DG SANTE and ECDC
AMR One Health Joint Country Visits

One Health Network AMR
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Action plans and strategies on AMR
Well-established work streams in the EU

- AMR monitoring
- Prudent use of antimicrobials
- AMR country visits

(SANTE/F)
AMR – One Health
A One Health approach to AMR

(SANTE/F)

AMR One Health Joint country visits
Objective

➢ To support the implementation of national One Health action plans against AMR

In the framework of

➢ Improving the coordination of Member States' One Health responses to AMR

In support of the key objective of

➢ Making the EU as a best practice region
Practicalities

- Visits by invitation from the human health and veterinary authorities
- Invitations have to be sent both to:
  - Dr Andrea Ammon, Director, ECDC (Director@ecdc.europa.eu) and
  - Ms Paola Colombo, Director, SANTE/F (SANTE-F5-AMR@ec.europa.eu)
- SANTE/F and ECDC teams work together but separate for sector specific visits. National experts assist both teams
- Duration: at least **5 working days**
Reporting

- Two separate reports (human and veterinary) and a joint executive summary, as of now
- Inclusion of recommendations (ECDC) and considerations for possible future actions (SANTE/F)
- Publication only in agreement with the country visited
Horizontal topics of interest

Inter-sectoral, multi-disciplinary collaboration and coordination: One Health National action plan against AMR
Specific topics of interest

- Laboratory capacity
- Monitoring of AMR and of antimicrobials usage
- Monitoring antimicrobials in the environment
- Promotion of the reduced/prudent use of antimicrobials
- Educational and communication programmes
- Infection prevention and control (IPC), including healthcare associated infections (HAI)
- Marketing-related issues
- Etc.
Programme
(typically, we would like to meet/see)

- The inviting national authorities
- Intersectoral Coordination Committee (ICM)
- Regional/local groups
- Stakeholders involved in surveillance of AMR and antimicrobial consumption
- National reference laboratory for AMR
Programme cont.
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- Representatives from the national medicines agency
- Pharmacies and/or wholesalers
- Livestock farms
- Hospitals (specialists in infectious disease and control, microbiologist, paediatricians, etc.)
- General practices and veterinary practices
- and so on ...
2017

- Luxembourg *
- Malta
- Belgium


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2018 and beyond

- We have committed to perform **up to 6 visits** (so far, 3 visits are confirmed for 2018)

- Consideration will be given to candidate and potential candidate countries as of 2019
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