



**EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH ALLIANCE**

**7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2016**

**Resistance! Antibiotics, Politics and Public Health**

**Thursday 8 September 2016**

08.00 – 09.00	Registration		
09.00 – 10.00	<b>Opening Session</b> <b>Antimicrobial resistance: What is the role for Europe?</b>		
Description	How big is the scope of the problem? What are the current actions at national and European level? Is the scale and urgency of the AMR threat taken seriously enough?		
Moderation	<b>Nina RENSHAW</b> , Secretary – General, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)		
09.00 – 09.15 Welcome	<b>Archie TURNBULL</b> , President, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)		
09.15 – 10.00	<b>AMR: A multifaceted global health threat</b>		
High-Level keynote speeches and moderated debate	<b>Dame Sally DAVIES</b> Chief Medical Officer for England	<b>Dutch government representative</b> RIVM / Ministry of Health, Netherlands	<b>Swedish government representative (tbc)</b> Public Health Agency, Sweden
10.00 – 11.00	<b>Session 1</b> <b>Investing in public health: AMR as a case study</b>		
Description	This session will focus on the socio-economic dimension and broader public health policy-making context. We will discuss the challenges and obstacles to wider public health policy-making generally, such as dramatic under-investment in prevention and health promotion and the drive towards cost cutting in health systems. Is AMR a symptom of these wider problems and the absence of a Health in All Policies approach?		
Moderation	<b>Nicoline TAMMSMA</b> , President, EuroHealthNet		

Panelists make a 5 minute opening statement and then moderated debate with the audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Prof. Helen LAMBERT – Reader, Medical Anthropology dept., University of Bristol</li> <li>→ Michele CECCHINI, Policy analyst, Health Division, OECD</li> <li>→ Joan PEPPARD, European Association of Hospital Pharmacists</li> <li>→ Prof. Giovanni SOTGIU, European Respiratory Society</li> </ul>	
11.00 – 11.30	Tea & Coffee Break	
11.30 – 13.00	<b>Session 2</b> <b>AMR and prevention</b>	
Description	The urgent need for implementing change. This session will discuss policies, good practices and new thinking regarding scaling up public health and AMR prevention at European, national and health institutional level. What needs to happen for successful policies to be implemented across all Member States?	
Moderation	<b>Josep FIGUERAS</b> , Director, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies	
Panelists make a 5 minute opening statement and then moderated debate with the audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Dominique MONNET, Head of Programme Antimicrobial Resistance &amp; Healthcare-associated Infections (ARHAI), ECDC</li> <li>→ Prof Silvio BRUSAFERRO, Head of the Department of Medical and Biological Sciences, University of Udine</li> <li>→ Rose GALLAGHER, Professional Lead - Infection Prevention &amp; Control, Royal College of Nursing</li> <li>→ Jurate SVARCAITE, Pharmaceutical Group in the European Union (PGEU)</li> </ul>	
13.00– 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 15.30	<b>Session 3</b>	
	<b>Session 3.1</b> <b>AMR research and innovation</b>	<b>Session 3.2</b> <b>AMR and animal agriculture</b>
Description	While excess use of antibiotics remains a huge problem, global access to life-saving antibiotics needs to be safeguarded. What are the research needs and possible innovation and business models for antibiotics?	Agriculture is a key contributor to the threat of a post-antibiotic era. But healthy animals should not require antibiotics. This session explores how animal welfare in conjunction with improved veterinary incentives could reduce farm antibiotics use.
Moderation	<b>Carmen PAUN</b> , POLITICO	<b>Cóilín NUNAN</b> , Research Adviser, Alliance to Save Our Antibiotics

<p>Panelists make a 5 minute opening statement and then moderated debate with the audience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Prof Anthony SO, Director of Center for a Livable Future, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health</li> <li>→ Elizabeth KUIPER, Director of European Affairs, EFPIA</li> <li>→ Michelle CHILDS, Head of Policy Advocacy, Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi) (tbc)</li> <li>→ Rohit MALPANI, Director Access Campaign MSF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Prof Donald BROOM, Emeritus Professor Animal Welfare, Cambridge University</li> <li>→ Dr Hendrik Jan ORMEL, Senior Veterinary Policy Advisor of the Chief Veterinary Officer of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</li> <li>→ Peter OOSTENBACH, Associate Director Global Public Policy AH at Merck / MSD Animal Health</li> <li>→ Dr Mette VAARST, Senior Researcher, Dept. of Animal Science, Aarhus University and International Centre for Research in Organic Food Systems</li> </ul>
<p>15.30 – 16.00</p>	<p>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</p>	
<p>16.00 – 17.30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 4</b> <b>Moving towards an One Health approach: Developing a global vision and taking policy action</b></p>	
<p>Description</p>	<p>The global AMR challenge calls for policy coherence and aligned action at all levels. Lots of action plans and reports have been created over the last two years, but are they compatible enough to be effective?</p> <p>What role is there for stronger legislative mechanisms at EU and national level to support these actions?</p>	
<p><b>Moderation</b></p>	<p><b>Tamsin ROSE</b>, Strategic Advisor to EPHA</p>	
<p>Panelists make a 5 minute opening statement and then moderated debate with the audience</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Xavier PRATS-MONNÉ, Director-General, DG SANTE</li> <li>→ Dr Victor STRAMBU, State Secretary for Health, Romania (tbc)</li> <li>→ Dr Marc SPRENGER, Director for AMR, World Health Organization</li> <li>→ Richard BERGSTRÖM, Director General, EFPIA</li> </ul>	
<p>17.30 – 18.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EPHA Annual Conference Wrap Up</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Archie TURNBULL</b>, President, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)</p>	
<p>18.00-19.00</p>	<p>Networking Refreshments</p>	