

**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 antibiotic resistance and antibiotic 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 Office 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*