



## Hands-on training for farmers and veterinarians: New measures to fight antimicrobial resistance

Kaunas, Lithuania

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## 24 September 2024

### 19:30 - Networking dinner

Venue: *Radisson Hotel Kaunas (K. Donelaicio str. 27, Kaunas, LT 44240, Lithuania)*

Participants who have confirmed accomodation will stay in the hotel for the night.

## 25 September 2024

### 09:00 – 17:00

Venue: *Radisson Hotel Kaunas (K. Donelaicio str. 27, Kaunas, LT 44240, Lithuania)*

08:30	Participants' registry
09:00	Session begins at 9:00

#### Opening of the session

9:00 – 9:05 <i>5 min</i>	Víctor DE BENITO & Andrea CASTRO Project Manager	Welcome and introduction, presentation of guest speakers, presentation of trainers' team
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#### Welcome address

9:05 – 9:20 <i>15 min</i>	- <b>Dr. Deividas Kliučinskas</b> , Director of Food and Veterinary Policy Department, State Food and Veterinary Service of the Republic of Lithuania - <b>Dr. Algis Baravykas</b> , Vicepresident, The Chamber of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania - <b>Dr. Vilma Zigmantait</b> , President, Lithuanian Veterinary Association
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#### Introduction to training programme

9:20 – 9:25 <i>05 min</i>	Rens VAN DOBBENBURGH Training coordinator, Trainer 1	Course topics, objectives and activities are explained.
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### Pre-training test

9:25 – 9:45 20 min	Andrea CASTRO Project Manager	Self-assessment test to measure participants' knowledge
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## Part 1 – Presentations on Antimicrobial resistance legislative framework at EU and national level

### 1. Antimicrobial resistance impact

9:45 – 10:05 20 min	Rens VAN DOBBENBURGH & Snieguole TRUMPICKAITE DZEKCIORIENE Trainer 1 & 3	General data and figures on resistance will be presented, as well as the economic impact and the actions taken.
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### 2. Introduction to overall EU regulatory framework supporting best practices to fight AMR.

10:05 – 10:20 15 min	Vidmantas PAULAUSKAS, Trainer 2	Brief introduction to the main provision included in the new regulation in relation to the prudent use of antimicrobials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Presentation EU and national Action Plan on AMR, EU Farm-to-fork strategy</li> <li>✓ Regulation (EU) 2016/429 on transmissible animal disease, Animal Health Law (AHL)</li> <li>✓ Regulation (EU) 2019/6 on Veterinary Medicinal Products (VMP) and Regulation (EU) 2019/4 on Medicated Feed (MF)</li> <li>✓ Other Delegated and Implementing Regulations (tertiary legislation)</li> <li>✓ EU and other guidelines for the prudent use of antimicrobials in veterinary medicine and relevant sectorial guidelines.</li> </ul>
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### 3. Important elements of the new EU VMP & MF regulations, and national related legislation and/or guidelines for veterinarians & farmers (I)

10:20 – 10:45 25 min	Rens VAN DOBBENBURGH & Snieguole TRUMPICKAITE DZEKCIORIENE, Trainer 1 & 3	Common elements for EU veterinarians and farmers, with focus on VMP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Prescriptions and use of VMP at EU and national level</li> <li>✓ Obligations for farmers and veterinarians</li> <li>✓ National legislation</li> </ul>
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## 10:45 – 11:15 (30 MIN) *Coffee break and group photo*

### 4. Important elements included in the new regulations, on VMP & MF and national related legislation and/or guidelines to be considered by veterinarians & farmers (II)

11:15 – 11:40 25 min	Vidmantas PAULAUSKAS & Snieguole TRUMPICKAITE DZEKCIORIENE, &Trainer 2 & 3	Common elements for EU veterinarians and farmers, with focus on Antimicrobial medicinal products : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The use of antimicrobial medicinal products for prophylaxis</li> <li>✓ Metaphylaxis treatment</li> </ul>
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- ✓ Lists of antimicrobials that can be used in general, specific circumstances or for specific species or in certain conditions
- ✓ National legislation

## Part 2 – Hands-on training: veterinarians and farmers towards a common goal

### Instructions for group exercises

11:40 – 11:55 <i>15 min</i>	Rens VAN DOBBENBURGH, Training coordinator, Trainer 1 & Catarina SANTIAGO	Instructions for group exercises
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### Group Exercise 1. Identifying the challenges in implementing best practices and further reduce the need to use antimicrobials

11:55 – 12:30 <i>35 min</i>	Rens VAN DOBBENBURGH, Training coordinator, Trainer 1 & Catarina SANTIAGO	<p>Veterinarians and farmers are grouped separately.</p> <p>Identification of challenges and opportunities observed in the field that impact the implementation of best practices and further reduction of AMU, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ husbandry conditions,</li> <li>✓ disease situation,</li> <li>✓ biosecurity,</li> <li>✓ animal health visits,</li> <li>✓ diagnostic testing,</li> <li>✓ prescription and use of antimicrobials, etc</li> </ul>
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### Group Exercise 2.A. Enhancing collaboration of veterinarians and farmers in finding solutions to address barriers and enforce the prudent use of antimicrobials

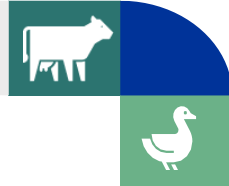
12:30 – 13:05 <i>35 min</i>	Rens VAN DOBBENBURGH, Training coordinator, Trainer 1 & Catarina SANTIAGO	<p>Veterinarians and farmers will be grouped in mixed small groups per specie.</p> <p>This group exercise will be focused on how to improve <u>husbandry practices</u>.</p>
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**13:05 – 13:50 (45 MIN)**

**Lunch**

### Group Exercise 2.B. Enhancing collaboration of veterinarians and farmers in finding solutions to address barriers and enforce the prudent use of antimicrobials

13:50 – 14:25 <i>35 min</i>	Rens VAN DOBBENBURGH, Training coordinator, Trainer 1 & Catarina SANTIAGO	<p>Veterinarians and farmers will be grouped in mixed small groups per specie.</p> <p>This group exercise will be focused on how to reduce the use and have a more responsible <u>use of antimicrobials</u>.</p>
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### Group Exercise 3.A. Best practices to improved husbandry practices. Common presentation and discussion

14:25 – 14:55 30 min	Rens VAN DOBENBURGH, Training coordinator, Trainer 1 & Catarina SANTIAGO	Collaboration between veterinarians and farmers is fostered by sharing solutions to enhance husbandry practices. The outcomes from the round tables 2A are presented.
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### Group Exercise 3.B. Best practices to enhance a responsible use of antimicrobials. Common presentation and discussion.

14:55 – 15:25 30 min	Rens VAN DOBENBURGH, Training coordinator, Trainer 1 & Catarina SANTIAGO	Collaboration between veterinarians and farmers is fostered by sharing solutions to enhance responsible use of antimicrobials and to reduce the need to use antimicrobials. The outcomes from the round tables 2B are presented.
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### 15:25 – 15:55 (30 MIN) Coffee break

### Case studies – Selected best practices in promoting practices at farm level aiming at reducing AMR. Discussion of success cases

15:55 – 16:25 30 min	<p>Presentation of case studies or best practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Antimicrobial use, responsibility, and success in treatment, Virginijus Kanapė, Lithuanian Veterinary Association (15 min).</i></li> <li>- <i>Optimal Housing Guide, Catarina Santiago, Project Officer Federation of Veterinarians of Europe.</i></li> </ul>
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### Conclusions of the training

16:25 – 16:35 10 min	Catarina SANTIAGO, Project Officer FVE	Key contents are highlighted and a summary of the training is provided, including lessons learned, relevant questions and answers, among others.
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### Post-training test

16:35 – 16:55 20 min	Andrea CASTRO Project Manager	Self-assessment test to measure the impact of the training. Results are commented by the trainers.
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### Closing of the session and evaluation from participants

16:55 – 17:05 10 min	Víctor DE BENITO & Andrea CASTRO Project Manager	It is your opportunity to rate several aspects of the training session.
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### Delivery of certificates and reimbursement of travel expenses

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### 17:05 End of the training session



## Information about the training materials

All the presentations and training materials will be available on our webpage [www.armfvtraining.eu](http://www.armfvtraining.eu)

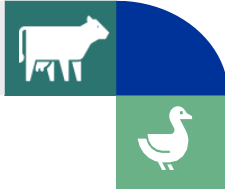
Our webpage also contains links to relevant organizations, as well as programs such as EPRUMA, DISARM and others.

Training materials can be found in English and in national languages on our webpage for dissemination purposes. We encourage you to use the training materials and to practice different dissemination methods, i.e. informing peers about the information received during the training, distributing training materials, giving presentations based on the training materials, among others.

## Next steps

Two months after the training, participants will be contacted via email to fill in an online questionnaire to measure the training's effectiveness. This questionnaire will contain questions about the application of the acquired knowledge in daily work practice. By attending the training, you agree to be contacted for this purpose and to provide information through the online questionnaire.

It is expected that all participants compromise to disseminate the content of the training and knowledge acquired.



## Information about the trainers' team

### Trainer Coordinator – Trainer 1 - Rens VAN DOBBENBURGH



Originally a large animal practitioner based in the Netherlands. Later a Board member of the European Union of Veterinary Practitioners (UEVP), followed by a four year Presidency of the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE). During that period also active as chair of the European Platform of Responsible Use of Medicines in Animals (EPRUMA). Involved in the new European Regulation on Veterinary Medicinal Products as of 2010.

### Trainer 2 - Vidmantas PAULAUSKAS



Dr. Vidmantas Paulauskas graduated from the Lithuanian Veterinary Academy in 1995. Over the course of his career, he has held several positions, including serving for more than 10 years as Deputy Director of the National Veterinary Laboratory and over 15 years as Deputy Director of the State Food and Veterinary Service of Lithuania. His extensive experience includes the organization of official control systems in both animal health and welfare, as well as the oversight of food safety, particularly concerning products of animal origin.

Dr. Paulauskas has also been instrumental in the successful implementation of numerous Twinning projects across various countries, including Kosovo, Ukraine, Moldova, and Bosnia and Herzegovina. In these roles, he has contributed to enhancing veterinary and food safety standards, aligning them with EU regulations.

He is also an active member of the Community Veterinary Emergency Team, where he supports both EU and non-EU countries in combating contagious animal diseases. Additionally, he has significant expertise in developing and implementing national action plans to address antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

### Trainer 3 – Snieguolė DZEKCIORIENE TRUMPICKAITE



Dr. Snieguolė Dzekcioriene Trumpickaite has more than 20 years of experience as official veterinary inspector in State Food and Veterinary Service. Main areas of responsibility – official feed control, monitoring of VMP residues in products of animal origin and official control and authorisation of veterinary medicinal products. LT delegate in European Commission Committee for Veterinary Medicinal Products (2017-2023), current member of CVMP and EU GMP/GDP Inspectors Working Group, member of the Board of Veterinary Faculty in Lithuanian University of Health Science (2017 – 2021). Training coordinator and tutor in BTSF training courses on EU Feed Hygiene Rules and HACCP Auditing. TAIEX expert and short-term expert in twinning projects for the monitoring of residues of veterinary medicinal products, risk assessment and official feed control.



Group activities: Rens VAN DOBBENBURGH and Catarina SANTIAGO  
Catarina SANTIAGO, Project Officer, Federation of Veterinarians of Europe



Ms. Catarina Santiago is a veterinarian with exotic and small animal care expertise. She graduated from the Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro. She completed an Intensive Management Programme at Católica Porto Business School to further enhance her management skills. Currently serving as a Junior Project Officer at the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE), Catarina plays a role in coordinating and managing projects aimed at advancing veterinary standards and practices across Europe.