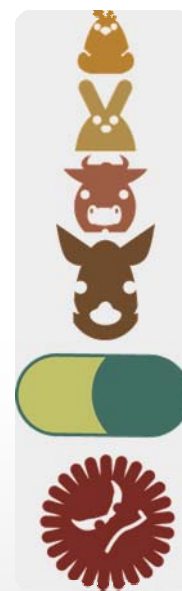


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Overview of OIE Activities to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance

Workshop on Development of Surveillance Framework for Antimicrobial Resistance
in Food Animals and Environment

August 3–4, 2017
India Habitat Center, New Delhi, India



Agenda

- OIE and it's 6th Strategic Plan 2016-2020
- OIE International Standards, Guidelines
- Monitoring the use of antimicrobials in animals
- OIE Strategy on AMR and the Prudent Use of Antimicrobials
- Ongoing activities and next steps
- Communication and advocacy



WORLD ORGANISATION FOR ANIMAL HEALTH
Protecting animals, preserving our future

6TH STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2020

We work to protect the health and welfare of animals globally, leading to economic prosperity as well as social and environmental well-being of populations

Reinforcing trust through **TRANSPARENCY** and communication

we are

Spreading
scientific and technical
knowledge by:

Providing technical
Veterinary expertise

Collecting and disseminating
disease data notified by
Member Countries



we will

Improve governance to
strengthen science
and expert roles

Share our expert
data analysis
through WAHIS*



Modernise our external
communication tools



* The OIE World Animal Health Information System

Improving animal health and welfare by appropriate **RISK MANAGEMENT**

we are

Developing **science-based** guidelines
and **standards** to address:



Antimicrobials use
and alternatives

Global disease
control and
eradication

Biothreat
reduction

Climate change
and biodiversity



we will

Incorporate **social**,
economic and
environmental sciences

Further implement the
One Health concept

Enhance countries'
official disease status
recognition

Take into account
new technologies



Supporting and strengthening **VETERINARY SERVICES** at the front lines of public health

we are

Addressing human-animal
health emergencies
with partners

Enhancing
global governance
of animal health
systems



Improving capacities
of Veterinary Services in
Member Countries



we will

Highlight benefits
brought by sustainable
Veterinary Services

Adapt our capacity-
building programmes to
fit local contexts

Further improve the
quality of Veterinary
Services through the
PVS Pathway*



*OIE Programme to improve the performance of Veterinary Services

Excellence



Engagement



Management



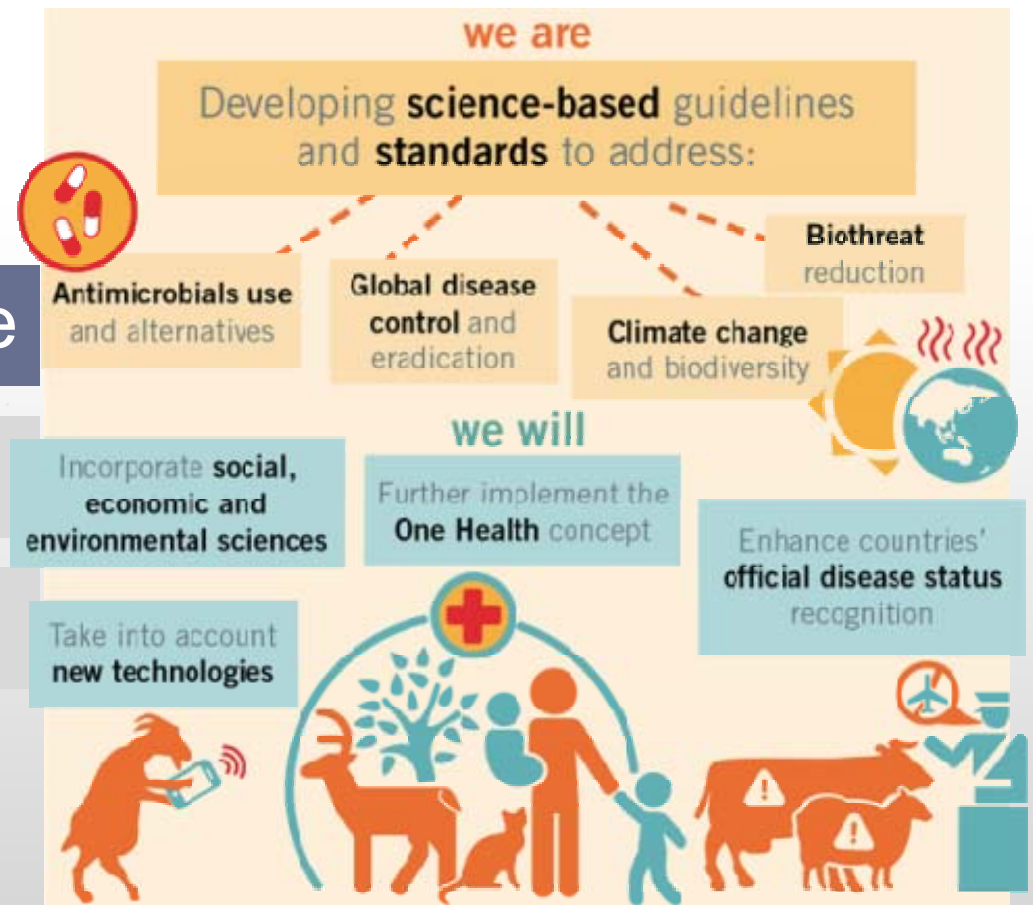
OIE and its 6th Strategic Plan 2016-2020

New global strategies

Antimicrobial resistance

Global disease control

Animal welfare



OIE standards and guidelines

Preserving the efficacy of antimicrobials



**Market
authorisation,
manufacture,
importation**



**Distribution,
restriction of
free access**



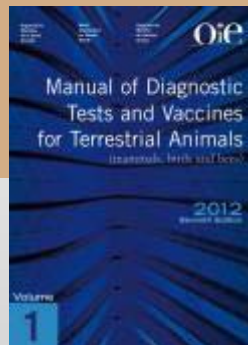
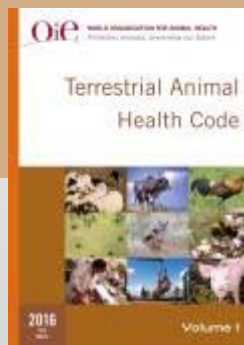
**Prescription and
administration**



**Monitoring of quantities
used in animals,
antibiotic resistance
surveillance**



**Oversight by
Veterinary
Statutory Bodies**



OIE intergovernmental standards



**Controlling
antimicrobial
resistance**



**Veterinary
legislation**



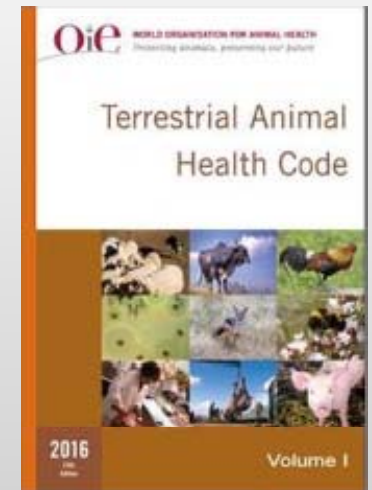
**Quality of
Veterinary
Services**

**OIE List of antimicrobial
agents of veterinary
importance**

OIE Standards and Guidelines on AMR

Terrestrial Animal Health Code

- Ch.6.7. Harmonisation of national **AMR surveillance and monitoring** programmes
- Ch.6.8. **Monitoring of the quantities and usage patterns** of antimicrobial agents used in food-producing animals
- Ch.6.9. Responsible and **prudent use of antimicrobial agents** in veterinary medicine
- Ch.6.10. **Risk analysis** for AMR arising from the use of antimicrobial agents in animals



OIE Standards and Guidelines on AMR

Terrestrial Animal Health Code

■ Ch.6.7. Harmonisation of national AMR surveillance and monitoring programmes

This chapter provides criteria for the:

- 1) *development of national antimicrobial resistance surveillance and monitoring programmes,*
 - 2) *harmonisation of existing national antimicrobial resistance surveillance and monitoring programmes,*
- in food producing animals and in products of animal origin intended for human consumption.*

➤ Revised text of Ch.6.7. is proposed for Members' comments.

- A number of amendments are included in response to the comments of Member Countries, including a proposal for animal bacterial pathogens for inclusion in monitoring programmes

OIE Standards and Guidelines on AMR

Terrestrial Animal Health Code

- **Ch.6.8. Monitoring of the quantities and usage patterns of antimicrobial agents used in food-producing animals**
 - *For the purpose of this chapter, **therapeutic use** of antimicrobial agents means the administration of antimicrobial agents to animals for treating and controlling infectious diseases.*
 - *In order to evaluate antimicrobial exposure in food-producing animals, **quantitative information should be collected** to monitor usage patterns by animal species, antimicrobial agents or class, type of use (therapeutic or non-therapeutic) and route of administration.*

OIE Standards and Guidelines on AMR

PROPOSED Definitions :

- **Preventive use:** *Administration of an antimicrobial agent targeted to animals at risk for a specific infection(s) or in a specific situation where disease is likely to occur if the drug is not administered, with an appropriate dose and for a limited duration*
- **Therapeutic use:** *Administration of an antimicrobial agent to animals to prevent, control or treat infection or disease. The Veterinary Medicinal Products (VMP) containing antimicrobial agents should only be used on the prescription of a veterinarian or other suitably trained person authorised to prescribe VMP containing antimicrobial agents in accordance with national legislation and under the supervision of a veterinarian.*
- **Growth promotion:** *Use of antimicrobial substances to increase the rate of weight gain and/or the efficiency of feed utilization in animals by other than purely nutritional means. The term does NOT apply to the use of antimicrobial agents for the specific purpose of treating, controlling, or preventing infectious diseases, even when an incidental growth response may be obtained.*
 - *(This definition is in line with the definition developed by Codex Alimentarius in CAC/RCP 61-2005)*

OIE Standards and Guidelines on AMR

Terrestrial Animal Health Code

Chapter 6.9. Responsible and prudent use of antimicrobial agents in veterinary medicine

- *“This document provides guidance for the responsible and prudent use of antimicrobial agents in veterinary medicine, with the aim of protecting both animal and human health as well as the environment”.*
- It defines the respective responsibilities of the actors involved in the authorisation, production, control, importation, exportation, distribution and use of veterinary medicinal products (VMP) containing antimicrobial agents.
- Recommendations for each of the parties involved:
 - **regulatory authority**
 - **veterinary pharmaceutical industry**
 - **wholesale and retail distributors**
 - **veterinarians**
 - **food-animal producers**
 - **animal feed manufacturers**

OIE Standards and Guidelines on AMR

Terrestrial Animal Health Code

Chapter 6.9. Responsible and prudent use of antimicrobial agents in veterinary medicine

*(Responsibilities of the **Competent Authorities**)*

- *“**Training** should focus on preserving the effectiveness of antimicrobial agents and include:*
 - *information on disease prevention, management and mitigation strategies;*
 - *the ability of antimicrobial agents to select for resistant microorganisms in animals and the relative importance of that resistance to public and animal health;*
 - *appropriate storage conditions, proper disposal of unused or expired VMP;*
 - *record keeping”*

*(Responsibilities of **Veterinarians**)*

- *carry out a proper clinical examination of the animal(s) and then:*
 - *administer or prescribe antimicrobial agents only when necessary and taking into consideration the **OIE list of antimicrobial agents of veterinary importance**;*
 - *make an appropriate choice of antimicrobial agents based on clinical experience and diagnostic laboratory information (pathogen isolation, identification and antibiogram) where possible*
- *...should a first-line antimicrobial treatment fail or should the disease recur, a second line treatment should be based on the results of diagnostic tests....*

OIE Standards and Guidelines on AMR

Terrestrial Animal Health Code

Chapter 6.9. Responsible and prudent use of antimicrobial agents in veterinary medicine

*(Responsibilities of **veterinary pharmaceutical industry**)*

- *Supply all the information requested by the national Competent Authority;*
- *Only licensed and officially approved VMP should be sold and supplied ...;*

*(Responsibilities of **food animal producers**)*

- *“**Use** VMP containing antimicrobial agents **only on the prescription** of a veterinarian or other suitably trained person authorised to prescribe VMP containing antimicrobial agents in accordance with the national legislation and under the supervision of a veterinarian”*

*(Responsibilities of **animal feed manufacturers**)*

- *“The supply of **medicated feed** containing antimicrobial agents to farmers keeping food-producing animals by animal feed manufacturers should be allowed **only on the prescription**”*

Standards and guideline on AMR

List of Antimicrobial Agents of Veterinary Importance

- The OIE International Committee adopted at its 75th General Session in May 2007 (Resolution No. XXVIII).
- This List was further updated and adopted in May 2013 and May 2015 by the World Assembly of OIE. *It will be reviewed, in particular regarding ionophores (Resolution No38-85 GS-2017)*
- WHO and FAO will participate in the update of the list.

VCIA	Veterinary Critically Important Antimicrobial Agents
VHIA	Veterinary Highly Important Antimicrobial Agents
VIA	Veterinary Important Antimicrobial Agents



Standards and guideline on AMR

Recommendations

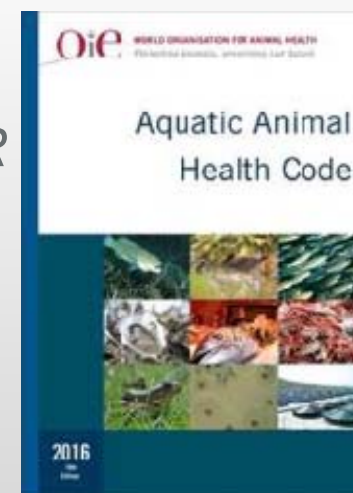
Among the **Veterinary Critically Important Antimicrobial Agents**, **some are also of critical importance for human health** (third and fourth generation ***Cephalosporins***, and ***Fluoroquinolones***):

- **Not to be used** as preventive treatment in feed or water or in absence of clinical signs.
- **Not to be used** as first line, unless justified and bacteriological test.
- **Extra-label/off label use should be limited** and reserved for instances no alternatives are available.

OIE International Standards on AMR

Aquatic Animal Health Code

- *Ch.6.2. Principles for **responsible and prudent use** of antimicrobial agents in aquatic animals*
- *Ch.6.3. **Monitoring of the quantities and usage patterns of antimicrobial agents** used in aquatic animals*
- *Ch.6.4. Development and harmonisation of national AMR **surveillance and monitoring programmes** for aquatic animals*
- *Ch.6.5. **Risk analysis** for AMR arising from the use of antimicrobial agents in aquatic animals*



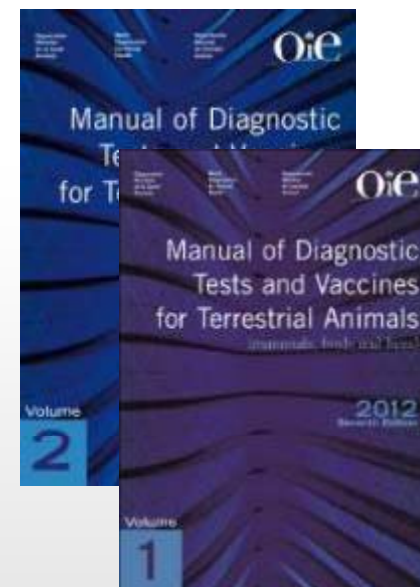
OIE Standard and Guidelines

Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals

- **Part 3: General Guidelines:**

3.1. *Laboratory methodologies for bacterial antimicrobial susceptibility Testing*

➔ revision will be needed in light of veterinary pathogen resistance surveillance



Monitoring the use of antimicrobials in animals

OIE global database



1

- A system where all can contribute

2

- That safeguards information

3

- That is pragmatic regarding the data collected

4

- That will help to get comparable data and to measure trends

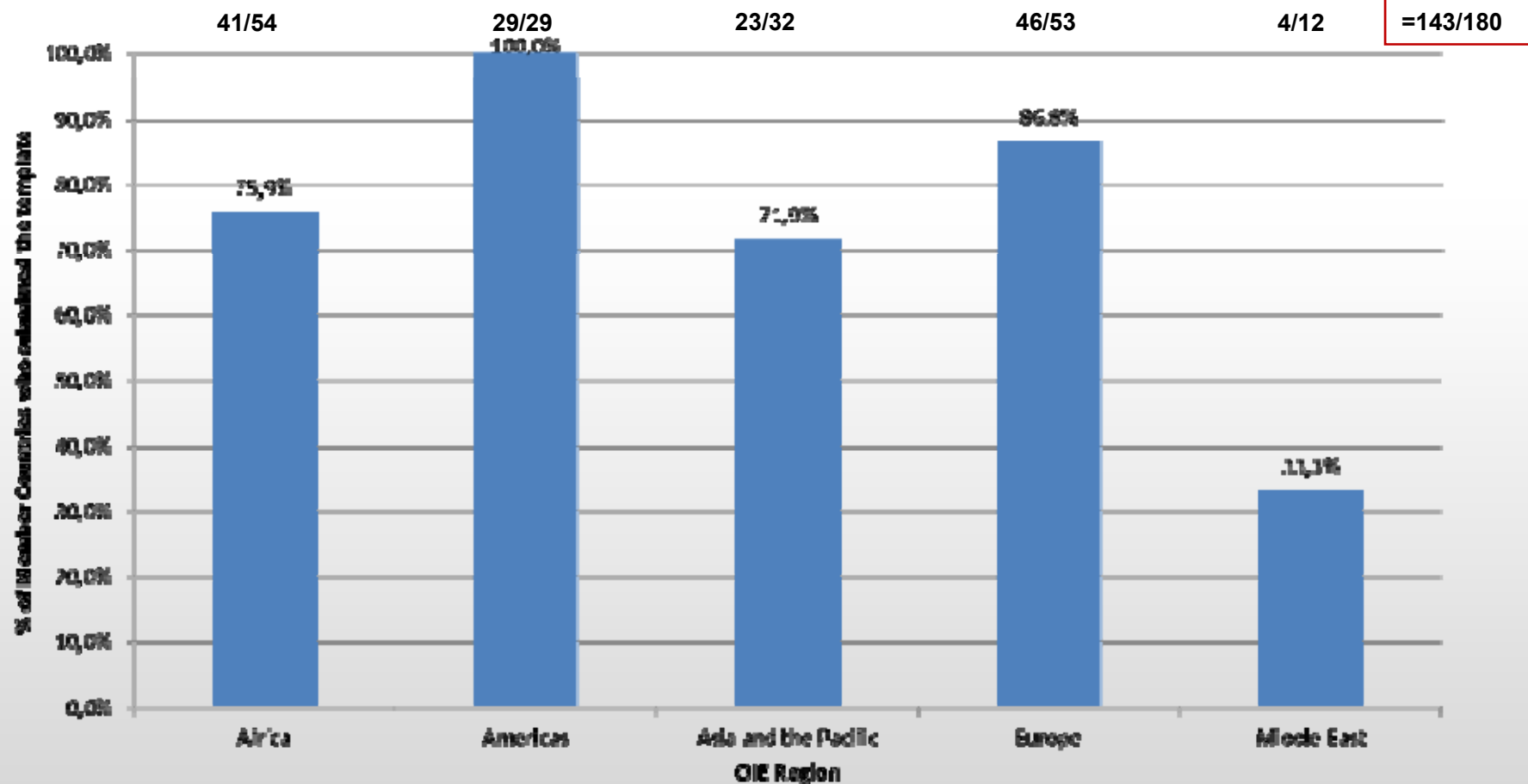
OIE global database on the use of antimicrobial agents in animals

Baseline information and 3 reporting options:

Reporting options	
1	Overall amount sold for/used in animals by antimicrobial class; with the possibility to separate by type of use
2	Overall amount sold for/used in animals by antimicrobial class; with the possibility to separate by type of use and species group
3	Overall amount sold for/used in animals by antimicrobial class; with the possibility to separate by type of use, species group and route of administration

- 130 of 180 Members replied to the first phase

Second phase of data collection, submissions by OIE Region



N = 180

3 non-Member Countries have submitted templates

Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance

- **Surveillance** of resistance of animal pathogens is another important element to assess the level and the evolution of AMR in animals.
- Currently, very little information is available worldwide on pathogens relevant to animal diseases.

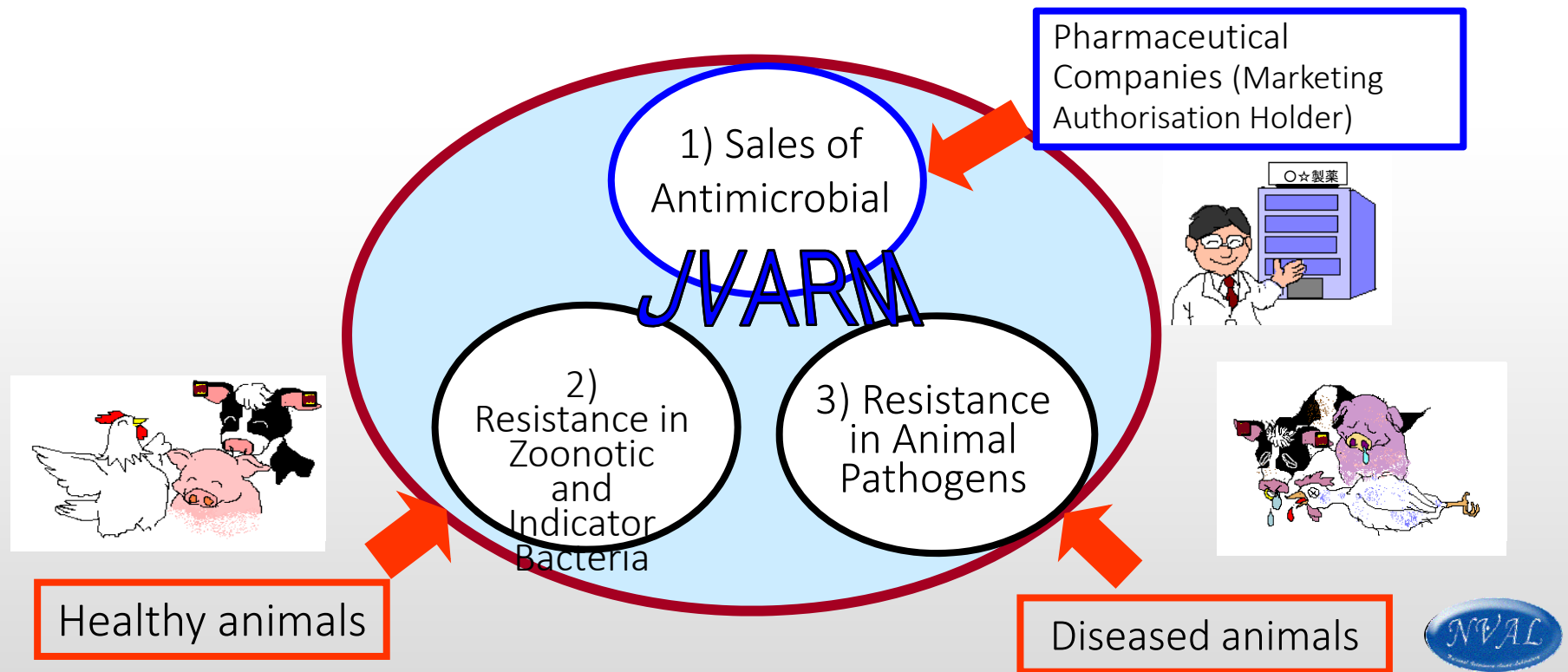
AMU data + Surveillance data + Population data

AMR RISK ANALYSIS AND PLANNING PURPOSES

Example: National AMR Surveillance / Monitoring (1/3)

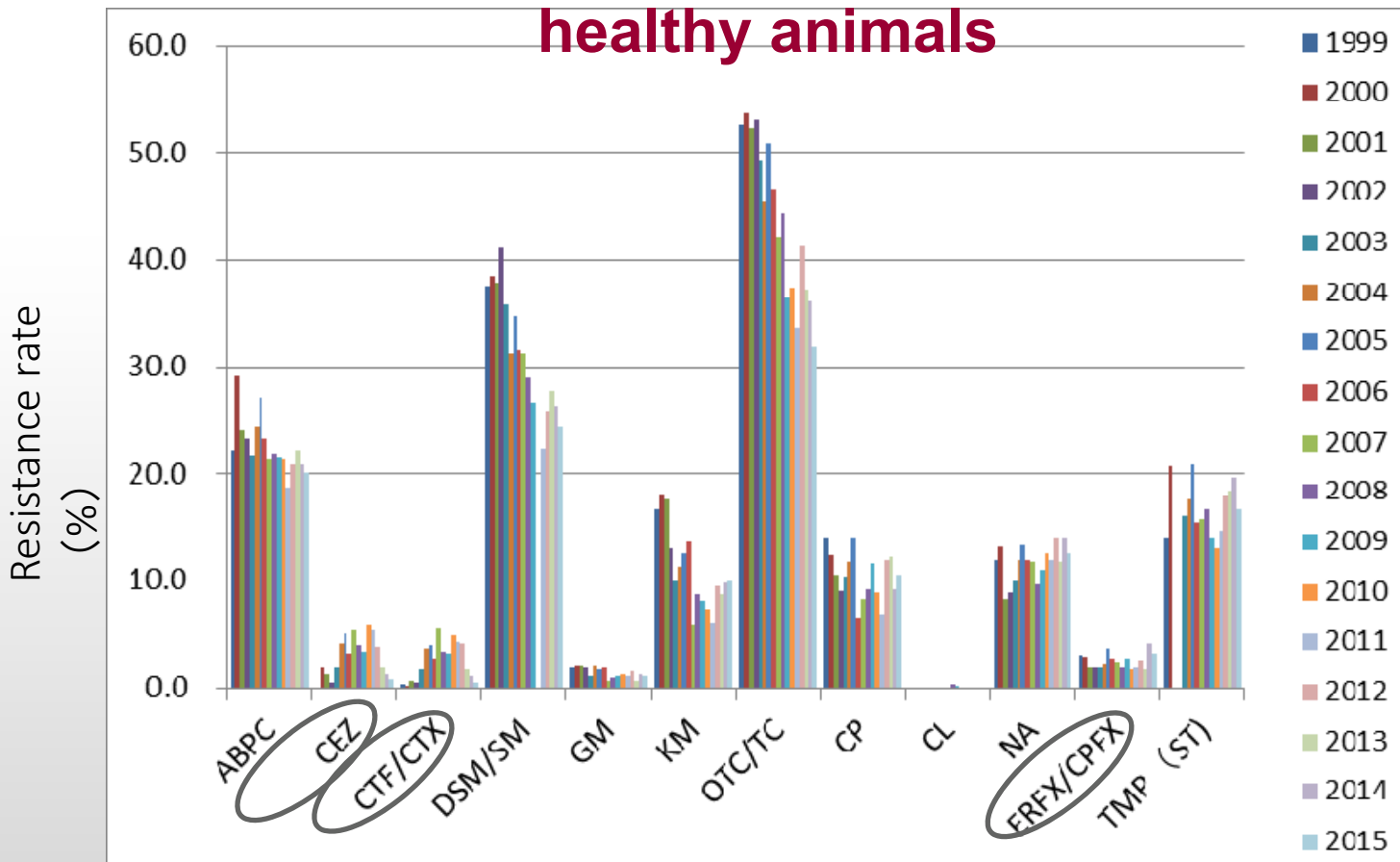
JVARM

Japanese Veterinary Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System



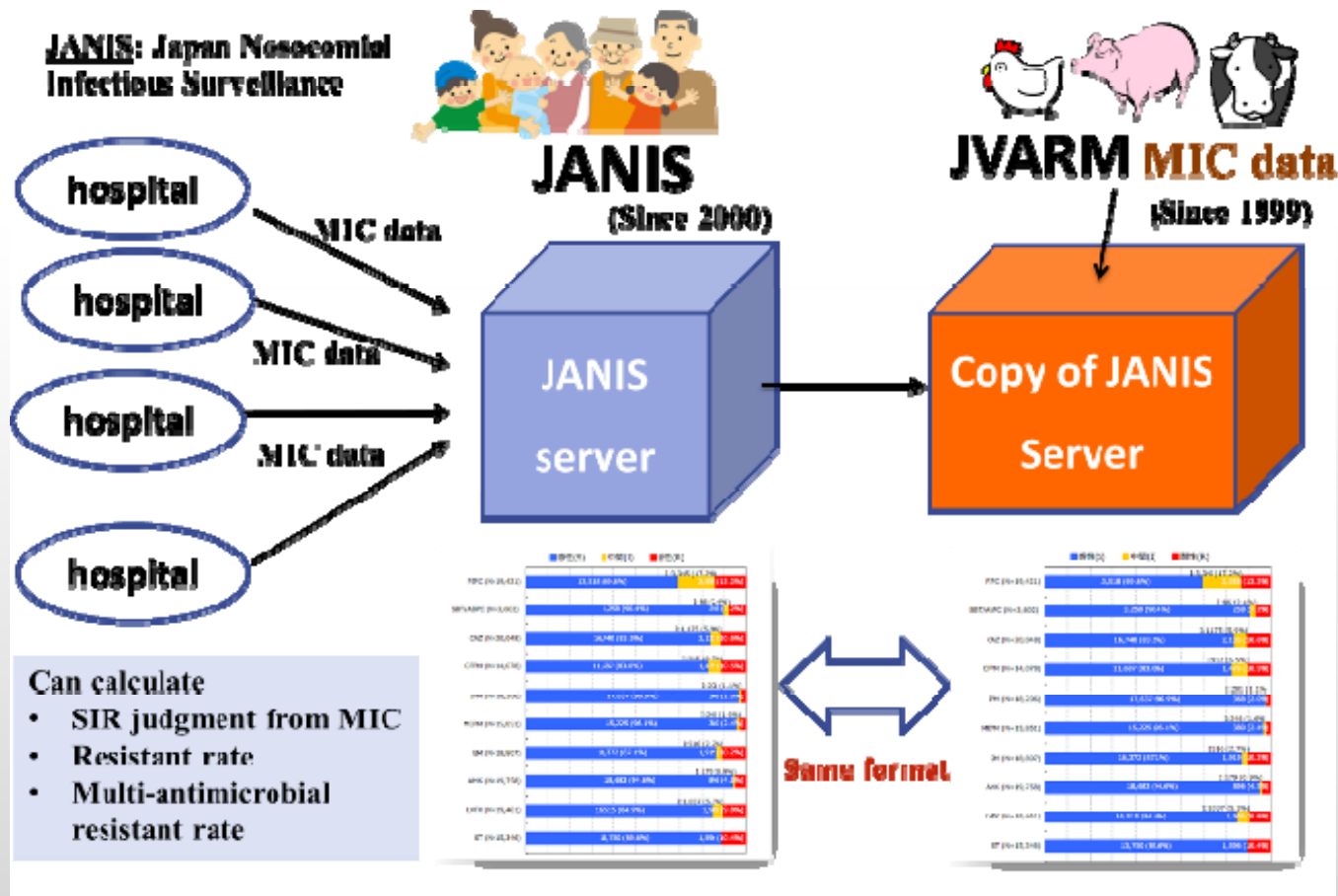
Example: National AMR Surveillance / Monitoring (2/3)

Resistance rate in *E. coli* isolated from healthy animals



Example: National AMR Surveillance / Monitoring (3/3)

Integration of human and animal data



OIE strategy on Antimicrobial Resistance and the Prudent Use of Antimicrobials

Context

- 2015 **Global Action Plan** (GAP) on AMR and the Tripartite Partnership (WHO-FAO-OIE)
- **OIE Resolutions on AMR** in 2015 and 2016



Strategy

Consolidated work programme under **4 key objectives** aligned with the GAP [\(EN_OIE-AMRstrategy.pdf\)](#)

The OIE Strategy
on Antimicrobial Resistance
and the Prudent Use of Antimicrobials

November 2016



Improve awareness and understanding

Strengthen knowledge through surveillance and research

Support governance and capacity building

Encourage implementation of international standards

Ongoing activities and next steps

- **Capacity of Veterinary Services**
- **Prudent use by veterinarians and veterinary para-professionals**
- **Update the OIE List of Antimicrobial Agents of Veterinary Importance**
- **Legislation and regulatory systems for veterinary medicines**
- **Data on antimicrobial use**
 - OIE National Focal Points on Veterinary Products-to be continued
 - Support & progress on reporting options to OIE database (collection & analysis)
 - Work on the “denominator” estimating animal biomass and future refinement
 - Enhancement of WAHIS
 - Further work on definitions of preventive and therapeutic use
 - Next OIE ad hoc Group on Antimicrobial Resistance, which will be held at the OIE Headquarters in Paris, from 29 to 31 August 2017.

The Tripartite: FAO-OIE-WHO Collaboration



Global leader for
food and agriculture



Global leader for
animal health and
welfare standards



Global leader for
human health

Joint priorities including on AMR

- WHO Global Action Plan: developed in close collaboration with FAO & OIE
- National Action Plan (NAP) development support tools
 - *Manual for developping NAP*
 - *Checklist to be used to assist with the development of NAP*
- Communication tools
 - Joint media statements
 - Antibiotic Awareness Week
 - Common trainings and presentations



The Tripartite united against AMR



HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE



21 SEPTEMBER 2016, UN HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK

*“Effective and accessible antibiotics
are as vital for protecting
animal health and welfare and
good veterinary medicines
as they are for human health”*

Dr Monique Eloit, OIE Director General
UNGA 71st Session,
New York, September 2016



Draft political declaration of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on antimicrobial resistance

We, Heads of State and Government and representatives of States and Governments, meeting at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 21 September 2016, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/183, in which the Assembly decided to hold a high-level meeting in 2016 on antimicrobial resistance:

1. Reaffirm that the blueprint for tackling antimicrobial resistance in the World Health Organization global action plan on antimicrobial resistance¹ and its five overarching strategic objectives developed by the World Health Organization in collaboration with, and subsequently adopted by, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Organization for Animal Health;

2. Also reaffirm that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development² offers a framework to ensure healthy lives, and recall commitments to fight malaria, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, hepatitis, the Ebola virus disease and other communicable diseases and epidemics, including by addressing growing antimicrobial resistance and neglected diseases affecting developing countries in particular, while reiterating that antimicrobial resistance challenges the sustainability and effectiveness of the public health response to these and other diseases as well as gains in health and development and the attainment of the 2030 Agenda;

3. Acknowledge that the resistance of bacterial, viral, parasitic and fungal microorganisms to antimicrobial medicines that were previously effective for treatment of infections is mainly due to the inappropriate use of antimicrobial medicines in the public health, animal, food, agriculture and aquaculture sectors; lack of access to health services, including to diagnostics and laboratory capacity; and antimicrobial residues in soil, crops and water; within the broader context of antimicrobial resistance, resistance to antibiotics, which are not like other medicines, including medicines for the treatment of tuberculosis, is the greatest and most urgent global risk, requiring increased attention and coherence at the international, national and regional levels;

4. Also acknowledge that, due to antimicrobial resistance, many achievements of the twentieth century are being gravely challenged, in particular: the reduction in illness and death from infectious diseases achieved through social and economic development; access to health services and to quality, safe, efficacious and affordable medicines; hygiene, safe water and sanitation; disease prevention in community and health-care settings, including immunization, nutrition and healthy food; improvements in human and veterinary medicine; and the introduction of new antimicrobial and other medicines;

5. Recognize that the above achievements are now gravely challenged by antimicrobial resistance, including: the development of resilient health systems and progress towards the goal of universal health coverage; treatment options for HIV and sexually transmitted infections, tuberculosis and malaria, as well as other infections acquired in community and health-care settings; gains in infection prevention and control in community and health-care settings; advances in

¹ See World Health Organization, document WHA64/2011/REC/3, annex 3.

² Resolution 70/1.

IACG | Interagency Coordination Group on Antimicrobial Resistance

FIRST MEETING OF THE INTERAGENCY COORDINATION GROUP
ON ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE
2-3 May 2017, New York

3 MAY 2017

Reporting back to the 73rd Session of the United Nations – **June 2019**

- **Mapping activities** against the Global Action Plan for Tripartite, other UN agencies, and the wider stakeholder community (NGOs, private sector)
- **Monitoring framework** for Global Action Plan and National Action Plans
- **Stakeholder management** system to provide channels for dissemination of information and coordination of activities
- **Effective advocacy** to retain awareness of AMR at the highest international and national political levels

Codex work on AMR in food

OIE is actively engaged in this work

- A Codex physical working group (pWG) meeting was held in London, United Kingdom, in December 2016 to undertake tasks assigned to it at the 39th session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.
- The pWG reviewed and revised the following project documents:
 - ✓ Proposal for new work on the revision of **the Code of Practice to Minimise and contain Antimicrobial Resistance** (CAC/RCP 61 - 2005); and
 - ✓ Proposal for new work on the Guidance on Integrated Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance.
 - ✓ Terms of Reference for the Provision of Scientific Advice on Antimicrobial Resistance.
- The revised project documents were recently adopted at the 40th session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission.
- An electronic working group will be formed in August 2017 to prepare the proposed draft texts for comments and consideration by the Ad hoc Codex Intergovernmental Task Force on Antimicrobial Resistance prior to its physical meeting to be held in Korea from 27 Nov to 1 December 2017.

Asia-Pacific Workshop on Multisectoral Collaboration



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Organization



World
Organisation
for Animal
Health



Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations

- Since 2010, six annual regional workshops have been organized by the tripartite to update and advance zoonoses control and prevention as well as AMR management.
- 6th Workshop was held in Sapporo, Japan, in October 2015.
- 7th Workshop will be held in Manila, Philippines, in September 2017



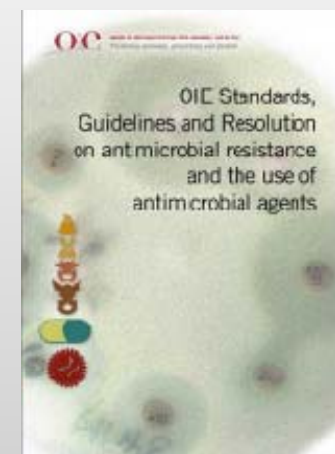
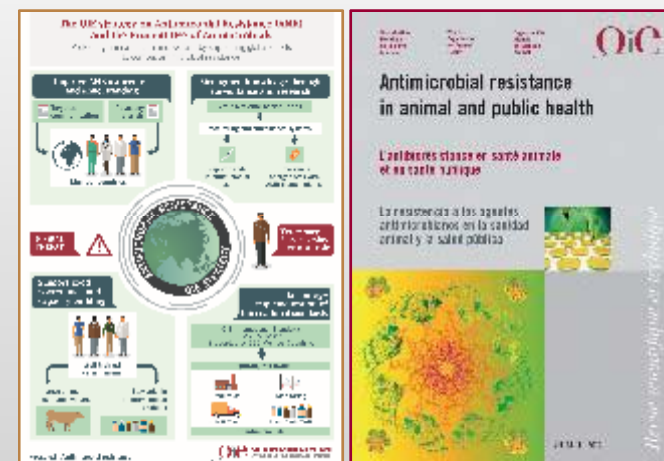
Activities of OIE RRAP

- OIE Regional Seminar for National Focal Points on Veterinary Products
 - 4th cycle: Mar. 2016, Tokyo, Japan
 - 5th cycle: Mar. 2018 (To be confirmed)
- OIE Regional Short-term Training on AMR in collaboration with National Veterinary Assay Laboratory, Japan
 - 1st (Basic course): Nov. 2016
 - Participants: Cambodia, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong SAR, China, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam
 - 2nd (Pre-advanced course): Nov. 2017
 - 3rd (Advance course): Nov. 2017



Communication and advocacy

<http://www.oie.int/en/for-the-media/amr/>



Fact sheet, infographics, videos and scientific publications



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