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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 reduce inequalities between and within EU countries and strengthen the implementation of One Health national AMR policies?

08:45-09:15 REGISTRATION

09:15 -09:30 WELCOME

Moderator - Frazer Goodwin, Human Ecology Consulting
• Stefan Staicu, Health Attaché, Permanent Representation of Romania to the EU
• 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 Inspectorate/EU-JAMRAI Project Partner (Work Package 5)
• Andreas Sandgren, Deputy Head of ReAct Europe

10:25-10:45 COFFEE BREAK

10:45-12:20 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 / Thomas Grünewald, Lead physician, Antibiotic Network in Saxony (ABNW)
• Rosa Castro, Project manager, ESI Funds for Health, Milieu Ltd.

12:20-12:30 THE ROAD AHEAD - CONCLUSIONS

Ann Marie Borg, Policy Coordinator (AMR), European Public Health Alliance

12:30-13:15 LIGHT LUNCH

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Briefing on Outcome Indicators proposed by ECDC, EFSA and EMA
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