



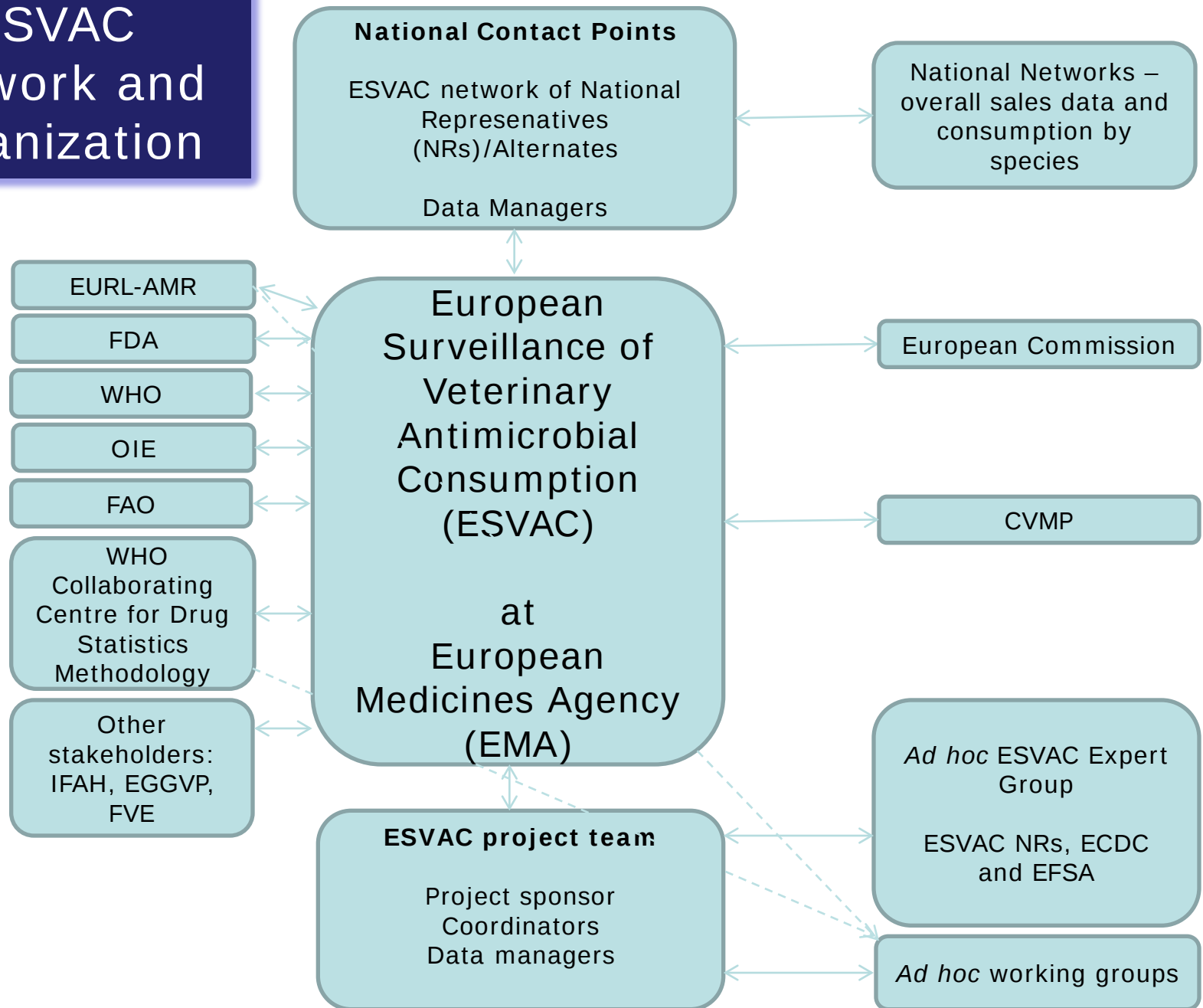
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Update on ESVAC organization. ESVAC 2011 data/report

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ESVAC network and organization





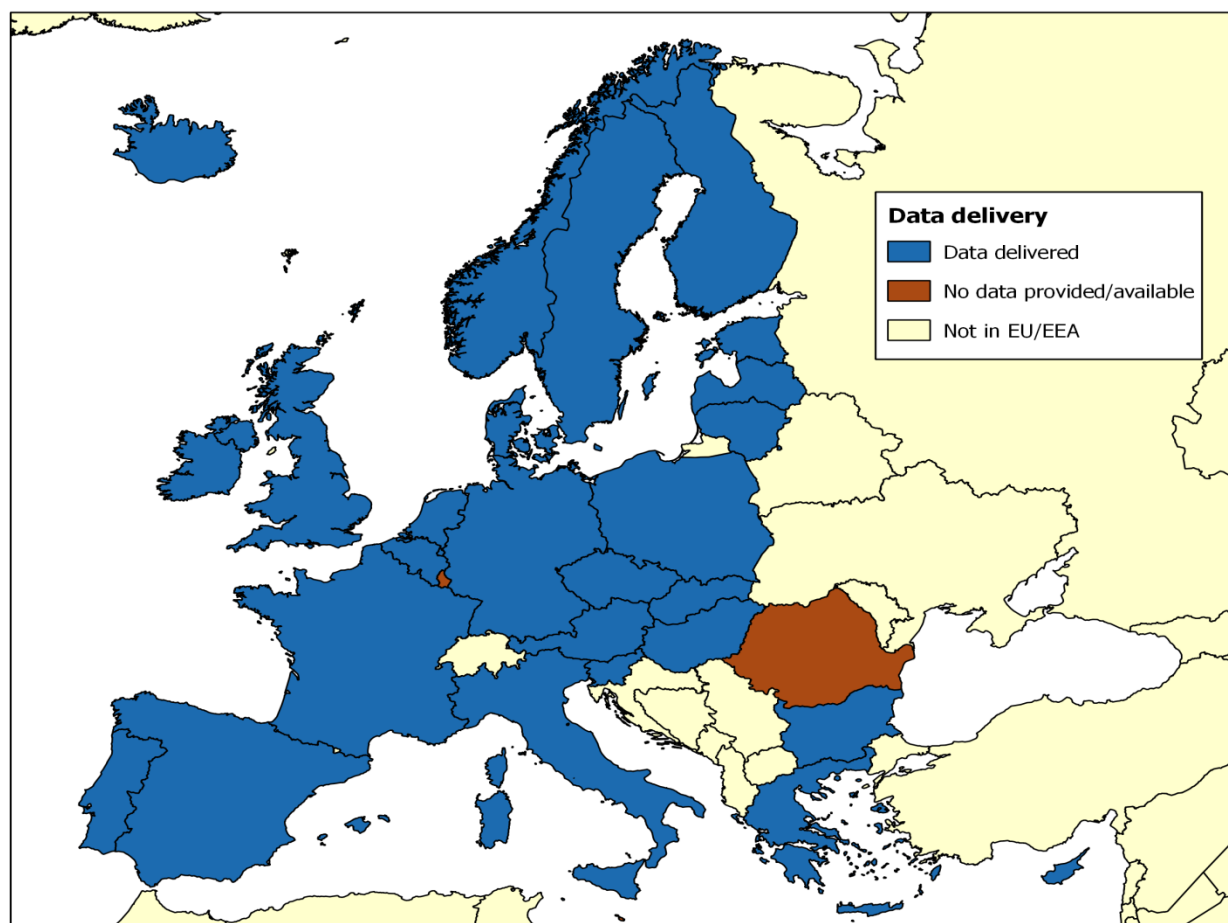
ESVAC *ad-hoc* Expert Group established.

Objectives

- The ESVAC team requires an expert group to provide advice on surveillance of overall sales data on consumption of antimicrobial agents including
 - Collection and analysis of data
 - Preparation of annual report
 - To resolve specific data validity issues
 - Other activities as required



Sales data 2011



26 of 29
EU/EEA
countries
provided sales
data for 2011
according to
the ESVAC
template

Switzerland
provided
aggregated data



Comparability of 2010 and 2011 data

- Minor revision of 2010 data for 7 countries
 - Missing products
 - Errors in sales figures reported by data providers in MS
 - Errors in register (e.g. ingredient name)
 - Errors in strength
- Sales for use in farmed fish included in data from Norway and Sweden
- Not comparable for 2 MSs as double reporting e.g. sales between wholesalers (1 MS) and import data (1 MS), respectively, delivered instead of sales to end-users for 2010 data



ESVAC 2011 data – validity

- Substantial changes from 2010 to 2011 identified for several countries
- Data checked manually by ESVAC team and revised by MSs:
 - Identification of likely outliers
 - Identification of “unreasonable” high numbers of product not reported for 2010



Actions

- Corrected data for 2010 updated in ESVAC data base
- Updated data for 2010 will be included in ESVAC 2011 report and changes explained
- Notification on changes from import data to sales data to end-users as well as other changes will be included in the ESVAC 2011 report
- Substantial changes in sales/sales from 2010 to 2011 should be explained in the ESVAC 2011 report



Actions cont

- Encourage strengthening of network and communication with stakeholders and data providers at national level
- Training session for ESVAC National representatives to be held 20 March



ESVAC 2011 report

- Develop draft outline together with ESVAC *ad-hoc* Expert Group
- Draft outline to be agreed during the ESVAC network meeting 19 March 2013
- Report to be developed by the ESVAC team with the assistance of ESVAC EG and sent for consultation to the MSs twice
- Report endorsed by MSs before published
- Publication is foreseen October 2013



Conclusions

- Data are correct in terms of standarization
- Validity of the data migth have to be improved for some MSs
- Development of ESVAC 2011 report will be supported by the ESVAC EG and endorsed by MS