

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

Venue: Villen Terme Zrece (Cesta na Roglo 15, 3214 Zreče, Slovenija)

11 December 2024

19:30

Networking dinner

12 December 2024

09:00 – 17:30

Training session

Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/e/JBAW3CyPyf>

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

Opening of the session

9:00 – 9:10	Andrea CASTRO Project Manager	Welcome and introduction, presentation of guest speakers, presentation of trainers' team
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Welcome address

9:10 – 9:20	Mrs. Vida ZNOJ , General Director, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Administration for Food Safety, Veterinary Sector and Plant Protection (UVHVVR).
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Introduction to training programme

9:20 – 9:30	Rens VAN DOBBENBURGH Training coordinator, Trainer 1	Course topics, objectives and activities are explained.
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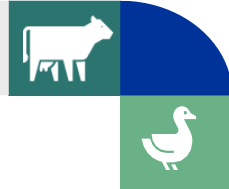
Pre-training test

9:30 – 9:40	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

9:40 – 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rens VAN DOBBENBURGH,- Jože STARIČ Trainer 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.

10:15 – 10:50	Rens VAN DOBBENBURGH	<p>Brief introduction to the main provision included in the new regulation in relation to the prudent use of antimicrobials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Antimicrobial definition in the Regulation (EU) 2019/6 on Veterinary Medicinal Products (VMP) ✓ VMP regulation in prophylaxis Metaphylaxis treatment ✓ Veterinary prescription and record keeping ✓ marketing authorization (SPC/leaflet) ✓ Use of VMP outside the Marketing authorization ✓ EU and other guidelines for the prudent use of antimicrobials in veterinary medicine and relevant sectorial guidelines.
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10:50 – 11:20 (30 MIN) Coffee break

3. Important elements of the new EU VMP & MF regulations, and national related legislation and/or guidelines for veterinarians & farmers (I)

11:20 – 11:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rens VAN DOBBENBURGH, - Jože STARIČ 	<p>Common elements for EU veterinarians and farmers, with focus on VMP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The new EU Medicated Feed Regulations ✓ Veterinary prescriptions and use of medicated feed ✓ Delegated Regulation on Oral Administration ✓ Prescriptions and use of VMP at EU and national level ✓ Obligations for farmers and veterinarians
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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)

11:55 – 12:30	Jože STARIČ	<p>Common elements for EU veterinarians and farmers, with focus on Antimicrobial medicinal products :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lists of Antimicrobials: General, Specific Cases & Species use ✓ Delegated and Implementing Regulations (tertiary legislation) ✓ Pharmacovigilance ✓ Best practices for VMP disposal ✓ Prudent use guidelines. ✓ Animal Health Law (AHL) on transmissible animal disease ✓ National regulations
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Part 2 – Hands-on training: veterinarians and farmers towards a common goal

Instructions for group exercises

12:30 – 12:50	Sebastián MOYA , Trainer 4	Instructions for group exercises
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12:50 – 13:50 (60 MIN)

Lunch

Group Exercise 1. Identifying the challenges in implementing best practices and further reduce the need to use antimicrobials

13:50 – 14:20	Sebastián MOYA ,	<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"> ✓ husbandry conditions, ✓ disease situation, ✓ biosecurity, ✓ animal health visits, ✓ diagnostic testing, ✓ prescription and use of antimicrobials, etc
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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

14:20 – 14:50	Sebastián MOYA ,	This group exercise will be focused on how to improve <u>husbandry practices</u> .
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Group Exercise 2.B. Enhancing collaboration of veterinarians and farmers in finding solutions to address barriers and enforce the prudent use of antimicrobials

14:50 – 15:20	Sebastián MOYA ,	This group exercise will be focused on how to reduce the use and have a more responsible <u>use of antimicrobials</u> .
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Group Exercise 3.A. Best practices to improved husbandry practices. Common presentation and discussion

15:20 – 15:45	Sebastián MOYA ,	<p>Collaboration between veterinarians and farmers is fostered by sharing solutions to <u>enhance husbandry practices</u>.</p> <p>The outcomes from the round tables 2A are presented.</p>
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Group Exercise 3.B. Best practices to enhance a responsible use of antimicrobials. Common presentation and discussion.

15:45 – 16:10	Sebastián MOYA ,	<p>Collaboration between veterinarians and farmers is fostered by sharing solutions to enhance <u>responsible use of antimicrobials and to reduce the need to use antimicrobials</u>.</p> <p>The outcomes from the round tables 2B are presented.</p>
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16:10 – 16:35 (25 MIN) Coffee break

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

16:35 – 17:00	Mrs. Tereza Korez , Veterinarian, Prutnina Ptuj.
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Conclusions of the training

17:00 – 17:10	Rens VAN DOBBENBURGH ,	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

17:10 – 17:20	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

17:20 – 17:30	Andrea CASTRO Project Manager	It is your opportunity to rate several aspects of the training session.
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17:30

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

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 3 – Jože STARIČ



Prof. Jože STARIČ, PhD, DVM, MSc, spec. buiatrics, graduated from the Veterinary Faculty of the University of Ljubljana in 2000. He had already worked as an intern at the Clinic for Ruminants, Veterinary Faculty, where he works today. His work is divided into clinical, educational, and research activities. He is responsible for clinical diagnostics in the National Veterinary Institute's group for diagnosing particularly dangerous infectious diseases in ruminants. His research work is mainly focused on the monitoring of metabolic diseases in ruminants, in particular disorders of calcium metabolism and negative energy balance. He participates in numerous national and international projects in the field of ruminant health care and postgraduate education.

Trainer 4: Sebastián MOYA



Sebastian has focused on studying the psychosocial determinants influencing the implementation of biosecurity measures and the use of antibiotics in dairy cattle and poultry farms by private veterinarians, government veterinarians, farmers and farm workers in Spain and France. His interests are based on participatory methods and cross-cutting communication channels with all stakeholders on livestock farms.