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HEALTH AND POLICY NEWS

- **■** Commission signs joint procurement for a therapeutic to treat diphtheria
- **HERA** supports research on clean air and airborne microbes during the Paris Olympic Games

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- **eClinicalMedicine** Optimising antibiotic exposure by customising the duration of treatment for respiratory tract infections based on patient needs in primary care
- Nature:
 - Geographical migration and fitness dynamics of Streptococcus pneumoniae
 - o Macrolones target bacterial ribosomes and DNA gyrase and can evade resistance mechanisms
- **Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy** Extended period of selection for antimicrobial resistance due to recirculation of persistent antimicrobials in broilers
- **CMI Communications** <u>Antibiotics' collateral effects on the gut microbiota in the selection of ESKAPE</u> pathogens
- Infectious Diseases and Therapy Opportunities to Enhance Diagnostic Testing and Antimicrobial Stewardship: A Qualitative Multinational Survey of Healthcare Professionals
- **Journal of European Public Policy** <u>Policy termination made easy? The emerging trend towards sunsetting antimicrobial resistance national action plans</u>
- **Microbiology** <u>A rapid on-site loop-mediated isothermal amplification technology as an early warning</u> system for the detection of Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* in water
- **PeerJ** Towards unified reporting of genome sequencing results in clinical microbiology
- American Journal of Public Health Optimizing Wastewater Surveillance: The Necessity of Standardized Reporting and Proficiency for Public Health

PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS

■ JRC - <u>The International cookbook for wastewater practitioners - Vol. 1 SARS-CoV-2</u> (containing a section on AMR)

HEALTH POLICY BRIEFS

- WHO:
- o <u>Pathogens prioritization: a scientific framework for epidemic and pandemic research</u> preparedness
- o Antibacterial pipeline trends and recommendations to enhance research and development

CONFERENCES AND WEBINARS

- World AMR Congress, 5-6 September, Philadelphia, US
- ≡ 8th World One Health Congress, 20-23 September, Cape Town, South Africa
- ≡ First Antibiotic in Aquaculture Congress, 20-22 November, Puerto Varas, Chile
- **FAO**:
- Global Conference on Animal Health Innovation, Reference Centres and Vaccines, 23-25
 September, Rome, Italy
- o Global Conference on Sustainable Livestock Transformation, 25-27 September, Rome, Italy
- International Society of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy <u>Introducing the ABX guide: an open-access</u> antibiotic treatment-guide focused on pathogen-directed treatment for resource-constrained settings, September-November
- **Biomérieux Canada** 3rd AMR Symposium, 19 20 November, Toronto, Canada
- **GARDP** An introduction to antibiotic research and development (R&D), 19 September

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- **IMI AMR Accelerator/COMBINE** Webinar recordings available:
 - o Developing Target Product Profiles for Antibiotics
 - o How to develop ideal in vivo screening cascades to support Target Product Profiles
- Union for International Cancer Control <u>Virtual Dialogue</u>: Addressing AMR for better cancer care the importance of collaboration towards one goal, 3 September

REGULATORY NEWS

■ DG for Environment - Zero Pollution: Modernised rules on industrial and livestock rearing emissions enter into force

TENDER PUBLICATIONS

- **ECDC** DNA Extraction and Whole Genome Sequencing Services for Pathogenic Micro-organisms Contract award notice
- **HADEA** Single Framework Contracts to support training programmes and tabletop exercises on preparedness and response to cross border health threats including medical countermeasures Contract award notice:
 - o Lot 1
 - o Lot 2

OPEN CONSULTATIONS

- ≡ EC Survey on Electronic Instructions For Use (eIFUs) for medical devices, deadline 11 October
- U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) <u>draft list of bacteria</u>, fungi, and viruses based on the level of scientific evidence supporting their classification as or <u>containing a plant pest</u>, deadline 7 October
- ECHA Biocides: consultations on potential candidates for substitution and on derogations conditions, deadline 26 August
- ≡ 2024 Vivli AMR Surveillance Data Challenge, deadline for expressions of interests 11 August

TRAININGS

- **AMR FV Training:**
 - Antimicrobial resistance hands-on training for farmers and veterinarians in Bulgaria, 6
 November
 - Antimicrobial resistance hands-on training for farmers and veterinarians in Poland, 21 and 22
 October

APPLICATIONS

FAO – Application to join global meeting on whole genome sequencing (WGS) for food safety and water surveillance within the One Health framework, May 2025, deadline 4 November 2024

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