



Antimicrobial resistance: challenge for stakeholders

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Limitations of current measures and commitments

Problems



Solutions

1. Sick animals have to be treated for animal welfare reasons, as well as economic reasons;
2. Guidelines and recommendations suited for the particular disease and resistance situation in the country/production is essential for optimal choice of treatment – knowledge transfer and education – vets are responsible

Solutions :

- EPRUMA – Promoting responsible use
- Guidelines – based on local pathogens and laboratory results
- Access to good, cheap diagnostic laboratories in all EU Member States
- Promoting farm health management programs

Farm health management

- Veterinarians and farmers organisations have to continue to promote proper farm health management
- Biosecurity, feeding, climate, management

Research

- New solutions for disease control – research needed – from problem description to problem solution
- Science based decision making
- New antibiotics needed

Limited progress ?

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- Antimicrobial consumption for animals decreased in 19 out of 20 EU-countries
- Use of critically important antibiotics – 3.-4. generation cephalosporins and fluoroquinolones is low in most countries