

# Action on Antimicrobial Resistance – A brief overview of EPHA's advocacy campaign

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# Everybody has a role to play



# Complexity calls for long-term engagement



## Spotlight on

### In the Red Zone

AMR: Lessons from Romania

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## Strategic Policy Documents

### EPHA Recommendations on the Dutch Presidency Conclusions on AMR: Strike the iron while its hot!

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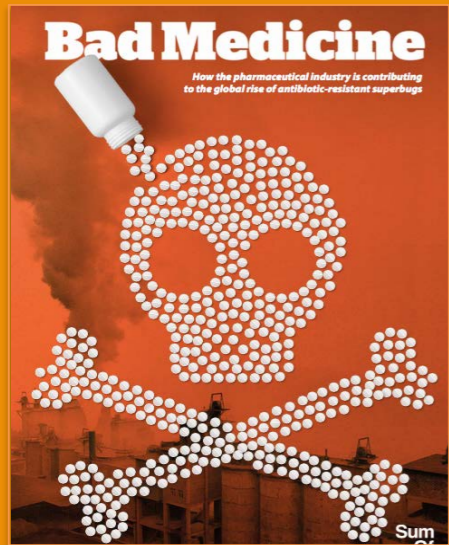
## Analysis and opinion

New EU Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance advances One Health vision, but falls short on concrete action

AMR and antibiotic production: A vicious cycle

One Health Network called into action as last-line antibiotics threatened in Europe

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# Outputs & Partnerships

- Publications & policy recommendations
  - Recommendations for Dutch Presidency Council Conclusions
  - Closing the Net report: Prudent use of antibiotics in human medicine
  - Briefing on Evaluation of 2011-2016 Action Plan
  - Legal briefing re: EU competences in AMR related areas
  - Position Paper on European One Health Action Plan
  - “In the Red Zone” report re: AMR situation in Romania
  - Changing Markets Foundation reports re: global supply chains
  
- Events & other activities
  - Dec 2015, “Pharma pollution: An ignored cause of AMR”
  - Sept 2016, “Resistance! Antibiotics Policies and Public Health”
  - Side event with Wellcome Trust, “Communicating AMR”
  - Inputs into ECDC guidelines on prudent use in human medicine
  - Supporting annual EAAD / WAAW events



# EU Health Policy Platform: Thematic Network on AMR

- Launched in May 2017
- Incl. EPHA members, BEUC, HOPE, CED, EUPHA, NL Centre for One Health, Health First Europe, FVE, ...
- Next meeting / TC on 2 Oct
- Joint Call to Action & statement to be presented at physical meeting on 27 Nov

What is *really* needed to support the implementation of the EU / national / regional AMR Action Plans?  
How can prudent use become a reality?



# {Some} recommendations

- Involve civil society in One Health discussions
- Ensure dedicated resources to support MS / regions
- Use available EU legislative & soft powers
- Ensure leading EU role in int'l health diplomacy fora
- Develop indicators for target-setting, benchmarking
- Adopt / adapt existing best practices across Europe
- Invest in hygiene & infection control measures
- Ban routine prophylaxis & promote sustainable animal husbandry practices
- Research AMR transmission dynamics via environment
- Demand transparency of global supply chains
- Educate professionals, students, patients, consumers, farmers, etc.
- Require mandatory collection of comparable data
- Foster rapid diagnostics & relevant digital tools
- Update stats on the real impacts of AMR
- Evaluate impact of Action Plan & research funding
- Develop de-linkage models for new antimicrobials
- Take global perspective: access vs excess
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