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HEALTH POLICY NEWS

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- report on a project for assessment studies combining medicinal products with medical devices or in vitro diagnostics to streamline the regulatory landscape
- Remarks via Video message by Commissioner Stella Kyriakides for the AMR High Level Conference held by the Belgian Presidency
- AquaticPollutantsTransNet 3rd Newsletter covering updates on research projects on AMR
- **UK Govt -** £85 million pledged to tackle antibiotic emergency
- **Global Action Fund for Fungal Infections (GAFFI) and Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)** <u>join forces to work together to improve the diagnosis and treatment of fungal diseases</u>
- **Fleming Initiative** − Launch of <u>CHAIN</u> (the Content, Health, and AMR Innovation Network) featuring clinician creators on YouTube Health to drive AMR-related behavior change

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- **The Lancet** <u>Tackling the threat of antimicrobial resistance in neonates and children: outcomes from the first WHO-convened Paediatric Drug Optimisation exercise for antibiotics</u>
- **Cambridge University Press** <u>Functional dependence as a contributing factor for patient hand contamination by multi-drug resistant organisms (MDROs) in acute care</u>
- **ASM** <u>Multidrug resistance in Salmonella isolates of swine origin: mobile genetic elements and plasmids associated with cephalosporin resistance with potential transmission to humans</u>
- Nature Assessment of three antibiotic combination regimens against Gram-negative bacteria causing neonatal sepsis in low- and middle-income countries
- **CABI One Health** <u>Putting gender upfront in One Health AMR research and implementation</u> strategies
- Science of The Total Environment Characterisation of microbial communities and quantification of antibiotic resistance genes in Italian wastewater treatment plants using 16S rRNA sequencing and digital PCR

PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS

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- Increase of pertussis cases in the EU/EEA
- Cases of invasive meningococcal disease reported in travellers returning from the Kingdom of Saudi
 <u>Arabia</u>
- WOAH Factsheet: Enhanced surveillance systems to support responsible antimicrobial use in animals
- EC Food Fraud Summary April 2024
- **EU Soil Observatory (EUSO)** <u>Bulletin 2024</u>, covering plans on AMR studies in soil
- **WHO** <u>Bacterial Priority Pathogens List 2024:</u> bacterial pathogens of public health importance, to guide research, development and strategies to prevent and control antimicrobial resistance

HEALTH POLICY BRIEFS

■ World Bank - Stopping the Grand Pandemic: A Framework for Action - Addressing Antimicrobial Resistance through World Bank Operations

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- **Microbiology Society** <u>Publication of Knocking Out AMR Vision Statement</u>
- Universal Health Coverage 2030 A note from UHC2030 ahead of the Multi-stakeholder Hearing on Antmicrobial Resistance
- **ICARS** Recommendations to the UN General Assembly's High-level Meeting on AMR
- **International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations (IFPMA)** From resistance to resilience: what could the future antibiotic pipeline look like?
- WHO:
 - Meaningful engagement of patients, survivors and carers in addressing antimicrobial resistance
 - Technical guidance and aide-mémoire on good manufacturing practice inspection of pharmaceutical manufacturing facilities with focus on reducing the incidence of antimicrobial resistance

CONFERENCES AND WEBINARS

- **Multi-stakeholder Hearing on AMR at the UN General Assembly, 78th session –** <u>recording available</u>
- **Procure4Health** Sustainable personal protection against pathogens in the Health Care context, recordings available
- **BSI** One Health AMR and the environment: The challenge of manufacturing and procuring antibiotics responsibly, 5 June
- IWA Wastewater surveillance in non-sewered settings, 16 May
- Austrian Public Health Institute Greener pharmaceuticals: policies for an environmentally sustainable pharmaceutical system, 15 May
- Swedish Medical Products Agency Introducing RAGNA Call To Action to UN General Assembly, September 2024 - Webinar recording
- **≡** EC
 - Consultation conference: EU guidance on public procurement of medicines, 23 May
 - From Theory to Practice: Implementing the Health Technology Assessment Regulation, 6 September
- **European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies**
 - The socioeconomic drivers and impacts of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), 21 May
 - Strengthening the EU response to prevention and control of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR), 23
 May

REGULATORY NEWS

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TENDER PUBLICATIONS

■ HaDEA - Speed up the Development of and Access to Innovative Medical Countermeasures – <u>Contract</u> <u>award notice</u>

OPEN CONSULTATIONS

- ESCMID Public consultation on <u>ESCMID/EUCIC clinical guidelines on preoperative decolonization and targeted prophylaxis in patients colonized by multidrug-resistant Gram-positive bacteria before surgery, deadline 11 June</u>
- **DIAMONDS consortium** Survey: <u>Identifying a multi-aetiologies test with the best value for money for patients with fever and uncertain diagnosis</u>

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■ Quadripartite - survey to understand priorities for World AMR Awareness Week 2024 (WAAW 2024)

TRAININGS

International Society of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy – Online course "Resources for preparing and using antibiograms in hospital settings"

APPLICATIONS

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