

1. MAKING THE EU A BEST PRACTICE REGION

1.1 BETTER EVIDENCE AND AWARENESS OF THE CHALLENGES OF AMR

CONCRETE ACTIVITIES	TIMELINES AND DELIVERABLES*					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen One Health surveillance and reporting of AMR and antimicrobial use 	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Review EU implementing legislation on monitoring AMR in zoonotic and commensal bacteria in farm animals and food.	Mandate to EFSA for technical advice				Adoption of the new legislation	
Review EU implementing legislation on reporting communicable diseases in humans.		New implementing act with updated AMR case definitions				
Identify and assess under the Animal Health Law, resistant bacteria that cause transmissible animal diseases and, if necessary, develop harmonised rules for their surveillance.			Mandate to EFSA for technical advice once list of transmissible disease is adopted under Animal Health Law		Follow-up to EFSA opinion	
Improve AMR detection in the human health sector by providing EU support for networking collaboration and reference laboratory activities.			EU support for AMR networking collaboration and reference laboratory activities in human health (incl. MS microbiology capacities, EULabCap)			
Consider options for the harmonised monitoring of AMR in the environment.	Linked to the strategic approach to pharmaceuticals in the environment (see action 1.4)					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benefit from the best evidence-based analysis and data 	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Provide evidence-based data on possible links between the consumption of antimicrobial agents and the occurrence of antimicrobial resistance in humans and food-producing animals.	Second JIACRA report	Mandate to EFSA/ECDC/EMA for a new JIACRA report		Third JIACRA report		
Define a limited number of key outcome indicators for AMR and antimicrobial consumption.	EFSA/ECDC/EMA report on indicators					

* Actions after 2018 are tentative

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Support the development of a model aimed at helping Member States to assess the economic burden of AMR imposes on people and to estimate the cost-effectiveness of their national policies to reduce it.	Publication of the OECD model		Further work by OECD, supported by the EU Health Programme to extend the model and to provide support to Member States in using the model			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase awareness and understanding 	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Provide insights into reported public use of and knowledge about antimicrobials through Eurobarometer surveys.	Eurobarometer in MS		Eurobarometer in MS		Eurobarometer in MS	
Support Member States' national awareness-raising efforts with specific communication tools targeting key audiences and contribute to the annual European Antibiotic Awareness Day (EAAD).	EAAD	EAAD	EAAD	EAAD	EAAD	EAAD

1.2 BETTER COORDINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EU RULES TO TACKLE AMR

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the coordination of Member States' One Health responses to AMR 	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Make available regular information on AMR in the context of the AMR One Health network, which gives an overview of the AMR epidemiological situation at Member State and EU level.	Inaugural meeting	Two meetings	Two meetings	Two meetings	Two meetings	Two meetings
Support the implementation of national One Health action plans through joint Commission and the ECDC visits to Member States upon request.	Joint One Health visits with ECDC	Joint One Health visits with ECDC	Joint One Health visits with ECDC			
Launch a joint action to tackle AMR and healthcare-associated infections to support collaborative activities and policy development by Member States.	Launch	Interim reports		Final conference and report		

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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<p>Make increased use of the EU Health Security Committee and the Commission Working Group on AMR in the veterinary and food areas to strengthen coordination and to share information.</p>		<p>Meetings working groups AMR vet and food: 1 per year</p> <p>New HSC action plan with new AMR section to be adopted by HSC</p>				
<p>Seek to co-fund and collaborate with the WHO on activities to help EU Member States develop and implement national One Health action plans against AMR.</p>	<p>New WHO EURO activities co-funded by EU health programme</p>					
<p>• Better implementation of EU rules</p>	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<p>Assess the effectiveness of the implementation of EU legislation on, inter alia, monitoring AMR in food-producing animal populations and food by continuing to carry out regular audits in Member States.</p>	Audits	Audits	Overview report			
<p>Develop training programmes on AMR for Member State competent authorities under the Better Training for Safer Food (BTSF) initiative and for health professionals.</p>	<p>New BTSF activities for Member States</p>					
<p>Advise Member States on the possibility to use the Structural Reform Support Service (SRSS) funding to Member States for designing and implementing policies against AMR.</p>		<p>SRSS support presented to MSs in the One Health network</p>				

1.3 BETTER PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF AMR

CONCRETE ACTIVITIES	TIMELINES AND DELIVERABLES					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen infection prevention and control measures 	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<p>Support good practices in infection prevention and control in hospital environments.</p>		<p>Work by OECD supported by EU health programme to report on cost effectiveness of AMR/infection prevention measures including hand hygiene and hospital cleaning</p>				
<p>Support activities for infection prevention and control in vulnerable groups, in particular to tackle resistant tuberculosis strains.</p>		<p>Infection control training to be carried out by ECDC and WHO</p>	<p>Report from HA-REACT joint action from EU Health programme on HIV and co-infection prevention and harm reduction which includes activities to address tuberculosis</p>	<p>Report from INTEGRATE joint action from EU health programme on integrating prevention, testing and link to care strategies across HIV, viral hepatitis, TB and STIs in Europe</p>		
<p>Promote the uptake of vaccination in humans to prevent infections and subsequent use of antimicrobials.</p>		<p>Part of policy initiative on vaccination (Council Recommendation on strengthened cooperation against vaccine preventable diseases)</p>	<p>Part of Joint Action Vaccination</p>			

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TIMELINES AND DELIVERABLES

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Continue to promote animal husbandry, including aquaculture and livestock farming systems, and feeding regimes which support good animal health and welfare to reduce antimicrobial consumption.		Improve the microbiota of animals through autorisation of several feed additives AMR related workshop	Implementation of existing policy on biosecurity AGRI action			
Promote the prudent use of antimicrobials						
Work towards EU implementing and delegated acts under the forthcoming veterinary medicinal products and medicated feed Regulations, including rules on reserving antimicrobials for human use, drawing up a list of antimicrobials that cannot be used off-label, and methods for data gathering and reporting on the sales and use of antimicrobials.		Adoption of Regulations foreseen (application after 3 years)		Implementing and delegated acts to be adopted as per deadlines in those Regulations		
Develop EU guidelines for the prudent use of antimicrobials in human medicine.	EU guidelines					
Assist Member States implement EU guidelines for the prudent use of antimicrobials in veterinary medicine.	Fact-finding missions on prudent use in veterinary sector	Fact-finding missions on prudent use in veterinary sector	Overview report			
Encourage the EMA to review all available information on the benefits and risks of older antimicrobial agent	EMA finalised a review of the vancomycin-containing medicines		Exploratory meeting with EMA on older antimicrobials for veterinary use			

1.4 BETTER ADDRESSING THE ROLE OF THE ENVIRONMENT

CONCRETE ACTIVITIES	TIMELINES AND DELIVERABLES					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Adopt an EU strategic approach to pharmaceuticals in the environment. ¹			Adoption of the strategic approach	Where appropriate, proposals for measures		
Maximise the use of data from existing monitoring to improve knowledge, including by using the Information Platform for Chemical Monitoring (IPChEM).			Project to promote IPChEM in regulatory processes			
Reinforce the role of the Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks (SCHEER) in providing scientific advice to the European Commission on environment-related AMR issues.		Video material describing the role of SCHEER circulated to relevant sectors in the Commission				

1.5 A STRONGER PARTNERSHIP AGAINST AMR AND BETTER AVAILABILITY OF ANTIMICROBIALS

Engage with and support collaboration among key stakeholders in the human health, animal health, food, water and environmental sectors to encourage the responsible use of antimicrobials and appropriate handling of waste material.	AMR discussed in the plenary of the advisory group of the food chain					
	EMA information session on AMR (EMA Working Party with Patients' and Consumers' Organisations (PCWP) and Healthcare Professionals' Organisations (HCPWP))					
	BTSF training activities					

¹ Directive 2013/39/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 August 2013 amending Directives 2000/60/EC and 2008/105/EC as regards priority substances in the field of water policy, OJ L 226, 24.8.2013, p. 1

CONCRETE ACTIVITIES

TIMELINES AND DELIVERABLES

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Work with stakeholders to ensure the availability of human and veterinary antimicrobials and continued access to established products; provide incentives to increase the uptake of diagnostics, antimicrobial alternatives and vaccines.		Presentation to the IVD Technical Group	Discussion in the IVD Technical Group (and possibly Medical Device Coordination Group) on how to promote the uptake of diagnostics Meeting with multiple stakeholders to discuss availability of (new) veterinary antimicrobials			REGULATION (EU) 2017/746 of the European Parliament and of the Council on in vitro diagnostic medical devices
Reduce the scope for falsified medicines by assisting Member States and stakeholders in the successful implementation of the safety features (unique identifier).	Presidency Safer Europe Without Falsified Medicines Conference organised by industry and the Estonian Presidency	Conference organised by DIA (Drug information Association) with pharmaceutical industry Update of the Q&A interpretative document on the safety features	Regular Commission expert group on the implementation of the safety features			
Discuss the availability of veterinary antimicrobials to tackle AMR in the Veterinary Pharmaceutical Committee.			First meeting			

2. BOOSTING RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION ON AMR

2.1 IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE ON DETECTION, EFFECTIVE INFECTION CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE

CONCRETE ACTIVITIES	TIMELINES AND DELIVERABLES					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<p>Support research into the development and assessment of interventions that prevent the development and spread of AMR.</p>	<p>Funding projects ERA-NET SusAn, on animal production</p>	<p>Launch of One Health EJP which includes research on new intervention tools on AMR</p> <p>Funding projects SFS-46-2017, on alternative production systems to address anti-microbial drug usage, animal welfare and the impact on health</p> <p>Funding projects JPIAMR 5th call, on prevention and intervention strategies to control AMR infections</p>	<p>Launch of Call topic on clinical management of AMR</p>			
<p>Support research into understanding the epidemiology of AMR, in particular the pathways of transmission between animals and humans, and their impact.</p>		<p>Funding project on clinical burden of Clostridium difficile infection (under IMI2, Call 9)</p>			<p>Report of projects 3rd JPIAMR ERA-NET Co-fund call to bridge the knowledge gap on AMR transmission mechanisms</p>	

Timeline and duration of projects selected under upcoming call topics can't be specified yet.

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TIMELINES AND DELIVERABLES

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Support research into the development of new tools for early (real-time) detection of resistant pathogens in humans and animals.		<p>Launch of One Health EJP which includes research on early signalling and assessing zoonotic threats</p> <p>Launch of Call topic SC1-BHC-13-2019, on mining of big data for early detection of infectious disease threats</p>	<p>Reporting COMPARE, on the rapid identification, containment and mitigation of emerging infectious diseases and foodborne outbreaks</p> <p>Reporting DIAGORAS, on bedside diagnosis of oral and respiratory tract infections, and identification of antibiotic resistances for personalised monitoring and treatment</p>			
Support research into new eHealth solutions to improve prescription practices, self-management of health, care solutions, and improve awareness of AMR.		<p>Launch of Call topic SC1-DTH-10-2019-2020, on digital solutions for health and care services</p>				

2.2 DEVELOP NEW THERAPEUTICS AND ALTERNATIVES

CONCRETE ACTIVITIES	TIMELINES AND DELIVERABLES					
<p>Support research into the development of new antimicrobials and alternative products for humans and animals as well as the repurposing of old antimicrobials or the development of new combination therapies.</p>	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	<p>Reporting FormAMP, on innovative nanoformulation design of antimicrobial peptides</p>	<p>Reporting PneumoNP, on nanotherapeutics to treat antibiotic resistant Gram-Negative pneumonia</p>	<p>Launch of IMI2 call topics, on development of new antimicrobials and alternative products for humans</p>	<p>Loans awarded under IDFF to development of new antimicrobials and alternative products</p>	<p>Reporting anTbiotic, on progressing TB drug candidates to clinical proof of concept</p>	
		<p>Reporting NAREB, on nanotherapeutics for antibiotic resistant emerging bacterial pathogens</p>	<p>Reports of projects from 1st and 2nd joint transnational calls of JPIAMR</p>	<p>Reporting IMI ND4BB projects, on development of new antimicrobials and alternative products for humans</p>		
		<p>Launch of Call topics SC1-BHC-14-2019, on stratified host-directed approaches to improve prevention, treatment and/or cure of infectious diseases and SC2-SFS-11-2019-2019 on antimicrobials and animal production</p>				
	<p>Funding decision on EDCTP2 projects, on treatments for cryptococcal meningitis, malaria, HIV, tuberculosis and reproductive tract infections</p>					

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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Support SMEs in their R&D efforts towards innovative and/or alternative therapeutic approaches for the treatment or prevention of bacterial infections.				Reporting of projects from SME Instrument, on development of new antimicrobials and alternative products		
Facilitate sharing of antimicrobial research data among relevant stakeholders.		Reporting TRANSLOCATION (IMI ND4BB), on antibacterial drug discovery	Launch of IMI2 call topics, on development of new antimicrobials including facilitating data sharing			
Support the establishment of a European-wide sustainable clinical research network.	Launch of Call topic SC1-HCO-08-2018, on the creation of a European wide sustainable clinical research network for infectious diseases				Reporting COMBACTE (IMI ND4BB), on the development of new antibacterial treatments	
Support research and innovation to promote the use of digital technologies supporting the development of new therapeutics and alternatives.				Reporting of Biotechnology (LEIT) project DD-DeCaF, on optimisation of -omics data Reporting of projects from Call topic SC1-PM-16-2017, on in-silico trials for developing and assessing biomedical products		

2.3 DEVELOP NEW PREVENTIVE VACCINES

CONCRETE ACTIVITIES	TIMELINES AND DELIVERABLES					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<p>Continue to support research into the development of new effective preventive vaccines for humans and animals.</p>	<p>Launch of Call Topic SC1-BHC-15-2018, on new anti-infective agents (including vaccines) for prevention and/or treatment of neglected infectious diseases</p>	<p>Launch of Call Topics SC1-BHC-14-2019, on stratified host-directed approaches to improve prevention, treatment and/or cure of infectious diseases, SC2-SFS-31-2019 (ERANET) on veterinary vaccinology and SC2-SFS-12-2019 on swine fever vaccines</p>	<p>Reporting of projects TBVAC2020 and EMI-TB, on advancing tuberculosis vaccine candidates</p> <p>Reporting SAPHIR, on novel vaccine strategies for animal production</p>	<p>Reporting European AIDS Vaccine Initiative (EAVI) 2020</p> <p>Loans awarded under IDFF to development of new vaccines</p> <p>Reporting MycoSynVac, on development of a Mycoplasma vaccine for animal use</p>	<p>Reporting TracVac, on Developing a Chlamydia Trachomatis vaccine</p> <p>Reporting European HIV Vaccine Alliance (EHVA)</p>	<p>Reporting OptiMalVax and MultiViVax, on Malaria vaccine development</p>
<p>Support increasing the knowledge base concerning the barriers that influence the wider use of vaccination in medical and veterinary practice.</p>			<p>Launch of Call Topic SFS-11-2018-2019, on antimicrobials and livestock production</p>			

2.4 DEVELOP NOVEL DIAGNOSTICS

CONCRETE ACTIVITIES	TIMELINES AND DELIVERABLES					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Support research into the development of new diagnostic tools in particular on-site tests in humans and animals.	Launch of IMIZ call, on diagnostics development and validation	Reporting VIROGENESIS, on virus discovery and epidemic tracing	Reporting PREPARE, on outbreak preparedness	Reporting FAPIC, on developing a fast assay for pathogen identification and characterisation		
Support the use of IT solutions in developing tools for diagnosing human and animal infections.		Launch of One Health EJP, incl. research on new diagnostic tools on AMR	Reporting Poc-ID, on Point-of-Care diagnostics for Infectious Diseases	Loans awarded under IDFF to development of new diagnostic tools		
Encourage the uptake of diagnostics in medical and veterinary practice.	Launch of Call Topic SC1-HCO-12-2018, on Innovation Procurement			Reporting of EDCTP2 projects, on diagnostic tools for poverty-related diseases	Reporting of projects from SME Instrument, on IT solutions and tools to support diagnosing human and animal infections	

2.5 DEVELOP NEW ECONOMIC MODELS AND INCENTIVES

CONCRETE ACTIVITIES	TIMELINES AND DELIVERABLES					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Increase the evidence base for understanding the societal costs and benefits of different strategies for fighting AMR.		Reporting of IMI DRIVE-AB project				
Support research into the development of new economic models, exploring and analysing incentives to boost the development of new therapeutics, alternatives, vaccines and diagnostics.		Reporting of IMI DRIVE-AB project TATFAR discussion on incentives				
Analyse EU regulatory tools and incentives – in particular orphan and paediatric legislation – to use them for novel antimicrobials and innovative alternative medicinal products that currently do not generate sufficient returns on investment.	Report from the European Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the 10 years of the paediatric Regulation	Study on the economic impact of the supplementary protection certificate, pharmaceutical incentives and rewards in Europe	Study on orphan medicinal products legislation			
Encourage Member States to explore results and recommendations of EU research projects on new economic business models.			Evaluation of the orphan and paediatric medicines legislation			
Develop new or improved methodological HTA approaches and foster methodological consensus-building.	Launch of Call Topic SC1-BHC-26-2018, on HTA research to support evidence-based healthcare		Presentation of the EU projects during the Pharmaceutical Committee			

2.6 CLOSE KNOWLEDGE GAPS ON AMR IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND ON HOW TO PREVENT TRANSMISSION

CONCRETE ACTIVITIES	TIMELINES AND DELIVERABLES					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Support research into knowledge gaps on the release of resistant microorganisms and antimicrobials into the environment and their spread.		Launch of One Health EJP, incl. research on resistance spread	Reporting EFFORT, on microbial drug resistance and transmission		Reports projects JPIAMR 3 rd ERA-NET Co-fund call, on transmission dynamics	
Explore risk assessment methodologies to evaluate the risks to human and animal health from the presence of antimicrobials in the environment.		Launch of One Health EJP, incl. research on resistance spread	Union strategic approach to pharmaceuticals in the environment (PIE)			
Support research into and the development of new tools for monitoring antimicrobials and microorganisms resistant against antimicrobials in the environment.			Commission strategic approach to pharmaceuticals in the environment (PIE)			
Support the development of technologies that enable efficient and rapid degradation of antimicrobials in wastewater and the environment and reduce the spread of AMR.			Tentative ERA-NET for JPI Water and JPIAMR			

3. SHAPING THE GLOBAL AGENDA

3.1 A STRONGER EU GLOBAL PRESENCE

CONCRETE ACTIVITIES	TIMELINES AND DELIVERABLES					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<p>Continue to actively contribute to the normative work of the WHO, the OIE, the FAO, and the Codex Alimentarius on the development of ambitious international frameworks and standards/norms/guidelines/methodologies related to AMR.</p>	<p>Letter of intent for reinforced cooperation between FAO and EC</p>	<p>Involvement of FAO in new BTSF activities for non-EU countries</p>			<p>New CODEX guidelines on integrated monitoring and surveillance of foodborne AMR</p>	<p>Revised CODEX code of practice to minimize AMR</p>
	<p>Review upcoming normative work (e.g. as outlined in resolution of the World Health Assembly) and assess EC involvement.</p>					
	<p>Contribution towards the WHO 'global framework for development & stewardship to combat antimicrobial resistance' (tbd)</p>					
<p>Reinforce technical cooperation with the WHO and its members in key areas of the WHO Global Action Plan on AMR.</p>						
<p>Boost support for the International Conference on the Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for the Registration of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH) and the Veterinary International Conference on the Harmonisation (VICH) on relevant international guidelines/standards/norms related to AMR.</p>	<p>Promotion of the new EU Action Plan against AMR during the IPRF meeting in the margins of the ICH meeting in Geneva</p>		<p>CVMP discussion on the needs to update existing VICH guidelines</p>			

CONCRETE ACTIVITIES

TIMELINES AND DELIVERABLES

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Work towards continued high-level political attention and commitment to AMR action, including in the United Nations forums, the G7 and the G20.	<p>AMR featuring in the G7 Health Minister Communique and G20 Health Ministers' Declaration</p> <p>Approval by G7 CVOs of a common approach on the definitions of therapeutic, responsible and prudent use of antimicrobials in animals</p>	<p>AMR on G7 and G20 Agenda - outcome under Canadian and Argentina presidencies</p>				
Look for synergies with the UN Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management's work on the emerging policy issue of pharmaceuticals in the environment.						
Analyse the feasibility of setting up a global AMR clinical studies network in collaboration with G7 members.						

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	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Continue and strengthen ongoing collaboration within the Transatlantic Taskforce on Antimicrobial Resistance (TATFAR), which includes the EU, the USA, Canada, and Norway.		Updated TATFAR work plan and deliverables				
Promote international regulatory convergence between the EMA and other regulatory agencies such as the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Japan Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA) on development plans for new promising antimicrobials.			4th tripartite meeting between PMDA, EMA, and FDA to discuss convergence on approaches for the evaluation of antibacterial drugs			

3.2 STRONGER BILATERAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR STRONGER COOPERATION

Advocate EU standards and measures for tackling AMR in trade agreements and incorporate them into cooperative arrangements in trade agreements.			Discussions with Mercosur on SPS issues.	AMR cooperation article agreed between EU and Indonesia		
			Trade discussions with ASEAN countries	AMR cooperation article agreed between EU and Malaysia		
				AMR cooperation article agreed between EU and India		
				Trade discussions with Australia and New Zealand		

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TIMELINES AND DELIVERABLES

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Engage with major global players and strategic countries (e.g. Brazil, China, India), contributing towards achieving objectives of the WHO global action plan on AMR.	<p>Seminars on AMR with Argentina, Brazil, Chile & Colombia</p> <p>Seminar with India on the use of veterinary medicines and AMR</p> <p>Identification mission on AMR cooperation with South-American partner countries</p>	<p>Seminars on AMR with Paraguay, Peru & Uruguay</p> <p>Overview report on national policies and measures against AMR in third countries</p>	<p>AMR activities with China and India</p> <p>Follow-up seminars in South East Asia including Australia and New Zealand</p>			
Support EU candidate countries, potential candidate countries and neighbouring countries to which the ENP applies in the alignment with, and capacity building for the implementation of EU legislation related to AMR and EU standards.			<p>ECDC/EFSA and EU-Enlargement & EU-ENP multi-country workshops</p>			
Invite the European Parliament, Member States and stakeholders to share views on actions to be taken to ensure that efforts to combat AMR made by EU producers, including farmers, do not place them at a competitive disadvantage.			<p>Discussion to be held in different fora such as stakeholders' groups, CVOs, etc...</p>			

3.3 COOPERATING WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

CONCRETE ACTIVITIES	TIMELINES AND DELIVERABLES					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Continue to contribute to reducing AMR in least developed countries through infectious disease programmes through infectious disease programmes such as the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisations (GAVI).		Implementation through Commission pledges: 200 million EUR for the period 2016-20. Financing Decision 2018 for 40 million EUR				
Assist in the development of AMR strategies in the areas of food safety and animal health through regional training workshops on AMR.		New BTSF activities for non-EU countries				
Support partner countries' policy initiatives on AMR, where appropriate, through international cooperation and development instruments (e.g. Global Public Goods & Challenges, the European Development Fund).		Pilot project DEVCO, supporting WHO: survey protocols on prescribing and use of antimicrobial medicines and AMR stewardship programmes in hospitals; prevention, detection and response to substandard and falsified products				
Support the development of resilient health systems in partner countries.		Development funding instruments, supporting WHO (EU-WHO UHC partnership, ACP regional funding programming, DEVCO EBO-SURSY)				

3.4 DEVELOPING A GLOBAL RESEARCH AGENDA

CONCRETE ACTIVITIES	TIMELINES AND DELIVERABLES					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Improve global coordination of research activities.		Launch of G20 Research hub				
Support the establishment of a virtual research institute under JPIAMR.				Reporting of project EXEDRA on the expansion of the JPIAMR		
Continue collaborative research with Sub-Saharan Africa in the context of the European and Developing Countries Clinical Trial Partnership (EDCTP) in particular in relation to tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, malaria and neglected infectious diseases.			Reporting EDCTP2 projects, on research capacity development in support of the EVD response, and on maximising the impact of EDCTP research and translation of research results into policy and practice			
Foster international research collaboration on AMR in the animal health sector in the STAR-IDAZ International Research Consortium.				Set-up working group		