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HEALTH POLICY NEWS

- ≡ **WHO:**
 - [Member States agree to share outcomes of historic IHR, pandemic agreement processes to World Health Assembly](#)
 - [New resolution on antimicrobial resistance to mobilize action](#)
- ≡ **European Commission** approves an [increase of the EU financial contribution to GlobalHealthEDCTP3 of €110 million](#).
- ≡ **Global Antibiotic Research & Development Partnership (GARDP) and the Stop TB Partnership's Global Drug Facility (GDF)** - [New partnership to improve access to new antibiotics in low- and middle-income countries to boost efforts to combat TB and AMR](#)

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- ≡ **CMI** - [Which trial do we need? Gown and glove use versus standard precautions for patients colonised or infected with MRSA or VRE](#)
- ≡ **American Journal of Infection Control** - [Effectiveness of a sodium hypochlorite isotonic solution in decolonization of patients with *Candida auris*: Learnings from a county health care system](#)
- ≡ **Frontiers in Microbiology** - [Antimicrobial peptides and their druggability, bio-safety, stability, and resistance](#)
- ≡ **Nature** - [A Gram-negative-selective antibiotic that spares the gut microbiome](#)
- ≡ **BMC Human Genomics** - [Assessment of nucleic acid extraction protocols for antibiotic resistance genes \(ARGs\) quantification in aircraft wastewater](#)
- ≡ **Eurosurveillance** - [Large hospital outbreak caused by OXA-244-producing *Escherichia coli* sequence type 38, Poland, 2023](#)

PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS

- ≡ **FAO:**
 - The International FAO Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring (InFARM) system: [Manual for implementation 2024](#)
 - [Global technical consultation on the strategic framework for early warning of animal health threats](#)
- ≡ **WHO** - [Infection prevention and control in-service education and training curriculum](#)
- ≡ **ECDC** - [Framework for prevention of communicable diseases and related special health issues](#)

HEALTH POLICY BRIEFS

- ≡ **Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders** - [Antimicrobial Resistance Activity Report 2023](#)
- ≡ **EMA** - [Annual report highlights progress in science, medicines and health in 2023](#)
- ≡ **Quadripartite:**
 - Working Group on Youth Engagement for AMR - [Youth Manifesto in preparation for the UN General Assembly High-Level Meeting on AMR](#)
 - [Key Recommendations and Priorities for the 2024 UNGA High-Level Meeting on Antimicrobial Resistance \(AMR\)](#)

CONFERENCES AND WEBINARS

- ≡ **ECDC** - [Scientific webinar on vibriosis](#), 19 June

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- ≡ **International Society of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (ISAC)** - [Antifungal resistance in Candida and Aspergillus: is the honeymoon over?](#) 10 June
- ≡ [Access to New Medicines: A Push Towards Optimising the AMR Response](#), 5 June
- ≡ **European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies**, recordings available:
 - [‘The socioeconomic drivers and impacts of Antimicrobial Resistance \(AMR\)’](#)
 - [‘Strengthening the EU response to prevention and control of Antimicrobial Resistance \(AMR\)’](#)
- ≡ **ESCMID/ASM** - Conference on Drug Development to Meet the Challenge of Antimicrobial Resistance, 17-20 September, Porto, Portugal, [abstract submission open](#)
- ≡ **Innovative Health Initiative** - [Impact on antimicrobial resistance: the legacy of the COMBACTE projects](#), 31 May
- ≡ **HaDEA/HERA** - [Info session: open call for proposals - EU4Health Annual Work Programme 2024](#), 29 May
- ≡ **DG SANTE - AMR One Health Network Meeting**
 - [Minutes of 29 February 2024](#)
 - [Minutes of 1 March 2024](#)

REGULATORY NEWS

- ≡ **EC:**
 - [Industrial policy: Council gives final approval to the net-zero industry act](#)
 - [Medical devices: Council adopts new measures to help prevent shortages](#)

TENDER PUBLICATIONS

- ≡ **HADEA** - Multiple Framework Contracts in cascade for support services to the European Commission on gathering intelligence on priority threats and medical countermeasures - [Extension deadline and opening date](#)
- ≡ **EFSA** - Provision of support to EFSA in the remit of scientific data management activities and processes in following areas: Bioinformatics, Pesticides residues and pesticide active substances, Chemical contaminants, Food additives, Food Contact Materials, Food Composition, Veterinary Medicinal Products, Food Consumption surveys, Plant and animal health, Controlled terminology - [Extension of deadline for tendering](#)
- ≡ **ECDC:**
 - External Quality Assessment of Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing for Salmonella and Campylobacter: Lot 1 – AST EQA for *Salmonella Enterica*; Lot 2 – AST EQA for *Campylobacter spp* - [Contract award notice](#)
 - Vaccine Effectiveness, Burden and Impact Studies (VEBIS) of COVID-19 and Influenza - [Modification notice](#)

OPEN CONSULTATIONS

- ≡ **EC:**
 - [online public consultation on the draft implementing act on the management of conflicts of interest in Health Technology Assessments](#), deadline 26 June.
 - [Antimicrobials for use in animals: list of substances banned and substances authorised](#), deadline 20 June.
- ≡ **Water4All** - [public consultation survey for the Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda \(SRIA\)](#), deadline 11 August

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- ≡ **EHMA** - [Survey on health system disruption by invasive pneumococcal disease](#)

TRAININGS

- ≡ **ECRAID** - [training modules on adaptive clinical trial designs](#)
- ≡ **ESCMID**:
 - [How I Manage Common Infectious Diseases in Older Adults](#), 20 June
 - [Summer School](#), Utrecht, the Netherlands, 29 June - 6 July 2024

APPLICATIONS

- ≡ **ESCMID** - [Expression of Interest to join ESGEM-AMR working group \(ESCMID Study Group for Epidemiological Markers - Antimicrobial Resistance Working Group\)](#) - capture expert knowledge on the relationship between AMR genotypes and AST phenotypes in bacterial pathogens.
- ≡ **US Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA)'s Division of Research, Innovation, and Ventures (DRIVE)** - Submissions for Innovations in Clinical Metagenomic Next-Generation Sequencing (mNGS) to Improve Diagnostics for Viral Pathogens - [Deadline Extended](#)

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