

IV: Addressing emerging health threats and availability/therapeutic challenges

- Animal health threats can emerge from multiple sources (e.g. antimicrobial resistance, climate change, food safety needs, environmental aspects).
- Emerging diseases require rapid responses (vaccines, pharmaceuticals and novel therapies). Time to market will be crucial which requires the right regulatory environment.
- Vaccine readiness and availability will be one key area.
- Therapeutic solutions will continue to be very important.
- AMR is well addressed today, “older” compounds have to be preserved as new veterinary antibiotics may be very rare.
- Parasiticides have to be preserved as well but this will require different measures than for antibiotics and tailoring according to animal species. Environmental issues should not trigger over-regulation.