

European Antibiotic Awareness Day – “Keeping antibiotics working”

15 November 2017, 09:00 – 13:00

Room Polak - Residence Palace - Rue de la Loi 155 – 1040 - Brussels

AGENDA

Welcome – 9:00 to 9:10

Andrea Ammon, ECDC Director.

Opening – 09:10 to 09:20

Jason Gale, moderator.

Keynote speech – 09:20 to 09:35

- **Vytenis Andriukaitis**, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, European Commission.

Keeping antibiotics working: European action and current situation – 09:35 to 10:20

- **Xavier Prats Monné**, Director-General, Directorate General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission: European One Health Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance and the way forward.
- **Robert-Jan Smits**, Director-General, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission: European One Health Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance and its impact in research and innovation in Europe and globally.
- **Andrea Ammon**, ECDC Director: Latest data on antibiotic resistance and antibiotic consumption in humans in the EU.
- **Nedret Emiroglu**, Director of Health Emergencies and Communicable Diseases, World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe: Every infection prevented is an antibiotic treatment avoided. Play your role in controlling antibiotic resistance.

Discussion and Q&A – 10:20 to 11:15

Coffee break – 11:15 to 11:45

Keeping antibiotics working: EU Member States and EU agencies’ role – 11:45 to 12:10

- **Marie-Cécile Ploy**, Joint Action on antimicrobial resistance and healthcare-associated infections (EU-JAMRAI): Countries’ commitment to keep antibiotics working.
- **EMA, EFSA and ECDC**: How antimicrobial consumption and resistance data fusion increases knowledge and situational awareness. Speakers:
 - **Kari Grave**, Chair of the European Medicines Agency’s European Surveillance of Veterinary Antimicrobial Consumption Sales Expert Advisory group, Norwegian Veterinary Institute
 - **Pierre-Alexandre Beloeil**, Senior scientific officer, European Food Safety Authority.

Discussion and Q&A – 12:10 to 12:50

Final remarks – 12:50 to 13:00

A farewell lunch for participants will be available from 13:00