

European Surveillance of Veterinary Antimicrobials Consumption (ESVAC)

EGGVP considerations

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General comments

- ESVAC report: enormous value, official data, appreciated by industry
- Data collection: full support from EGGVP companies
- Concerns as from last meeting:
 - Interpretation of data
 - Ultimate goals
 - Gaps / disharmonization
 - Administrative burden

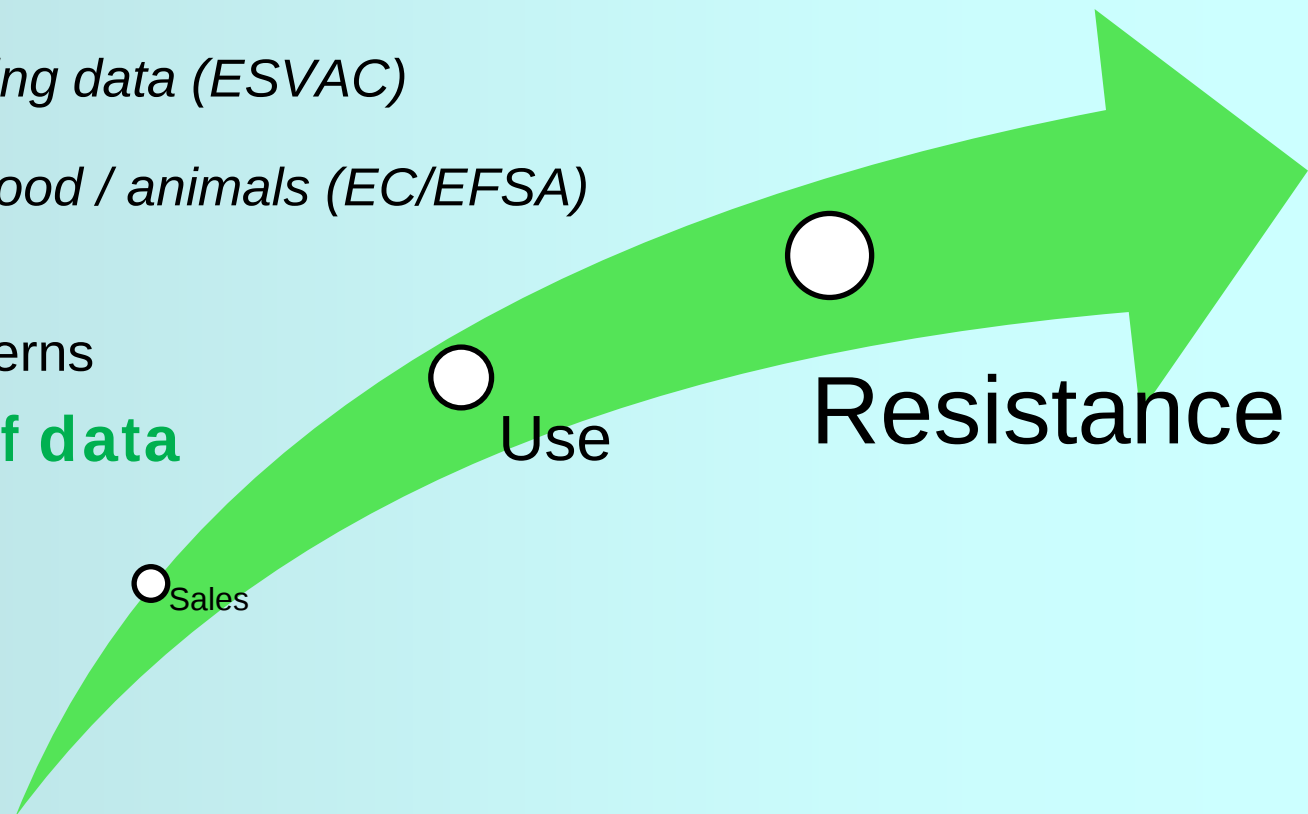
But...

Ongoing initiatives

- ❖ *Collecting data by species (ESVAC)*
- ❖ *Technical units of measurement (ESVAC)*
- ❖ *Indicators for reporting data (ESVAC)*
- ❖ *Monitoring AMR in food / animals (EC/EFSA)*

Addressing most concerns

- **Interpretation of data**
- **Ultimate goals**



Collection by species

- Any approach is valuable but complex and time consuming
- EGGVP agrees with preferences expressed in ESVAC reflection paper
 - Collection at MA / sales level does not give an indication of use
- Few remarks to specific issues in reflection paper

Slides from last meeting

Interpretation of data

(sales) data is very sensitive. Interpretation required:

Dosing / posology not harmonized
Different exposure (age / species / production system)
Sales data should not be used alone (AMR)

Data analysis per sector and with a clear overview of all factors influencing the sold amounts per country: regular dosage of the antimicrobials, the types of animal and the specific use per animal species or production.



Ultimate goals

European Surveillance of Veterinary AMs Consumption

- Today: objective sales monitoring system
- Today: current system very much focused on sales
- Ultimate goal: objective consumption surveillance system
- Ultimate goal: consumption, use (attitudes and practices)

Could PSUR data be an intermediate step?



Gaps / Disharmonization

- Data sources, methods of data collection
 - Still vary between countries
- Dosing / posology not harmonized
- Global approach
 - Covering the whole chain
- Request per species
 - Already in PSUR



Simple, pragmatic system needed

- Tool is not user-friendly, repetitive
 - Active principle?
- Overlapping and duplication of work
 - Data already collected by other means

Enormous workload for CAs and MAHs.

Overlapping, laborious and repetitive.



Thank you!

Comments? Questions?

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