

Study on the barriers to effective development and implementation of national policies on antimicrobial resistance

The European Commission's Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE) through the Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA) has commissioned a "**Study on the barriers to effective development and implementation of national policies on antimicrobial resistance (AMR)**". The study is conducted by Tetra Tech International Development and partners.

The **main objective** of the study is to look into existing barriers to the implementation of effective policies and measures to combat AMR across the EU Member States, Norway and Iceland. It will support the preparation of future policy initiatives in this field, respond to the call for action in the 2019 Council Conclusions on AMR and support the implementation of the EU One Health action plan.

Scope of the study

- **National One Health action plans (NAPs)** to address AMR;
- Effective **infection prevention and control (IPC)** measures in human health (in hospitals and long-term care facilities); and
- Effective **antimicrobial stewardship measures (AMS)** in human health (in hospitals, long-term care facilities, primary care and pharmacies).



Your contribution

We would like to invite you to contribute to the study by:

- **Sending the following surveys to your member organisations at national level, according to their sector/profile. Your member organisations can also distribute the surveys among their own members:**
 - Survey for **hospitals and long-term care facilities**
 - Survey for **primary care providers and pharmacies**
 - Survey for **other stakeholders in the human health, animal, plant, and environmental sectors**



- **Participating in a workshop** on the barriers to effective implementation of AMR measures:

- **18 October, 13.30-16.30 hs:** focus on national One Health action plans and IPC measures
- **19 October, 9.30-12.30 hs:** focus on AMS measures



You can register to one or both sessions using the following [Registration Form](#)

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