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Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products (CVMP)

Work plan for the European Sales and Use of Antimicrobials in veterinary medicine Working Group (ESUAvet WG) 2026

Co-chairpersons:	Status of the workplan
EMA co-chair: Cristina Ribeiro-Silva, EMA CVMP co-chair: TBD	Adopted by CVMP in December 2025

The activities outlined in the work plan for 2026 have been agreed considering the respective business priorities and may be subject to further review and reprioritisation in accordance with the business plan of the Agency.

1. Meetings scheduled for 2026

Plenary meetings: 2 meetings a year, 2 half-days, *ad-hoc* meetings as needed

- Virtual meetings
- Physical meeting
- 26-27 March
- 21-22 October

Other meetings

- Drafting / Expert groups
- Workshop
- Trainings
- Number of meetings to be organised as needed
- None foreseen / To be organised as appropriate
- None foreseen / To be organised as appropriate



2. Priority areas for advice

2.1. Provide strategic guidance and support to the Agency and CVMP on data analysis and reporting under Article 57 of Regulation (EU) 2019/6

2.1.1. ESUAvet annual reports

Action: Development of the 3rd ESUAvet report with 2025 data

Priority: 1. Start date: Q2 2026. Completion date: Q4 2026.

Comments: The WG assists the Agency in developing the annual ESUAvet reports. Countries are required to submit their data by 30 June each calendar year, and the corresponding report must be published by EMA by December of that same year.

2.1.2. ESUAvet public dashboards

Action: Advise on improvements and additional content for the ESUAvet public dashboards

Priority: 2. Start date: Ongoing. Completion date: Beyond 2026.

Comments: The work contributes to the mandate of EMA and Member States under Article 57 of Regulation 2019/6, and will benefit policymakers, science and the general public by improving access to data and communicating the findings.

2.1.3. Strengthening collection and reporting of antimicrobial sales and use data

Action: Continue implementing the mandatory requirements for the collection and reporting of antimicrobial sales and use data in animals. In parallel, ongoing evaluation of methodologies, indicators (e.g. DDDvet-based indicators), and guidance informed by scientific developments and international approaches.

Priority: 2. Start date: Ongoing.

Comments: The work supports both regulatory compliance and continuous improvement of ESUAvet reporting. It will inform future updates to guidance documents and reporting tools.

2.2. Joint inter-agency antimicrobial consumption and resistance analysis (JIACRA) report

Action: Contribute with expertise to the JIACRA inter-agency drafting group.

Priority: 1. Start date: Ongoing. Completion: Q4 2026

Comments: EMA works closely with the EFSA and the ECDC to analyse the potential relationship between the consumption of antimicrobials by humans and food-producing animals and the occurrence of antimicrobial resistance in the corresponding sectors. The work on the 5th JIACRA report is ongoing.

3. Guidance documents

3.1. Guidance documents to be finalised after the consultation period

None foreseen.

3.2. Guidance documents to be released for consultation

None foreseen.

3.3. Reflection or concept papers

None foreseen.

3.4. VICH guidelines and activities

None foreseen.

4. EU regulatory activities

None foreseen.

5. Activities with external parties

5.1. Meetings with interested parties

Contacts with interested parties and stakeholders to exchange information on activities, as required.

5.2. Regulatory authorities outside the EU

Contacts with regulatory authorities on data collection of antimicrobials to exchange information on activities, as required.

6. Organisational matters

6.1. List of adopted organisational documents

Mandate, objectives and rules of procedure for the ESUAvet (EMA/241392/2022).

6.2. List of organisational documents to be developed/revised in the forthcoming 2 years

Mandate, objectives and rules of procedure for the ESUAvet WG. Priority 2. Start date: Q4 2025, Completion date Q1-Q2 2026.