



EU Cross-Agency One Health Task Force

5-6th November 2025

One Health Conference, Copenhagen

EU Cross-Agency One Health Task Force

- European Parliament: *COVID-19 pandemic: Lessons Learned and Recommendations for the Future (2022/2076(INI))* – Calls for **establishment of a European Cross-agency task force dedicated to the One Health approach to advance transdisciplinary research and cross-sectoral scientific advice**
- Commitment at **ONE Conference** in 2022
- Creation of the **EU Cross-agency One Health Task Force** (ECDC, ECHA, EEA, EFSA, EMA)
- **One Health Joint Statement** (Nov 2023)
- One Health **Framework for Action** (May 2024)



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One Health collaboration with and among EU Agencies – Bridging research and policy

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Cross-Agency One Health Statement
13 November 2023

One Health Conference
One Health for All, All for One Health

Cross-agency knowledge for One Health action

Joint statement by European Union Agencies
European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ecdc)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)
European Environment Agency (EEA)
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
European Medicines Agency (EMA)

European Commission



ONE HEALTH

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

HUMAN AND PLANT HEALTH

Supporting the One Health agenda in Europe

ecdc, echa, eea, efsa & ema

EU Cross-agency OH Task Force - Framework for Action

The vision of the task force is to enable EU agencies to successfully contribute to the implementation of the One Health approach in Europe, with the goal of strengthening the ability of the EU and its Member States to respond to health crisis.

- Towards a more permanent and established form of **transdisciplinary cooperation between the EU agencies**, upholding the four principles of **coordination, collaboration, communication and capacity building**.
- Building on **existing mechanisms of cooperation**, maximising **synergies** and **avoiding duplication**.

Cross-agency One Health task force framework for action

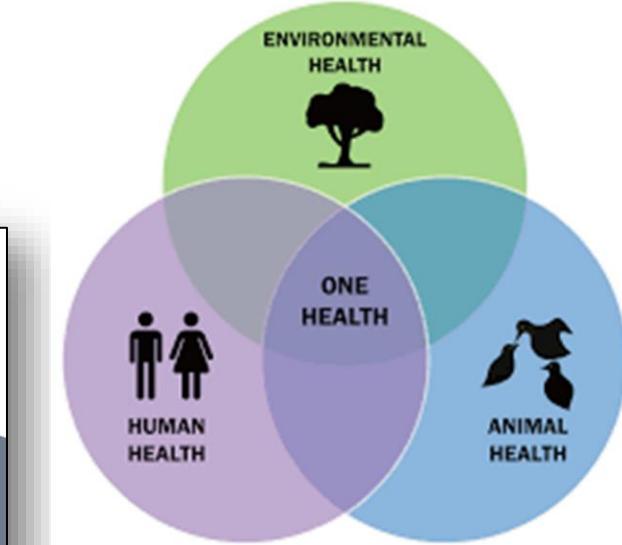
2024-2026

Joint publication by the European Union agencies:

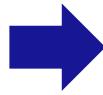
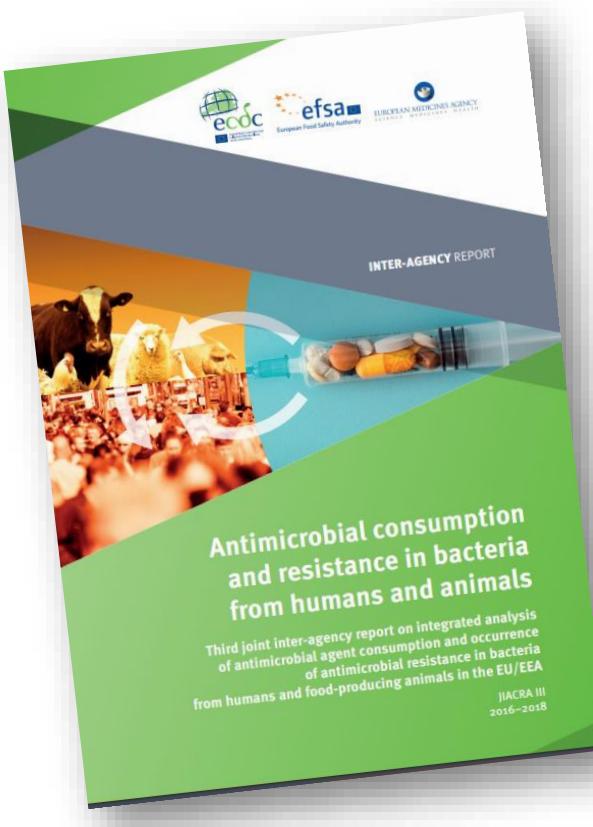
Framework for Action – strategic objectives



Collaboration between EU agencies on zoonotic pathogens and AMR & AMC in animals and humans

Integrated analysis of consumption of antimicrobial agents and antimicrobial resistance in bacteria from humans and animals in the EU/EEA – JIACRA



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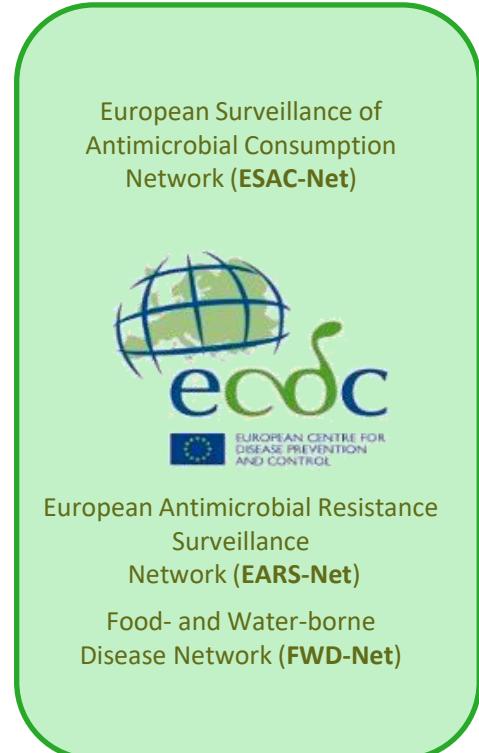
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European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Network (EARS-Net)
Food- and Water-borne Disease Network (FWD-Net)



Joint EC mandates to ECDC, ECHA, EEA, EFSA & EMA

- Impact of the use of azole fungicides other than as human medicines on the development of azole-resistant *Aspergillus spp.*
- Interagency AMR Working Group (October 2025) - Council Recommendation on stepping up EU actions to combat antimicrobial resistance in a One Health approach 2023/C 220/01

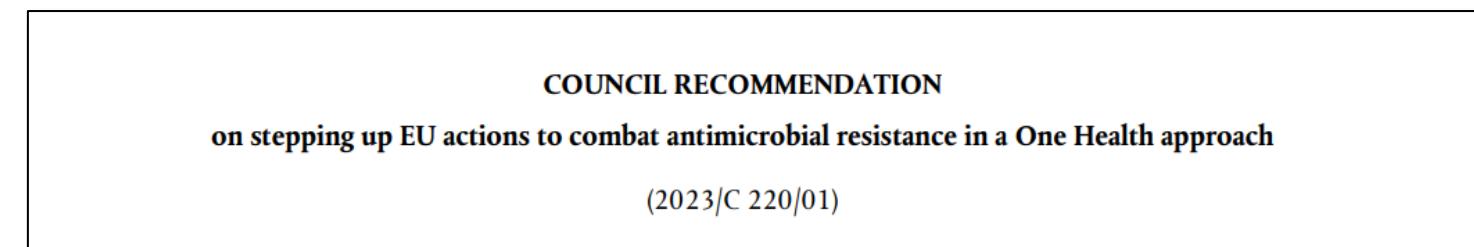


AZOLE FUNGICIDES

Health issue: infection in human with *Aspergillus spp.* resistant to treatment with azoles (ECDC, EMA)

Use of azoles in the environment:

- Plant protection products (EFSA)
- Biocides (ECHA)
- Industrial chemicals (ECHA)
- Veterinary medicines (EMA)



COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION
on stepping up EU actions to combat antimicrobial resistance in a One Health approach
(2023/C 220/01)

World One Health Day 2025

Joint statement of five EU agencies of the Cross-agency One Health Task Force and four agencies of the Europe and Central Asia Quadripartite.



One Health

Time for action: A Joint Statement of the EU Cross-agency One Health Task Force and the European and Central Asia Quadripartite on One Health

One Health. One Planet. Our Responsibility.

As wildfires, heat waves, floods, and other interconnected crises intensify in 2025, recognising the link between human, animal, and environmental health – and acting across sectors – is absolutely essential.



 **Joint Statement**



**No sector can act alone -
We must act together!**

Thank you!