

ESVAC Stakeholder meeting 2017

FVE input

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ESVAC did a great job!

- **EU is further than any region in the world!**
- **Already after a few years phase of refining**
- **This should be communicated loudly to the world**
- **FVE drafting a position paper jointly with AVMA/CVMA to promote monitoring and surveillance**



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End goals still valid

1. Get all EU/EFTA countries into ESVAC
2. Work on AM data collection internationally
3. Work on robust, comparable system on ab use in animals and humans (Next JIACRA report planned?)
4. Use data in risk assessment in relation to AMR



Recommendations

4. Considerations and scope for guidance

- Agree with pragmatic approach. Even in the European region there are different speeds to be respected. Nevertheless we urge for the need to transform reporting from *sales data into user data*



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Recommendations

5. Animal categories

- **Systems of reporting antibiotic use best to establish for all specified species at once. Seen from vet level (prescriptions) this way easier to include companion animals ('low volumes of ab, but close contact animal – human')**



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Recommendations

6 Frequency providing data to EMA

- **Preference for annually above alternate reporting. A lot be bought in one year can lead to a ‘presumed’ lesser consumption in the following year**



Recommendations

7 Coverage of animal production

- Due to differences almost impossible to have representative samples of farms across country.
- May be unfair to load burden on just a part of all farms
- Preference for ‘full coverage’



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Recommendations

8. Use data to be provided to EMA

- Happy to see AM agents used as antiparasites to see included.
- How about ZnO?



Recommendations

9. Required variables on use

- **Suggestion to use active substances instead of VMP brand names. Using the latter one may create Babylonian confusion.**

Recommendations



11. Final remarks

- **Preference for mg/kg instead of mg/pcu to improve communication as well as better comparison with humans**
- **Consider (availability) of alternatives for antibiotic treatment**
- **Outcome review VMP Regulation**

