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8 SEPTEMBER 2016 | RENAISSANCE HOTEL | BRUSSELS

08.00 – 09.00	REGISTRATION		
09.00 – 10.15	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Opening Session</u> Antimicrobial resistance: What is the role for Europe?</p>		
	<p><i>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?</i></p>		
Moderation	<p>Nina RENSHAW, Secretary – General, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)</p>		
09.00 – 09.15 Welcome	<p>Archie TURNBULL, President, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)</p>		
	AMR: A multifaceted global health threat		
High-Level keynote speeches and moderated debate	<p>Dame Sally DAVIES Chief Medical Officer for England</p>	<p>Angelique BERG Director General Health Ministry of Health the Netherlands</p>	<p>Johan STRUWE Antibiotics and Infection Control Analyst, Public Health Agency of Sweden</p>
10.15 – 10.45	TEA & COFFEE BREAK		
10.45 – 12.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Session 1</u> Investing in public health: AMR as a case study</p>		
	<p><i>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?</i></p>		



Moderation	Nicoline TAMSMA , President, EuroHealthNet	
Panellists make a 5 minute opening statement and then moderated debate with the audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Prof Helen LAMBERT – Reader, Medical Anthropology dept., University of Bristol → Michele CECCHINI, Policy analyst, Health Division, OECD → Tajda Miharija GALA, Vice-President, European Association of Hospital Pharmacists → Prof Giovanni SOTGIU, European Respiratory Society 	
12.00 – 13.15	Session 2 AMR and prevention	
	<i>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?</i>	
Moderation	Josep FIGUERAS , Director, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies	
Panellists make a 5 minute opening statement and then moderated debate with the audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Dr Dominique MONNET, Head of Programme Antimicrobial Resistance & Healthcare-associated Infections (ARHAI), ECDC → Prof Silvio BRUSAFERRO, Practice Lead, EUPHA; EUNETIPS; University of Udine → Rose GALLAGHER, Professional Lead, Infection Prevention & Control, Royal College of Nursing → Jurate SVARCAITE, Secretary – General, Pharmaceutical Group in the European Union (PGEU) 	
13.15– 14.15	LUNCH BREAK	
14.15 – 15.30	Session 3	
	Session 3.1 AMR research and innovation	Session 3.2 AMR and animal welfare
	<i>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?</i>	<i>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.</i>



Moderation	Carmen PAUN , POLITICO	Cóilín NUNAN , Research Adviser, Alliance to Save Our Antibiotics
Panellists make a 5 minute opening statement and then moderated debate with the audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Prof Anthony SO, Director of Center for a Livable Future, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health → Elizabeth KUIPER, Director of European Affairs, EFPIA → Michelle CHILDS, Head of Policy Advocacy, Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi) → Rohit MALPANI, Director Access Campaign MSF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Prof Donald BROOM, Emeritus Professor Animal Welfare, Cambridge University → Dr Alessandro PATRIARCHI, Specialist on Antimicrobial Resistance of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations → Peter OOSTENBACH, Associate Director Global Public Policy AH at Merck / MSD Animal Health → Dr Mette VAARST, Senior Researcher, Dept. of Animal Science, Aarhus University and International Centre for Research in Organic Food Systems

15.30 – 16.00

TEA & COFFEE BREAK

16.00 – 17.30

Session 4
Moving towards a One Health approach: Developing a global vision and taking policy action

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?

What role is there for stronger legislative mechanisms at EU and national level to support these actions?

Moderation

Tamsin ROSE, Strategic Advisor to EPHA

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- Xavier PRATS-MONNÉ, Director-General, DG SANTE
- Dr Emese SZILÁGYI, Deputy Head of Department of Epidemiology, Office of the Chief Medical Officer in Budapest, Hungary
- Dr Marc SPRENGER, Director for AMR, World Health Organization
- Richard BERGSTRÖM, Director General, EFPIA



17.30 – 18.00

EPHA Annual Conference Wrap Up

Nina RENSRAW, Secretary – General, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)

18.00-19.00

NETWORKING REFRESHMENTS

