

European Antibiotic Awareness Day – “Keeping antibiotics working”

15 November, 09:00 – 13:00

Room Polak - Residence Palace - Rue de la Loi 155 – 1040 - Brussels

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Welcome – 9:00 to 9:10

Andrea Ammon, ECDC Director.

Opening – 09:10 to 09:20

Jason Gale, moderator.

Keynote speech – 09:20 to 09:35

- **Vytenis Andriukaitis**, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, European Commission.

Keeping antibiotics working: European action and current situation – 09:35 to 10:15

- **Xavier Prats Monné**, Director-General, Directorate General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission: European One Health Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance and the way forward.
- **Robert-Jan Smits**, Director-General, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission: European One Health Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance and its impact in research and innovation in Europe and globally.
- **Andrea Ammon**, ECDC Director: Latest data on antibiotic resistance and antibiotic consumption in humans in the EU.

Discussion and Q&A – 10:15 to 11:00

Coffee break – 11:00 to 11:15

European action: Panel – 11:15 to 11:45

- **Nedret Emiroglu**, Director Emergencies and Communicable Diseases, World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe: Antimicrobial Resistance in the European Region – the threat and the action.
- **Marie-Cécile Ploy**, Joint Action on AMR and HAI (EU-JAMRAI): Countries’ commitment to keep antibiotics working.
- **Kari Grave**, Chair of the European Surveillance of Veterinary Antimicrobial Consumption Sales Expert Advisory group, Norwegian Veterinary Institute; and **Pierre-Alexandre Beloeil**, Scientific officer, European Food Safety Authority: How antimicrobial consumption and resistance data fusion increases knowledge and situational awareness.

Discussion and Q&A – 11:45 to 12:45

Final remarks – 12:45 to 13:00

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