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HEALTH AND POLICY NEWS

- **DG SANTE** Launch of New Health Union Fellowship
- **EMA** Antimicrobials Sales and Use Platform entering maintenance
- **Horizon** EU research alliance fights back against resistant super-bacteria
- German Center for Infection Research (DZIF) <u>An innovative class of antibiotics to combat drug</u>resistant bacteria
- **CMI Communicable E14 Podcast** <u>Substandard and falsified antimicrobials: what is their effect on patients and on AMR?</u>

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Eurosurveillance

- o <u>Persistence of OXA-48-producing ST-22 Citrobacter freundii</u> in patients and the hospital environment, Paris, France, 2016 to 2022
- Macrolide-resistant Bordetella pertussis strain identified during an ongoing epidemic, Finland,
 January to October 2024
- **Journal of Hospital Infection** Extended-Spectrum β-Lactamase-Producing Bacteria from Hospital Wastewater Pipes: Isolation, Characterisation, and Biofilm Control using Common Disinfectants
- Clinical Infectious Diseases Audit and Feedback Interventions for Antibiotic Prescribing in Primary Care: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis
- American Journal of Infection Control Clinical Impact Of Active Screening Cultures For Carbapenem-Resistant Acinetobacter Baumannii: A Systematic Review And Meta-Analysis
- **Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy** <u>Pathogen Genomics In Healthcare: Overcoming Barriers To</u> Proactive Surveillance
- **WHO Bulletin** Improved Sanitation, Hygiene And Waste Services In Health-Care Facilities, Ukraine
- **Journal of Global AMR** <u>From Forgotten Cure To Modern Medicine: The Resurgence Of Bacteriophage</u>
 Therapy
- One Health The One Health Aspect Of Climate Events With Impact On Foodborne Pathogens

 <u>Transmission</u>
- Nature A One Health Roadmap Towards Understanding And Mitigating Emerging Fungal Antimicrobial Resistance: fAMR
- Journal of Environmental Management Modelling The Impacts Generated By Reclaimed Wastewater Reuse In Agriculture: From Literature Gaps To An Integrated Risk Assessment In A One Health Perspective

PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS

- **ECDC** <u>Communicable disease threat report-Week 49</u>, highlighting:
 - Increase in respiratory infections due to Mycoplasma pneumoniae in the EU/EEA during the season 2024/2025
 - o Outbreak of unknown origin Democratic Republic of the Congo

HEALTH POLICY BRIEFS

■ Vaccines Europe - 2024 Pipeline Review

CONFERENCES AND WEBINARS

- **ESCMID** World AMR Awareness Week 2024 Webinar Series, <u>recordings available</u>
- **The Water Research Foundation** <u>Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance Emergence in the Environment, 10 December</u>

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- **PhageEU** <u>High-level Debate on the Potential of Bacteriophages in Fighting AMR</u>, 11 December, Brussels, Belgium
- **ECDC** Behavioural Science in Action: Understanding Vaccine Acceptance and Uptake, 12 December
- **EFSA** <u>Draft guidance on the characterisation and risk assessment of microorganisms used in the food chain</u>, 17 December
- **EMA** Veterinary Innovation Day, 13-14 March 2025
- EC EU and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Gavi High Level Pledging Summit, Q1 2025, Brussels, Belgium

REGULATORY NEWS

■ DG SANTE:

- o Commission designates three more EU reference laboratories for public health
- o Fourth Meeting Report of the Expert Group on Public Health subgroup on vaccination

TENDER PUBLICATIONS

■ **HADEA** - <u>Pull incentive pilot for the procurement of availability and accessibility services of Vaborem antibiotic in the European Union</u>

OPEN CONSULTATIONS

■ EMA:

- o Regulatory Science Research Needs 2024, deadline 18 December
- o <u>European Medicines Agencies Network Data Strategy</u>, deadline 31 December
- o <u>Guideline for the demonstration of efficacy for veterinary medicinal products containing</u> anticoccidial substances (revision 1), deadline 28 February 2025
- **EFSA** <u>Draft guidance on the characterisation and risk assessment of microorganisms used in the food chain</u>, deadline 7 February 2025
- Global Alliance for Infections in Surgery <u>Infection Prevention and Control and the Sustainable</u>
 Development Goals Survey

TRAININGS

\equiv **ESCMID**:

- o Antimicrobial Stewardship Certificate Programme 2025-2027
- Antimicrobial, Infection Prevention and Diagnostic Stewardship in the Emergency Room:
 Simulation to enhance practice, 19 20 February 2025, Lisbon, Portugal

■ Institut Pasteur:

- o <u>Tuberculosis</u>
- o Resistance to antibacterial agents
- **HIS/UKHSA Foundation** Course in IPC (Mar 2025)

APPLICATIONS

- **GLG** Call for expressions of interest, deadline 31 January 2025
- WHO Call for Expressions of Interest: Technical Working Group for WHO contact tracing implementation guidance, deadline 15 December
- U.S. National Academy of Sciences <u>Call For Experts: Health and Medicine Division's Standing</u>
 <u>Committee on Emerging Infectious Diseases and 21st Century Health Threats</u>, deadline 13 December

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[Appendix] AMR and One Health International Conference Calendar

| Event | Organiser | Date | Location |
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| International AMR Symposium "Tackling Antibacterial And Antifungal Resistant Infections From Disease To Innovative Therapies" | Institut Pasteur | 09-10 December, 2024 | Paris (France) |
| High-level Debate on the Potential of Bacteriophages in Fighting AMR | PhageEU | 11 December 2024 | Brussels (Belgium) |
| 20th International Congress On Infectious Diseases (ICID) 2024 | International Society for Infectious Diseases | 3-6 December 2024 | Cape Town (South Africa) |
| EU Antimicrobial Use Updated Rules In Animal Health Under The 'Cascade' | EMA/Federation of Veterinarians in Europe (FVE) | 16 January 2025 | Online |
| Public Meeting On New Global Commitments And U.S. Actions To Address The Threat Of AMR | U.S. PACCARB | 28-29 January 2025 | Virginia, U.S. |
| Antimicrobial Chemotherapy <u>Conference</u> | BSAC and GARDP | 4-5 February 2025 | Online |
| 9th AMR Conference | BEAM Alliance | 25-26 February 2025 | Basel (Switzerland) |
| EU and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Gavi High Level Pledging Summit | European Council/European Commission | Q1 2025 | Brussels (Belgium) |
| Global Meeting On Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) For Food Safety And Water Surveillance Within The One Health Framework | FAO | May 2025 | Rome |
| European Health Management Conference 2025 | European Health Management Association | 4-6 June 2025 | Rennes (France) |
| International Symposium Of The WAVLD 2025 | World Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians | 12-14 June 2025 | Calgary (Canada) |
| 10th Symposium On AMR In Animals And The Environment (ARAE) | Conventus Congress Management | 30 June -02 July, 2025 | Berlin (Germany) |
| Environmental Dimensions Of AMR Conference | EDAR 8 | May 2026 | Brisbane (Australia) |

^{*}Webinars, capacity building, training and educational programmes are not included in this list

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[Appendix] Glossary of abbreviations

| Acronym | Full name |
|---------------|---|
| AESGP | Association of the European Self-Care Industry |
| APUA | Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics |
| ARFC | AMR Fighter Coalition |
| ARMoR | Alliance for Reducing Microbial Resistance |
| ASM | American Society for Microbiology |
| BARDA | U.S. Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority |
| BEAM Alliance | Biotech companies from Europe innovating in Anti-Microbial resistance research |
| BSI | British Standards Institution |
| CARB-X | Combating Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria Biopharmaceutical Accelerator |
| CGD | Centre for Global Development |
| CHAI | Clinton Health Access Initiative |
| DG AGRI | Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development |
| DG ENVI | Directorate-General for Environment |
| DG SANTE | Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety |
| EARTO | European Association of Research and Technology Organisations |
| EC | European Commission |
| ECDC | European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control |
| ECHA | European Chemicals Agency |
| ECRAID | European Clinical Research Alliance for Infectious Diseases |
| EEA | European Environment Agency |
| EFPIA | European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations |
| EFSA | European Food Safety Authority |
| ЕНМА | European Health Management Association |
| EIC | European Innovation Council |
| EISMEA | European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency |
| EMA | European Medicines Agency |
| EMCDDA | European Union Drugs Agency |
| ENIPAR | European Network For Infection Prevention And AMR |
| EP | European Parliament |
| ЕРНА | European Public Health Alliance |
| ESCAIDE | European Scientific Conference on Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology |
| ESCMID | European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases |
| EUP OH AMR | European Partnership on One Health Anti-Microbial Resistance |
| EUREGHA | European Regional and Local Health Authorities |
| EURESTOP | European Network for Diagnosis and Treatment of Antibiotic-resistant Bacterial Infections |
| EUSO | EU Soil Observatory |
| EU-WISH | EU-Wastewater Integrated Surveillance for Public Health |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organization |
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| FDA | U.S. Food and Drug Administration |
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| FEMS | Federation of European Microbiological Societies |
| FVE | Federation of Veterinarians in Europe |
| GAFFI | Global Action Fund for Fungal Infections |
| GARDP | Global Antibiotic Research and Development Partnership |
| GHTC | Global Health Technologies Coalition |
| GLG | Global Leaders Group on AMR |
| Global Health EDCTP | Global Health European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership Joint Undertaking |
| GLOWACON | Global Consortium for Wastewater and Environmental Surveillance for Public Health |
| GOARN | Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network |
| HaDEA | European Health and Digital Executive Agency |
| HERA | Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority |
| HHS ASPR | U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response |
| HIS | Healthcare Infection Society |
| НМА | Heads of Medicines Agencies |
| НТА | Health Technology Assessment |
| IAAMR initiative | Investor Action on AMR initiative |
| ICARS | International Centre for AMR Solutions |
| IHI | Innovative Health Initiative |
| IHME | Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation |
| IMI | Innovative Medicines Initiative |
| ISAC | International Society of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy |
| ISID | International Society for Infectious Diseases |
| IWA | International Water Association |
| JAMRAI | Joint Action on AMR and Healthcare-Associated Infections |
| JIACRA | Joint Inter-Agency Report On Integrated Analysis Of Antimicrobial Agent Consumption And Occurrence Of AMR |
| JPIAMR | Joint Programming Initiative on AMR |
| JRC | Joint Research Centre |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| PACCARB | U.S. Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria |
| PACE | Pathways to Antimicrobial Clinical Efficacy |
| РАНО | Pan American Health Organization |
| RaDAR-PPI | Rapid Detection and Control System for AMR - Public Procurement of Innovation |
| SRIA | Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda |
| THCS | European Partnership on Transforming Health and Care Systems |
| UK HSA | UK Health Security Agency |
| UN | United Nations |
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| US CDC | U.S. Centres for Disease Control and Prevention |
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| WAREG | European Water Regulators |
| WAVLD | World Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians |
| WHO | World Health Organisation |
| WOAH | World Organisation for Animal Health |

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