



The policy context of the request for advice

Consultation meeting with stakeholders,
request from the EC for advice on the
impact on public and animal health of the
use of antibiotics in animals

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AMR a public health priority!

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- 5 year action plan
- Holistic approach
- 7 key areas
- 12 concrete actions

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The 12 actions

Human

Veterinary

1. Appropriate
use

4. Prevention of
infections

6. New
antibiotics

9. Surveillance

8. International
cooperation

11. Research &
Innovation

12.
Communication,
education

2 & 3. Appropriate
use

5. Prevention of
infections

7. Need for new
antibiotics

10. Surveillance

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Action 2 & 3: Appropriate use antimicrobials in veterinary medicines

a) Strengthen the regulatory framework on veterinary medicines
→ Revision veterinary medicines legislation

- Incentives for new veterinary antimicrobials
- Cascade
- New and better legal tools for management of AMR
- Advertising
- Decoupling sales and prescription
- Monitoring sales

Actions 7: Need of new veterinary antibiotics?

- Promote efforts to analyse the need for new antibiotics into veterinary medicine and its repercussion on AMR
 - **request for scientific advice:** *Will the use of new types of veterinary antimicrobials reduce the development of resistance in animals and humans?*
 - **deadline:** 2014

Planning

Today

- Consultation of stakeholders

End of the
year

- Scientific advice

2015-
2018

- Response to advice

Today – interested parties / stakeholders

**Advice based on the best scientific information
available and the most recent scientific results**

**All effort is required to collect and to evaluate
information**

Excellence, transparency and independence

End of the year- advice of EMA

Advice of EMA, ECDC and EFSA

Identify risks and effects

Gaps in knowledge, scientific uncertainties

2015-2018 – response to advice

Structured approach

Involve interested parties and stakeholders

What is the level of risk deemed appropriate

Response based on current legal
tools/additional tools revision legislation
veterinary medicines

Efficacy of possible options

To do nothing is also a response

Thank you for your attention

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