

Revamping of AMR One Health Network

Formalisation



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There are 3 elements of revamping:

- Planned formalization
 - to have the Network registered in the Commission register of expert groups in order to enable extension to stakeholders
- Planned (partial) extension to stakeholders, via a call for application
- Development of digital tool to facilitate the communication among the Members and the Commission

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- The Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) One Health Network was set up in 2017 as an ad-hoc group to follow-up the developments of the 2017 EU AMR Action Plan
- There is a need to discuss AMR topics going beyond AMR Action Plan
- An expert group to be created where AMR related information is shared and exchanged across the three sectors
- Necessity of Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure - under preparation by DG SANTE (Commission internal validation ongoing)

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Draft Terms of Reference - the AMR One Health Network's tasks:

- identifying the needs for policy initiatives in the field of AMR One Health aspects and providing input for their development;
- to support coordination between the Commission services and Member States as well as stakeholders relating to the AMR activities;
- to exchange experience and identify best practices in the context of the One Health approach;
- to foster a common understanding and promote an implementation of the One Health approach;
- to facilitate mutual learning and sharing innovative ideas.

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Draft Terms of Reference – membership:

- 150 members:
 - Member States' /EEA authorities representing ministries responsible for public health, veterinary, plant health and environment (3 seats per Member States)
 - EU level professional organisations and organisations of the civil society
 - public entities such as EU agencies and international organisations
 - independent experts from academic and research institutes

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Draft Rule of Procedure:

- Describes present modus operandi of the network:
 - biannual meetings, preparation of agenda, minutes, transparency rules...
- Adds meetings to be split in different sessions, some of which might be open only to MS and EU institutions;
- Adds possibility of creating sub-groups and voluntary initiatives:
 - chaired by a member of the AMR One Health Network
 - to exchange expert views, experience and best practice
 - to formulate recommendations related to implementation of AMR One Health actions.

Thank you



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