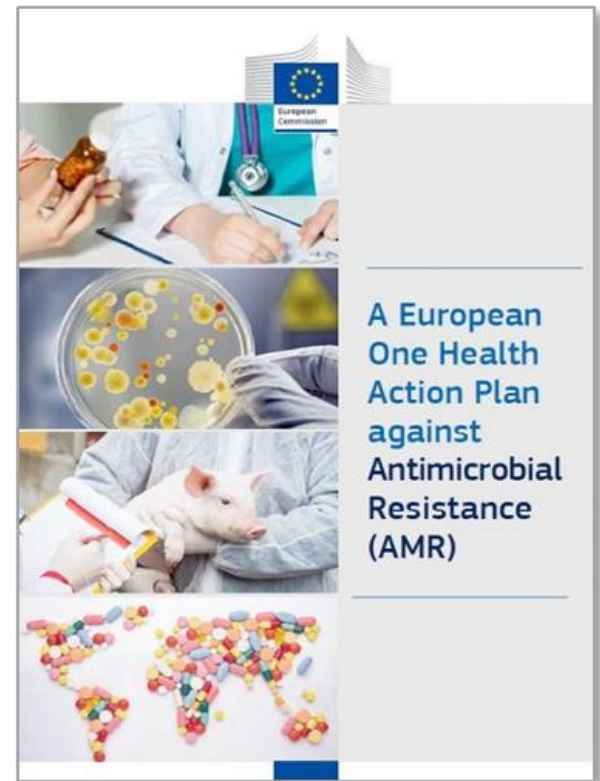
- To support the implementation of national One Health action plans against AMR

In the framework of

- Improving the **coordination of Member States' One Health responses to AMR**

In support of the key objective of

- Making the **EU as a best practice region**





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Practicalities

- Visits by invitation from the human health **and** veterinary authorities
- Invitations have to be sent both to:
 - Dr Andrea Ammon, Director, ECDC (Director@ecdc.europa.eu) and
 - Ms Paola Colombo, Director, SANTE/F (SANTE-F5-AMR@ec.europa.eu)
- SANTE/F and ECDC teams work together but separate for sector specific visits. National experts assist both teams
- Duration: at least **5 working days**



Reporting

- Two separate reports (human and veterinary) and a joint executive summary, as of now
- Inclusion of recommendations (ECDC) and considerations for possible future actions (SANTE/F)
- Publication only in agreement with the country visited



Horizontal topics of interest

- Inter-sectoral, multi-disciplinary collaboration and coordination: One Health National action plan against AMR



Specific topics of interest

- Laboratory capacity
- Monitoring of AMR and of antimicrobials usage
- Monitoring antimicrobials in the environment
- Promotion of the reduced/prudent use of antimicrobials
- Educational and communication programmes
- Infection prevention and control (IPC), including healthcare associated infections (HAI)
- Marketing-related issues
- Etc.



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Programme

(typically, we would like to meet/see)

- The inviting national authorities
- Intersectoral Coordination Committee (ICM)
- Regional/local groups
- Stakeholders involved in surveillance of AMR and antimicrobial consumption
- National reference laboratory for AMR

Programme cont. **(typically, we would like to meet/see)**

- Representatives from the national medicines agency
- Pharmacies and/or wholesalers
- Livestock farms
- Hospitals (specialists in infectious disease and control, microbiologist, paediatricians, etc.)
- General practices and veterinary practices
- and so on ...

2017

- **Luxembourg ***
- **Malta**
- **Belgium**



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http://ec.europa.eu/food/audits-analysis/audit_reports/details.cfm?rep_id=3893

<https://ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/ecdc-country-visit-luxembourg-discuss-antimicrobial-resistance-issues>

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2018 and beyond

- We have committed to perform **up to 6 visits** (so far, 3 visits are confirmed for 2018)
- Consideration will be given to candidate and potential candidate countries as of 2019





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