

Official launch event of the JPIAMR Strategic Research Agenda

"THE MICROBIAL CHALLENGE
– AN EMERGING THREAT
TO HUMAN HEALTH"

Towards a Global Research Agenda for AMR

03 April 2014

De Warande, Zinnerstraat 1, Brussels, Belgium

Objectives

- To achieve wide recognition and awareness for the findings and roadmap of the SRA
- To encourage uptake of the recommendations developed in the SRA by a wide range of stakeholders
- To encourage a follow-up and future collaboration between research funding agencies in the field of AMR
- To encourage the participation of private funders
- To discuss among international partner funders of key priorities of the SRA and what is relevant for them by developing global funding opportunities
- To work towards a global JPI

AGENDA

Opening session		
Moderator /introducer: Fulvio Esposito, GPC		
15'	9:30	Welcome Address by a representative <i>from Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden</i>
20'	9:45	Welcome Address by Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science
20'	10:10	Why is AMR a human threat? By Carmen Pessoa, Head of the AMR unit, World Health Organisation
20'	10.30	Why a Joint Programming Initiative on AMR? By Mats Ulfendahl, MB Chair, Swedish Research Council

30'	10:50	COFFEE BREAK
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SRA Presentation session: The JPIAMR Strategic Research Agenda Moderator: a representative from the German Ministry		
25'	11:20	The JPIAMR Strategic Research Agenda by Herman Goossens , SAB Chair, University of Antwerp
25'	11:45	Reflections on the SRA from policy point of view by John Watson , Deputy Chief Medical Officer at the Department of Health, UK
25'	12:10	Reflections on the SRA from the industry point of view by Richard Bergström , Director, EPFIA
30'	12:35	Open discussion
60'	LUNCH BREAK	
Session 1: Funding of AMR programmes Moderator: a representative from INSERM (tbc) Scope: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation mapping analysis on AMR funding • Presentation of AMR funding schemes by countries Questions for the presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which are the common denominators of funding schemes • Areas for coordination/collaboration: gap analysis • Opportunities for global funding initiatives: Which is the type of research that needs to be funded at global level? 		
15'	14:00	Funding AMR research: the British approach Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Savill, Chief Executive of the Medical Research Council, UK
45'	14:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dennis M. Dixon, Chief, Bacteriology and Mycology Branch, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH, USA • Niresh Bhagwandin, Executive Manager: Strategic Research Initiatives, South African Medical Research Council • A representative from the World Bank (tbc)
30'	15:00	Debate: gaps and needs Debate: relationship with public funding

30'	COFFEE BREAK	
<p>Session 2: Implementing the SRA: opportunities for global funding</p> <p><i>Moderator: Marc Oullette, Director, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Canada</i></p> <p>Scope:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of AMR funding schemes by countries/agencies by SRA topics that needs a global action <p>Questions for the presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which are the common denominators of funding schemes • Areas for coordination/collaboration: gap analysis • Opportunities for global funding initiatives: Which is the type of research that needs to be funded at global level? 		
60'	16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warwick Anderson, Chief Executive Officer, National Health & Medical Research Council, Australia (recorded) • Jayaraman Gowrishankar, Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics, Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt of India • Marcelo Gala, Director, National Institute for Infectious Diseases, Argentina • Ruxandra DRAGHIA-AKLI, Director General DG Health, European Commission
30'	17:30	Open discussion and concluding remarks: presentation of Statement on AMR
	18:00	Cocktail reception