



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

Kaunas, Lithuania

25 September 2024

09:00 – 17:00

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

Registration link: <https://forms.office.com/e/iBjGCa6zxz>

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

Opening of the session

9:00 – 9:10 <i>10 min</i>	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 <i>10 min</i>	Representative of competent authority and /or farmers' or veterinarians' 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

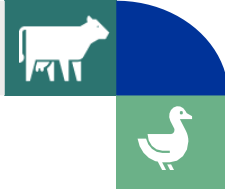
9:25 – 9:45 <i>20 min</i>	Andrea CASTRO Project Manager	Self-assessment test to measure participants' knowledge
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Part 1 – Presentations on Antimicrobial resistance legislative framework at EU and national level

1. Antimicrobial resistance impact

9:45 – 10:05 <i>20 min</i>	Rens VAN DOBBENBURGH & Dzekcioriene SNIEGUOLE TRUMPICKAITE 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	<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"> ✓ Presentation EU and national Action Plan on AMR, EU Farm-to-fork strategy ✓ Regulation (EU) 2016/429 on transmissible animal disease, Animal Health Law (AHL) ✓ Regulation (EU) 2019/6 on Veterinary Medicinal Products (VMP) and Regulation (EU) 2019/4 on Medicated Feed (MF) ✓ Other Delegated and Implementing Regulations (tertiary legislation) ✓ EU and other guidelines for the prudent use of antimicrobials in veterinary medicine and relevant sectorial guidelines.
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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 & Dzekioriene SNIEGUOLE TRUMPICKAITE Trainer 1 & 3	<p>Common elements for EU veterinarians and farmers, with focus on VMP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Prescriptions and use of VMP at EU and national level ✓ Obligations for farmers and veterinarians ✓ National legislation
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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 & Dzekioriene SNIEGUOLE TRUMPICKAITE & Trainer 2 & 3	<p>Common elements for EU veterinarians and farmers, with focus on Antimicrobial medicinal products :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The use of antimicrobial medicinal products for prophylaxis ✓ Metaphylaxis treatment ✓ Lists of antimicrobials that can be used in general, specific circumstances or for specific species or in certain conditions ✓ National legislation
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Part 2 – Hands-on training: veterinarians and farmers towards a common goal

Instructions for group exercises

11:40 – 11:55 15 min	Trainer 4	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 35 min	Trainer 4	<p>Veterinarians and farmers are grouped separately. Identification of challenges and opportunities observed in the field that impact the implementation of best practices and further reduction of AMU, such as:</p>
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- ✓ husbandry conditions,
- ✓ disease situation,
- ✓ biosecurity,
- ✓ animal health visits,
- ✓ diagnostic testing,
- ✓ prescription and use of antimicrobials, etc

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 35 min	Trainer 4	Veterinarians and farmers will be grouped in mixed small groups per specie. This group exercise will be focused on how to improve <u>husbandry practices</u> .
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13:05 – 13:45 (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 35 min	Trainer 4	Veterinarians and farmers will be grouped in mixed small groups per specie. 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

14:25 – 14:50 25 min	Trainer 4	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.

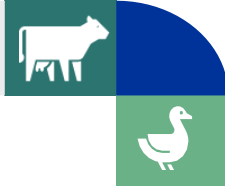
14:50 – 15:15 25 min	Trainer 4	Collaboration between veterinarians and farmers is fostered by sharing solutions to enhance responsible use of antimicrobials and to reduce the need to use antimicrobials. The outcomes from the round tables 2B are presented.
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15:15 – 15:45 (30 MIN) Coffee break

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

15:45 – 16:30 45 min	Presentation of three case studies or best practices.
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Conclusions of the training



16:30 – 16:40
10 min

Trainer 1

Key contents are highlighted and a summary of the training is provided, including lessons learned, relevant questions and answers, among others.

Post-training test

16:40 – 16:50
10 min

Andrea CASTRO
Project Manager

Self-assessment test to measure the impact of the training. Results are commented by the trainers.

Hodnotenie školenia od účastníkov Closing of the session and evaluation from participants

16:50 – 17:00
10 min

Andrea CASTRO
Project Manager

It is your opportunity to rate several aspects of the training session.

Delivery of certificates and reimbursement of travel expenses

17:00

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17:00

End of the training session

Information about the training materials

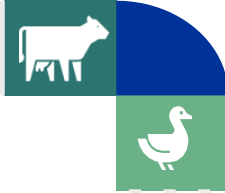
All the presentations and training materials will be available on our webpage www.armfvtraining.eu

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.





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

Trainer 3 - Dzekcioriene SNIEGUOLE TRUMPICKAITE

Information about Trainer 2, 3 and 4 to be confirmed.