

PROGRAM

VFenR Jubilee Conference

Fighting antimicrobial resistance, an One Health perspective

November 13, 2015, 10.00 – 18.00 h

LAB111, Arie Biemondstraat 111, Amsterdam

Aim of the Conference is to evaluate the national and European actions against the rising threats from antimicrobial resistance (AMR) from an One Health perspective and to formulate appropriate recommendations for policy makers what new or additional policy measures could be taken.

The conference will be chaired by Simon Rozendaal, science journalist at Elsevier

Registration 9.30 – 10.00 h

Section 1: 10.00 – 12.30 h

Evaluation of the different policies

See for an overview and evaluation of the European policy (European Commission's Action)

<http://ec.europa.eu/smart->

[regulation/roadmaps/docs/2015_sante_521_evaluation_antimicrobial_resistance_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/smart-regulation/roadmaps/docs/2015_sante_521_evaluation_antimicrobial_resistance_en.pdf)

1. Introduction One Health and the fighting of antimicrobial resistance
Speaker: Prof. Albert Osterhaus, Professor of Virology at Erasmus University Rotterdam
2. The Dutch policy and ambitions for the Dutch Presidency of the European Union, first half of 2016. Introduction by Angelique Berg, Director General of Public Health of the Dutch Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport
3. The Netherlands reached a spectacular reduction of antimicrobial use in animals (60% in 4 years), based on a covenant between the parties (primary sector, veterinarians). A presentation of the Dutch model with its successes and boundaries by Christianne Brusckke, Chief veterinary Officer of the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs.

Coffee break 11.00 – 11.30 h

4. Denmark was the first country with strict governmental measures how to restrict the use of antimicrobials in animals. A presentation of the measures and their successes by Jan Dahl, chef consultant of the Danish Agriculture and Food Council.
5. Views from the European Commission by Mr Koen van Dyck, Head of Unit Food, alert system and training at SANTE DG.

Lunch break 12.30 – 13.30 h

Section 2: workshops on possible initiatives and solutions for the future

2 parallel sessions 13.30 – 15.30 h

Session 1: When prevention fails... new therapies are needed

- Innovative new therapies –
- Sander Fortanier, Principal scientist, Bacterial Vaccines Discovery and Early Development, Janssen
- Valerie Oriol Mathieu, Global Vaccine Policy and Partnerships, Janssen
- Public private partnerships - Thera Habben Jansen, ZonMw
- Treatment guidelines – speaker from SWAB tbc
- Status of infection prevention in Dutch hospitals – Merel Langelaar IGZ
- Innovative authorization procedures – Liana Steeghs, managing director ImmunoValley

Session 2: How to maintain the success of policies on prevention of infections in livestock production without animal health and welfare problems?

Participating:

- Hetty van Beers, director of the Netherlands Veterinary Medicines Authority (SDa)
- Prof. Ludo Hellebrekers, director of the Central Veterinary Institute
- Prof. Johanna Fink-Gremmels
- Gertine van Ingen, AMR project leader at the Ministry of Economic Affairs
- Jan Dahl, chef consultant of the Danish Agriculture and Food Council

Tea break 15.30 – 16.00 h

Section 3: Recommendations for the future European policy

16.00 – 17.30 h

1. Recap of the workshops
2. Recommendations for the veterinary sector
Speaker: Prof. Johanna Fink-Gremmels
3. Recommendations for the human health sector
Dr. Annelie Monnier in cooperation with Inge Gyssens (Radboud UMC) DRIVE AB package Responsible use of antibiotics, new and old
4. Conclusions of the Conference

Drinks 17.30 – 19.00 h

VF&R Jubilee dinner and party 19.00 – 24.00 h