

EMEA activities to implement CVMP recommendations on antimicrobial resistance

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Content of the presentation

- Role of EMEA
- Implementation of CVMP strategy and recommendations
 - Direct measures
 - Indirect measures
- EMEA objectives for the current meeting



Role of EMEA

The role of the EMEA with respect to controlling the risks of AMR arising from the use of veterinary medicines is to foster the development, maintenance and implementation of the CVMP Strategy on Antimicrobials¹ in cooperation with other Community, national and international bodies as appropriate

¹ CVMP Strategy on Antimicrobials 2006-2010 (EMEA/CVMP/353297/2005) on EMEA website



Summary of current activities of CVMP in relation to AMR

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- Fluoroquinolones
 - reflection paper
 - referral
- Cephalosporins
- Macrolides
- MRSA
- SAGAM involvement in MAs
- Codex Task Force
- Terms of reference Commission on AMR
- Coordination of sales of antimicrobials
- Follow up actions and conclusions from informal CVMPs in Paris and Brno



- Direct
 - Scientific Advisory Group on Antimicrobials (SAGAM)
 - Guidelines
 - Reflection papers
 - Opinions on authorisations
 - Direct for CAPs
 - Indirect for MRP/DCP through referrals



- Indirect
 - Input into Community and International initiatives
 - Commission mandates
 - International guidance
 - Codex
 - OIE/WHO
 - VICH
 - Referrals



- Indirect
 - Communication
 - Recommendations
 - Guidelines
 - Cooperation
 - International
 - Community institutions
 - National Competent authorities
 - Bodies responsible for human AMR



- Indirect
 - Coordination
 - HMA and NCAs
 - Industry
 - Stakeholders
 - Vets
 - Farmers
 - Companion animals owners
 - Pharmacists
 - Wholesalers and distributors



Surveillance for zoonotic agents

Surveillance for target pathogens

Actions and timescale

Action 2008 2009 2010 2011 CVMP Strategy 2006-2010 HMA Strategy Commission Mandate Collection of AM Sales data



- Effective coordination essential
 - High level of activity by all involved
 - HMA Action Plan on AMR
 - CVMP Strategy on AMs
 - Increasing political profile of AMR
 - Prudent use requires cooperation to be effective
- Meeting with three main topics
 - Implementation of CVMP recommendations
 - Wider discussion of cooperation in area of prudent use
 - High level discussion of collection of AM sales data



- Participants
 - HMA
 - EMEA
 - Commission
 - ECDC, EFSA, CRL-AMR
 - Stakeholders
 - IFAH
 - AVC
 - FVE



- Concentration on specific deliverables
 - Recommendations on FQs and Cephalosporins
 - Sales of antimicrobials
- Against a background of an overall strategy
 - CVMP
 - HMA
 - International



- Anticipated outcomes for EMEA
 - Awareness of activities in AMR
 - Agreement on how best HMA and EMEA can cooperate
 - Agreement on role of EMEA in coordinating at EU level NCA activities in collection of AM sales data
 - Views of stakeholders on prudent use and their role in supplying AM sales data