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One Health Seminar for the European Region

Vienna, Austria, 11-13 June 2024

Final Draft Programme

Venue: The University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna (Vetmeduni) vetmeduni.ac.at

Virtual attendance: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87962957410

Day 1: 11 June 2024		
8:00 – 9:20	Registration and welcome of participants	
I. Opening Session, chairs: Drs Ulrich Herzog (Austria), Budimir Plavsic (WOAH)		
09:20-09:30	The general introduction of the conference: Dr Budimir Plavsic , Regional Representative for Europe, WOAH	
9:30 – 10:15	Opening Remarks and Welcome H.E Minister of Health Austria: Mr Johannes Rauch Director General of WOAH: Dr Monique Eloit CVO/Permanent Delegate of Austria: Dr Ulrich Herzog WHO Regional Director for Europe: Dr Hans Kluge (recorded video) UNEP Regional Director for Europe: Arnold Kreilhuber (online) FAO Deputy Assistant Director-General for Europe and Central Asia: Mr Nabil Gangi Representative of EC (DG SANTE): Dr Moritz Klemm	
10:15 – 10:30	Group photo	
II. Plenary Session, keynote speakers: Moderator Petra Hongell		
10:30 – 10.45	The One Health approach in the political agenda and the Quadripartite collaboration on the global level, Dr Chadia Wannous , Global One Health Coordinator, WOAH	
10:45 - 11:00	One Health in Europe and Central Asia: Quadripartite coordination and country support, Mr. Peter Sousa Hoejskov, Technical Officer - Food Safety & Zoonotic Diseases, WHO Europe	
11:00 - 11:10	Time for questions, discussion	
11:10 - 11.35	Coffee break	
11:35 - 11.50	Best national practices of One Health in Europe (1): Austrian One Health approach to tackling foodborne outbreaks, Dr Florian Fellinger , Deputy CVO of Austria	
11.50 - 12.05	Best national practices of One Health in Europe (2): Advancing One Health in Europe: Insights from France's Multisectoral Coordination Mechanisms (governance, leadership), Dr Emmanuelle Soubeyran , CVO/Permanent Delegate of France, Recently elected Director General of WOAH (2024-2029)	











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12.05 - 12:20	Best national practices of One Health in Europe (3): National One Health Mechanism of Azerbaijan, rabies, Dr Galib Abdulaliyev , CVO/Permanent Delegate of Azerbaijan	
12:20 - 12:35	One Health collaboration on the national level: The ZooBioDiv project, Dr Peter Demaeght (Belgian Ministry of Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment)	
12:35 – 12.50	Best national practices of One Health in Europe (4): One Health collaboration in Sweden to predict, prevent and control zoonosis and antimicrobial resistance, Dr Lena Hellqvist Björnerot , CVO/Permanent Delegate of Sweden and Dr Alma Brolund , Head of Unit for Zoonoses and Antibiotic Resistance, Public Health Agency of Sweden	
12.50 – 13.05	Best national practices of One Health in Europe (5): Vector-borne zoonotic diseases in Europe, One Health Action Plan and collaboration in Georgi, Dr Vasili Basiladze, CVO/Permanent Delegate of Georgia, Vice-President of the WOAH Regional Commission for Europe and Dr Giorgi Chakhunashvili (NCDC)	
13.05 – 13:20	Time for questions, discussion	
13:20 - 14:30	Lunch break	
III. Session (into	III. Session (interactive): Operationalizing the One Health Approach, Moderator Petra Hongell	
14:30 - 14:40	Setting the Scene: Regional Developments, Dr Budimir Plavsic	
14:40 – 15.00	One Health Joint Plan of Action and the Implementation Guide: • Drs. Chadia Wannous (WOAH) and Mr Cheng Liang, Technical Officer, One Health Initiative, WHO One Health Initiative (WHO)	
15.00 –15.40	Pathway 1: Policy, Legislation, Advocacy, and Financing: Mr. Pablo Sagredo Martin, Associate One Health Officer, UNEP Dr. Ralf Halfmann, Head of Division, One Health and AMR (Germany) Dr. Saliya Karymbaeva, Eurasian Economic Union, EAEU Mr. Andrew Clements, USAID	
	The moderator will facilitate a Q&A session, with one question for each panelist from the audience (20 min)	
15:40 - 16:30	 Pathway 2: Organizational development, Implementation, and Sectoral integration: Ms. Sinaia Netanyahu, Programme Manager; WHO European Center on Environment and Health Mr. Thomas Janssens (SPF Santé Publique - FOD Volksgezondheid), Belgian Federal Public Service for Public Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment Mr. Ludovico Pasquale Sepe, European One Health Association / German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) Ms. Liubov TIMOFEEVA, Nature-based Solutions Project Officer, Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (ECARO), IUCN The moderator will facilitate a Q&A session, with one question for each panelist from the audience (20 min) 	
16:30 – 17.00	Coffee break	
17.00 – 17:45	 Pathway 3: Data, evidence, and knowledge: Ms. Fairouz Larfaoui, Animal Health Officer (One Health), FAO Ms. Zaure Akhmetova, Deputy Chairman of the Committee for Sanitary and Epidemiological Control, Ministry of Health, Kazakhstan Prof. Tony Holohan, Director of the One Health Centre, University College Dublin, UCD 	











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	Ms. Ruth Schumacher, Head of Global Program Pandemic Prevention and Response, One Health, GIZ, Germany The moderator will facilitate a Q&A session, with one question for each panelist from the audience (20 min)
17:45 – 18.00	Wrap-up and closing of day 1: Dr Daniel Beltran-Alcrudo , Technical Advisor (Animal Health), FAO
18:30 - 21:00	Official dinner (hosted by Austria)

	Day 2: 12 June 2024	
IV. Collaborative Approaches to One Health: Partners Perspectives and Implementation Strategies in Europe and Central Asia - Chair Dr Estelle Hamelin - WOAH		
8:55 -9.00	Introduction to the session: Dr Estelle Hamelin, WOAH	
9:00-9:15	From approach to action: operationalizing One Health for a healthier future, Mr. Robb Butler , Director, Division of Communicable Diseases, Environment and Health, WHO Europe	
9:15-9:30	World Bank - experience from Central Asia with Pandemic Fund, Mr Pierre Gerber , Senior Agriculture Economist at World Bank (online)	
9:30-10:30	Panel Session with Partners. Panellists: Moritz Klemm, DG Sante, EC Sascha Knauf – Friedrich-Loeffler-Institute (FLI) Dagmar Zikova, Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) Ana Teresa Martins Freire Leitão, EHP Youth Partnership Mechanism Robbert Boudewijns, Research Manager, KU Leuven One Health Institute, Una Europa Carlos Das Neves, Chief Scientist, EFSA Maria Carmen Varela Santos, ECDC	
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	
V. One Health	Workshop, Moderator Petra Hongell	
11:00-11:15	Workshop: Introduction to Working groups	
11:15-12:45	Workshop (4-5 working groups, breakout rooms)	
12.45-13:45	Lunch break	
13.45-15.30	Workshop (cont).	
15:30-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-18:00	Workshop (cont). preparation of WGs presentations and conclusions (reps of WGs) (breakout rooms)	













16:00-18:00	Drafting of Seminar's conclusions and recommendations (Drs Ulrich Herzog, Budimir Plavsic and group of representatives)	
VI. B2B event: ROHCM Partner Platform meeting		
16:00-18:00	ROHCM Partner Platform meeting (Secretariat and Partners), (Plenary room)	
19:00-21:00	Official dinner (hosted by WOAH)	

Day 3: 13 June 2024		
Moderator Petra Hongell		
8:55 – 9:00	Introduction of the Day 3: Ms. Simona Seravesi, Technical Officer (One Health), WHO Europe	
9:00 – 9:15	Education: One Health Curriculum at the Veterinary Medicine University of Vienna, Dr Petra Winter (Dean of University)	
9.15 - 9.30	Building capacities for OH: coordination and collaboration, Dr Barbara Alessandrini , WOAH, Head of Capacity Building Department	
9:30 – 9:45	Reflections and future directions of One Health, Dr Katinka de Balogh (FAO) (online)	
9:45 – 10.00	One Health surveillance and vector monitoring for cross-border pathogens, Dr Annette Nigsch (AGES - Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety)	
10.00 – 10:15	EURO Regional health emergency resilience strategy: Preparedness 2.0, Dr Ihor Perehinets , Programme Area Manager for Country Health Emergency Preparedness and International Health Regulations, WHO Europe, (online)	
10.15 – 10:30	Time for questions, discussion	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11.00 - 11.30	Report and outcomes of meeting of Partner Platform meeting (with discussion)	
11.30 – 12:15	Reports and outcomes of Working Groups (with discussion)	
12:15 – 12:45	Conclusions and recommendations from the One Health Seminar, Drs Ulrich Herzog, Budimir Plavsic	
12:45 - 13.00	Closing remarks: Drs Ulrich Herzog, Budimir Plavsic	
13:00-14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 16:30	B2B event: ROHCM Technical Group meeting (Secretariat of ROHCM)	