European Antibiotic Awareness Day – “the future is now”  
18 November, 09:30 – 13:00  
Room Polak - Residence Palace - Rue de la Loi 155 – 1040 - Brussels

AGENDA

Welcome – 9:30 to 9:40  
Andrea Ammon, ECDC Acting Director.

Opening – 09:40 to 09:50  
Maryn McKenna, moderator.

Keynote speech – 09:50 to 10:05  
- Vytenis Andriukaitis, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, European Commission.

The way forward – 10:05 to 10:25  
- Martin Seychell, Deputy Director-General, Directorate General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission: EU action plan on antimicrobial resistance evaluation and way forward.
- Ruxandra Draghia-Akli, Deputy Director-General, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission: EU action plan on antimicrobial resistance - Impacting research and innovation in Europe and globally.

Moderated discussion – 10:25 to 11:00

Coffee break – 11:00 to 11:15

Technical briefings – 11:15 to 11:50  
- Dominique Monnet, Head of the Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare-associated Infections Programme, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control: Latest data on antimicrobial resistance and consumption in humans in the EU.
- Marta Hugas, Head of Unit, Biological Hazards and Contaminants Unit, European Food Safety Authority: Surveillance of antimicrobial resistance in food-producing animals.
- Helen Jukes, Vice-Chair of the Committee for Medicinal products for Veterinary Use, European Medicines Agency: Updated advice on the use of colistin products in animals within the European Union – development of resistance and possible impact on human and animal health.
- Danilo Lo Fo Wong, Programme Manager Control of Antimicrobial Resistance, World Health Organization Regional for Europe: Antimicrobial Resistance in the European Region – the threat and the action.

Moderated discussion – 11:50 to 12:50

Final remarks – 12:50 to 13:00

A farewell lunch for participants will be available from 13:00