



Member States AMR One Health National Action Plans (NAPs) Review of NAPs

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Council conclusions on the next steps towards making the EU a best practice region in combatting antimicrobial resistance

(2019/C 214/01)



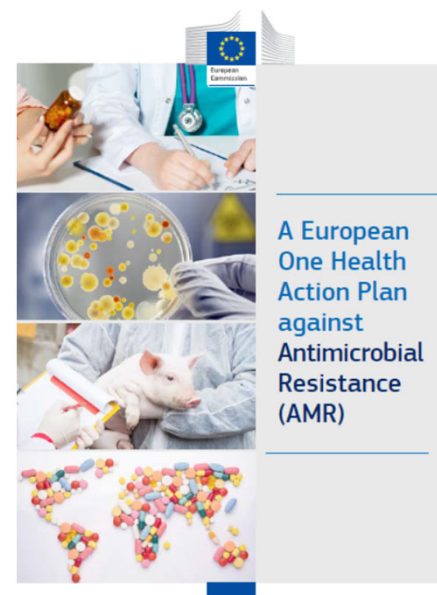
**GLOBAL ACTION PLAN
ON ANTIMICROBIAL
RESISTANCE**



Council conclusions on the next steps under a One Health approach to combat antimicrobial resistance

(2016/C 269/05)

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**A European
One Health
Action Plan
against
Antimicrobial
Resistance
(AMR)**



One Health AMR network - meeting of 25/3/2021

Commission services proposed to place a renewed attention to the fight against antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

- MS asked about :
 - updating the picture of NAPs
 - their contribution to this exercise
 - specific areas that merit particular attention.

+ update of AMR national contact point(s)

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Feedback from MS

- Most Member States indicates agreement, in principle
- Concerns at various levels:
 - Duplication
 - Resources
 - Added value
 - Priority

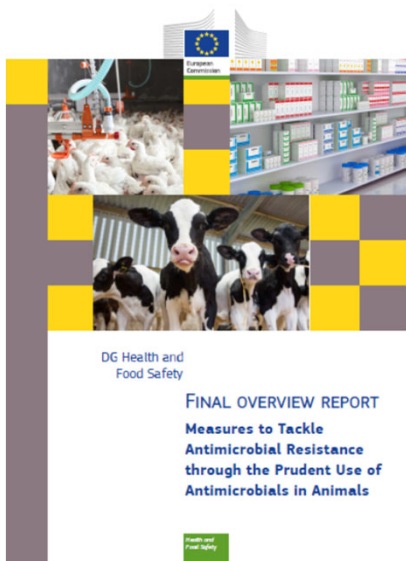
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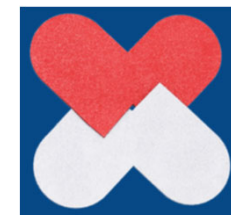


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One Health collaboration and policy implementation



Joint Action Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare-Associated Infections



REFERENCES:
ECDC IRELAND COUNTRY VISIT AMR, STOCKHOLM, ECDC, 2019
DGSANTE/2019-6622
FINAL JOINT REPORT IN RESPECT OF A ONE HEALTH COUNTRY VISIT TO IRELAND
FROM 07 OCTOBER 2019 TO 11 OCTOBER 2019
TO DISCUSS POLICIES RELATING TO ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

In response to information provided by the competent authority, any factual error noted in the draft report has been corrected; any clarification appears in the form of a footnote.

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Areas that merit more attention (MS comments)

- **Environment**

- **One Health aspects**

- governance
- plant health
- coordination
- supervision/enforcement
- barriers to implementation
- objectives and indicators
- resources (human and financial)
- surveillance of use
- communication and training.



Next steps for SANTE's One Health approach to AMR

Commission will conduct a
review of National Action Plans (NAPs)
reflecting the actions adopted by MS to tackle AMR.

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One Health AMR National action plans

AMR action plan

- Some guidance in place - WHO
 - *Manual for developing National Action Plans*
 - Guiding principles
 - Governance
 - Core components
 - *Sample template*

WHO - sample-template for AMR NAPs

Template for a national action plan on antimicrobial resistance

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Antimicrobial Resistance

A MANUAL FOR DEVELOPING
NATIONAL ACTION PLANS

Version 1
February 2016





AMR action plan - **Guidance Principles**

- Consistency and compliance with existing guidance and policies
- “One Health”
- Alignment with AMR global action plan (5 objectives)
- Prioritisation and step-wise approach
- Multi-sectoral systems approach (multi-sectoral coordination engagement)

One Health action plan

Integrated

Comprehensive

“One Health”

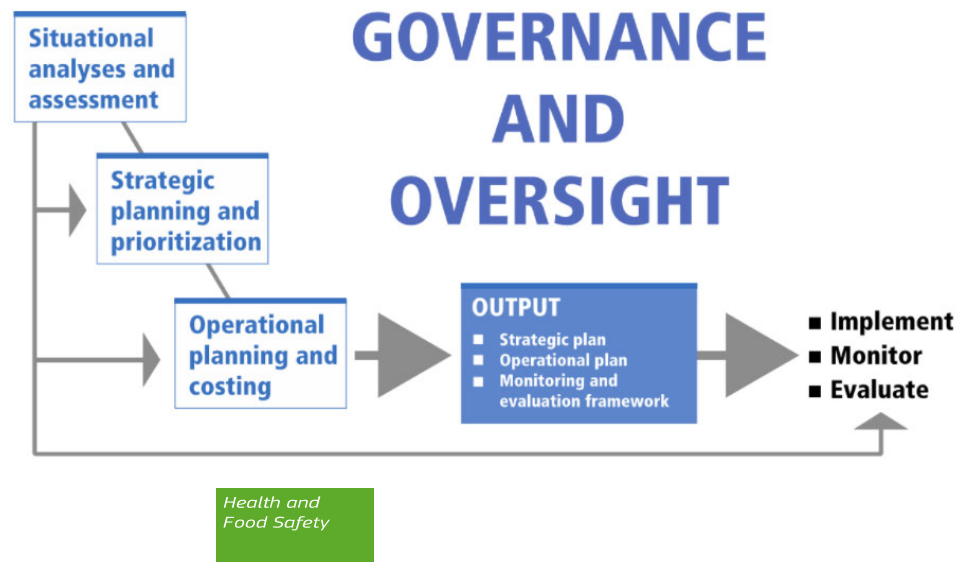
Coherent

Recognizing that the main impact of antimicrobial resistance is on human health, but that both the contributing factors and the consequences, including economic and others, go beyond health, and that there is a need for a coherent, comprehensive and integrated approach at global, regional and national levels, in a “One Health” approach and beyond, involving different actors and sectors such as human and veterinary medicine, agriculture, finance, environment and consumers.⁶

AMR action plan - Governance

Establish a governance mechanism

- establish a functional multisectoral coordinating group (MCG)
- establish technical working group(s)
- ensure participation of national focal points on AMR in the human and animal health and agriculture sectors.





AMR action plan – Summary of **key components**:

- **Strategic plan**

- Goals and objectives
- Priorities and interventions

- **Operational plan**

- Activities, implementation arrangements, timetable, responsible entities
- Detailed budgeting and costing

- **Monitoring & Evaluation plan**

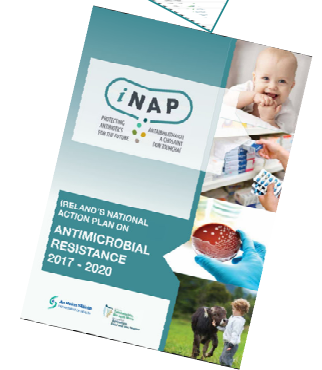
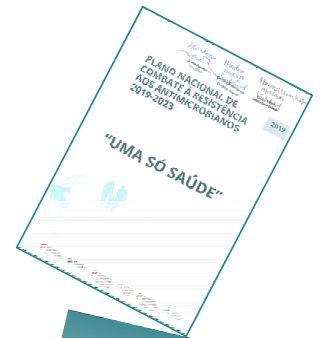
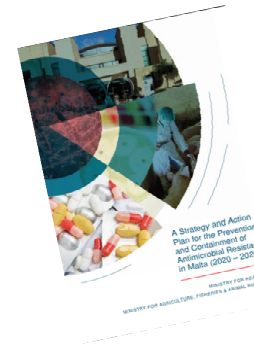
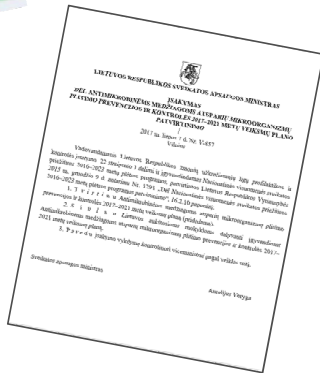
- Performance indicators
- Targets and timelines
- Data collection and reporting methods



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MS National Action Plans (NAPs)

Plans vary significantly!



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Review of NAPs



Update of the AMR One-Health actions

- Desk **review of NAPs** will allow for an identification of the main gaps and needs in any of the One-Health sectors;
- the updated review of national plans may contribute to **identification of priority areas for the development of new initiatives.**



This work will build on existing information from other work (Tripartite, JAMRAI). It diverges from previous approaches by:

- Not focusing on implementation but delivering a **snapshot mapping of the EU context**.
- Allowing for comparability of level of development in different areas – **Gap analysis**



Resources implication

This review will not divert resources that are needed for other areas, as

1. A small team from the Commission will conduct a desk review.
2. The participation of MS is limited to providing the NAPs and commenting on the review.

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Addressing comment from Ana on why we are simply doing a documentary review.

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Approach

- **Listing current NAPs: what will be reviewed**
- **Common review tool to ensure uniformity**
- **Exchanges with Member States**

Review Tool

4.7 National surveillance system for antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in the environment

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	Criteria / guidance	Commission services' summary of information available in the plan
4.7.1 National standardized approach or segmented surveillance systems for data collection		
TriACC survey	<i>Tripartite relevant information Q7.6:</i>	
NAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear reference included (give details) • Some references but without detailed information • No information available 	
4.7.2 Existence of a national AMR surveillance plan covering environment		
TriACC survey	<i>Tripartite relevant information :</i>	
NAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) pharmaceuticals in soil and water; and 2.a) resistance genes in soil and water; and/or 2.b) resistant organisms in soil and water • Plan including only one of the above OR Some references but without detailed information • No information available 	

Draft review tool

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List of NAPs

Publicly available information on the Member States' NAPs and/or other AMR national strategies and documents.

Member State	Implementation year/duration	National Action Plans ²	Additional information <small>(Please provide any additional update/information, if.g.:</small> <small>- For section 1.5.1 of the review tool, please see chapter V of this operational plan: http://www.who.int/.)</small>
Austria	2018	NAP for AMR	Plan published in January 2018. End date not clear.
Belgium	2020-2024	fr-draft amr one health national plan cp.pdf (belgium.be)	Public consultation on draft NAP ongoing (until 10 th July 2021)
Bulgaria	2017-2021	https://ncipd.org/images/UserFiles/File/Antibiotici/National-Programme-on-AMR-Bulgaria-2016-1_BG.pdf	Current status of NAP development unclear. Link to "Project of a national program for rational use of antibiotics and supervision of the antibiotic resistance 2017-2021"; however it is not clear if the document is a NAP and if it is finalised and approved or a draft under consultation. Also, the program's lifespan coming to an end.



What next?

- the review of the NAPs is only one of the elements for drawing a comprehensive picture of the situation concerning AMR across the EU
- To be complemented with other initiatives already foreseen
- All contributing to assess progress towards the EU One Health Action Plan, notably its first objective of “Making the EU a best practice region”.

Thank you