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A MEP Interest Group against AMR offers a unique opportunity to address this crucial issue, which not only directly affects the lives of all Europeans but also threatens global economic development.

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The effectiveness of vital antibiotics is under threat by the development and spread of drug-resistant bacteria. AMR continues to make many standard treatments and healthcare interventions ineffective, with far-reaching and life-threatening consequences for humans, animals and the environment. Addressing AMR therefore requires a multi-sectoral ‘One Health’ approach integrating the human, animal and environmental perspectives.

The World Health Organization has identified AMR as one of the top ten global health threats. Many compare AMR to the current climate emergency highlighting it as a threat with the same scale and urgency, meriting equal attention.

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BECOME AN AMR CHAMPION

33,000
Deaths AMR is annually responsible for in Europe

€ 1.5 BILLION
Yearly healthcare costs and productivity losses due to AMR

10 MILLION
Deaths per year worldwide by 2050 if no action on AMR is taken

24 MILLION
People who could be pushed into extreme poverty by 2030 by AMR.
WHAT ARE THE INTEREST GROUP’S KEY OBJECTIVES?

The MEP Interest Group against Antimicrobial Resistance will aim to:

1. Create a space for a formal ‘One Health’ dialogue among all stakeholders
2. Support the implementation of targets on AMR at EU level requiring national commitments
3. Promote funding for AMR-related investments and implementation of National Action Plans
4. Help achieve high standards of infection prevention in all sectors and across all Member States
5. Ensure that pharmaceutical pollution is addressed in the future European Green Deal

HOW IS THE INTEREST GROUP ORGANISED?

The Interest Group includes MEPs from across the political spectrum committed to strengthen actions to address AMR in the new EU mandate. Membership is open to MEPs from all Committees to ensure work beyond silos in the framework of a truly holistic ‘One Health’ approach.

The Interest Group is supported by the AMR Stakeholder Network.

WE ARE COUNTING ON YOUR SUPPORT.