

# Implementation of the HMA Strategic Plan on Antimicrobial Issues

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# HMA Strategic Plan

- **SPC update following the EMEA/CVMP conclusions regarding fluoroquinolones**
  - **HMA meeting July 08 → decision**
    - **ask HMA Management Group to draft a strategic plan**
    - **contact non respondents**

# HMA Strategic Plan

- **First draft for discussion**
  - **HMA / 7 November 2008, Paris, FR**
- **Second draft for discussion**
  - **HMA / 27 January 2009, Prague, CZ**
- **Third draft for adoption**
  - **HMA / 19 May 2009, Marienbad, CZ**

# HMA Strategic Plan – ideas behind

- **Complement the EMEA/CVMP Strategy and actions**
- **Consider international recommendations**
  - **Responsible and prudent use of antimicrobial agents in veterinary medicine OIE Terrestrial Animal Health code Chapter 6.7**
  - **Code of practice to minimize and contain antimicrobial resistance CAC/RCP 61-2005**
- **Take into account Council conclusions (10 June 08)**

# HMA Strategic Plan – Overview

- **I - Introduction**
- **II - Vision**
- **III - Responsibilities of NCAs**
- **IV - Responsibilities of HMA**
- **V - Strategic plan**

## II- Vision

- Maintaining the efficacy of antimicrobials
- Containment of the development of resistance is essential for PH and AH.
- A global approach is needed.
- Necessary risk based and proportionate approach for maintaining availability
- The focus of all actions should be based on the prudent and responsible use of the antimicrobials in Veterinary Medicine, with better cooperation and coordination

# III - Responsibilities of NCAs

- Marketing authorisations /assessment of potential for selection
- Quality control
- Control of Therapeutic efficacy
- Establishment of ADI/MRLs, withdrawal periods
- Protection of the environment
- Establishment of SPC
- Post marketing surveillance
- Supply and administration of antimicrobial agents used in veterinary medicine
- Control and advertising
- Training of antimicrobials users
- Research
  
- In some areas responsibilities of NCA are complementary to the responsibilities of other (official) bodies

# IV – Responsibility of HMA

- HMA
  - informal network
  - no direct responsibilities in the implementation of the NCAs' duties,
- HMA - role of facilitator in this area. Help its members identifying areas and ways of actions
  - Follow up of implementation of decided measures,
  - Assistance to the network,
  - Development of a comprehensive communication in and out of the network,
  - Strengthening actions with regards to availability of medicines according to the HMA Task Force Report on Availability of Veterinary Medicines published in April 2007.



# V – Strategic Plan

- Finalisation of the (fluoro)quinolone exercise
- Adequate co-ordination with EMEA
- Ensure appropriate legal status for antimicrobial VMPs
- Use of the results of the survey on consumptions
  - Risk assessment
  - Tool in the communication strategy directed towards users / prescribers of ATM VMPs.
- An HMA action plan should be implemented after further discussion and coordination with the EMEA.

# Conclusions – HMA attitude

- HMA assumed strategic / pro-active approach to the issue of AMR in the veterinary area
  - Involvement of both HMA-h and HMA-v deemed as critical

# Conclusions - prerequisites

- AMR is of global (complex) nature
  - Comprehensive solutions are needed
    - There are (probably) no simple solutions on this issue
  - Any actions (risk management measures) need to be based on up-to date science
  - Active involvement of different stakeholders is critical

# Conclusions - goals

- Regulatory measures appropriate to identified risks
- Minimisation of the „side effects“ while getting the maximum yield – due consideration (non-exhaustive) :
  - Availability of VMPs, animal health / welfare, innovation, veterinary profession, farmers, rural development, trade, industry
- Concerted actions leading to the implementation of the scientific conclusions / regulatory measures in practice followed by positive effects on public health and animal health
  - Feedback to the regulatory authorities on the efficiency / impact
  - Affection of users / prescribers of veterinary antimicrobials
    - Joint efforts needed

# Conclusions – further steps

- Internal activities of the network
  - Implementation of Strategic Plan as outlined in the Part V of the Strategic Plan
  - Development of the HMA Action Plan
    - Inputs from the stakeholders essential

# Conclusions – further steps

- Activities outside the network
  - 3Cs
    - Communication / co-ordination / co-operation
      - To be further considered
      - ? Topic for a new format for HMA meetings with stakeholders
        - under discussion / development at the HMA level
    - Effective co-ordination in the regulatory area
      - Clear roles / responsibilities
    - Involvement of stakeholders
      - industry (IFAH, EGVVP etc) to develop their own action plans to address this issue.



Thank you for your attention !

