

# **INVEST AND PROTECT**

# SUSTAINABLE FINANCING **TO TACKLE AMR**

The global threat of AMR is not only a serious cross-border health challenge but also jeopardises the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). What can the EU do to support Member States' efforts to tackle AMR nationally, regionally and locally? How can the use of EU financial instruments and technical assistance services reduce inequalities present between and within EU countries and strengthen the implementation of One Health national AMR policies and actions?

09:00-09:15 REGISTRATION

09:15 -09:30 WELCOME

Moderator/EESC representative (tbc)

#### 09:30-10:25 A GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGE

Can we deliver on the SDG's without tackling AMR? What barriers are countries facing in implementing AMR policies?

- Danilo Lo Fo Wong, Programme Manager (AMR), WHO Regional Office for Europe Merel Langelaar, Coordination/Specialist Senior Inspector, Dutch Health and Youth Care
- Andreas Sandgren, Deputy Head of ReAct Europe

### 10:25-10:45 COFFEE BREAK

10:45-12:15 SUSTAINABLE ACTIONS, INVESTMENTS AND FUNDING FOR NATIONAL AND REGIONAL AMR POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

What funding opportunities and support can the EU offer Member States to fight AMR?

- Charles Price, Policy Officer, DG SANTE, European Commission
  Federico Paoli, Policy Officer, Structural Reform Support Service, European Commission
  Michael Feith, Policy Officer, DG ECFIN, European Commission
  Nicole Lakowa, Project leader, Antibiotic Network in Saxony (ABNW)

- Rosa Castro, Project manager, ESI Funds for Health, Milieu Ltd.

## 12:15-12:30 THE ROAD AHEAD: TRANSLATING POLITICAL WILL TO CONCRETE ACTION

Health attaché-Romanian Presidency of the Council of the EU (tbc)

12:30-13:00 LIGHT LUNCH

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