



## Hands-on training for farmers and veterinarians: New measures for antimicrobial stewardship

**Frankfurt - Germany**

**7 October 2025**

19:30

Dinner

**ACHAT Hotel Offenbach Plaza**

*Ernst-Griesheimer-Platz 7, 63071 Offenbach am Mai*

**8 October 2025**

09:00 – 17:20

Training session

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**Registration link to attend onsite**

**Registration link to follow the session on streaming**

### Opening of the session

9:00	<b>Moderator</b>	Welcome and introduction, presentation of guest speakers,
9:05		presentation of trainers' team

### Welcome address

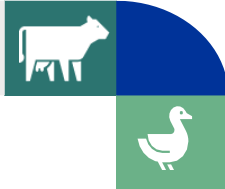
9:05	- <b>PD Dr Svenja E. SANDER</b> , Specialist Veterinarian for Pharmacology and
9:20	Toxicology, Group Leader, Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food
	Safety (BVL).
	- <b>Dr. Barbara FREISCHEM</b> , Policy Officer, European Commission, DG SANTE.

### European Commission – DG SANTE presentation

9:20	- Information about DG SANTE's work, <b>Dr. Barbara FREISCHEM</b> , Policy Officer,
9:35	European Commission, DG SANTE.

### Introduction to training programme

9:35	<b>Rens van Dobbenburgh</b> ,	Course topics, objectives and activities are explained.
9:40	<b>Training Coordinator –</b>	
	<b>Trainer 1</b>	



### Pre-training test

9:40  
9:50

**Moderator**

Self-assessment test to measure participants' knowledge

## Part 1 – Antimicrobial stewardship legislative framework at EU and national level

<b>9:50</b> <b>10:15</b> 20' for presentation 5' questions and answers	<b>Rens van Dobbenburgh, Trainer 1 &amp; Kristina Strecker, Trainer 3</b>	Overall impact at EU and national level & Introduction to the EU and national regulatory framework supporting antimicrobial stewardship.
<b>10:15</b> <b>10:45</b> 25' for presentation 5' questions and answers	<b>Bruno Gonzalez Zorn, Trainer 2 &amp; Kristina Strecker, Trainer 3</b>	Overview of key provisions at EU and national level. Focus on VMP Regulation.

10:45 - 11:15 *Coffee break*

<b>11:15</b> <b>11:55</b> 35' for presentation 5' questions	<b>Trainers 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>	Common elements for EU veterinarians and farmers at EU and national level. Focus on MF Regulation.
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## Part 2 – Hands-on training: veterinarians and farmers towards a common goal

### Presentation of case studies and success stories at national level & discussion

11:55	1. Case Study 1
13:10	2. Case Study 2
	3. Case Study 3

13:10- 14:10 *Lunch*

### Instructions for group exercises

14:10  
14:25

**Michael Katikaridis, Trainer 4**

Instructions for group discussions

### Group Exercise 1. Identifying challenges in implementing best practices **by specie**



14:25	<b>Michael Katikaridis, Trainer 4</b>	Veterinarians and farmers are grouped separately by specie.
14:50		<p>Identification of challenges and opportunities observed in the field that impact antimicrobial stewardship:</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> </ul>

### Group Exercise 2.A. Enhancing collaboration of veterinarians and farmers by specie in finding solutions to address barriers and enforce antimicrobial **stewardship**

14:50	<b>Michael Katikaridis, Trainer 4</b>	✓ Veterinarians and farmers will be grouped in mixed small groups per specie.
15:15		<p>✓ This group exercise will be focused on how to improve <u>husbandry practices</u>.</p> <p>✓ Discussions will be adjusted to needs and interests of each group and specie</p>

### Group Exercise 2.B. Enhancing collaboration of veterinarians and farmers in finding solutions to address barriers and enforce antimicrobial **stewardship**

15:15	<b>Michael Katikaridis, Trainer 4</b>	✓ Veterinarians and farmers will be grouped in mixed small groups per specie.
15:40		<p>✓ This group exercise will be focused on how to reduce the use and have a more responsible <u>use of antimicrobials</u>.</p> <p>✓ Discussions will be adjusted to needs and interests of each group and specie</p>

15:40 - 16:10 *Coffee break*

### Group Exercise 3.A. Best practices to improved husbandry practices. Common presentation and discussion

16:10	<b>Michael Katikaridis, Trainer 4</b>	The outcomes from the round tables 2A are presented.
16:35		

### Group Exercise 3.B. Best practices to enhance a antimicrobial stewardship. Common presentation and discussion.

16:35	<b>Michael Katikaridis, Trainer 4</b>	The outcomes from the round tables 2B are presented.
17:00		

### Conclusions of the training

17:00	<b>Rens van Dobbenburgh, Training Coordinator</b>	Key contents are highlighted and a summary of the training is provided, including lessons learned, relevant questions and answers, among others.
17:05		



### Closing speech

17:05	Farmers', veterinarians' association or competent authority
17:10	

### Post-training test and closing

17:10	Moderator	Self-assessment test to measure the impact of the training. Results are commented by the trainers.
17:20		





### Information about the Trainers Team

Training Coordinator (T1): Rens VAN DOBBENBURGH



Former President – Federation of Veterinarians of Europe  
*German-speaking trainer*

2010.

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

Trainer 2 (T2): Bruno Gonzalez ZORN



Head of the Antimicrobial Resistance Unit at the Complutense University in Madrid  
*German-speaking trainer*

Prof. Bruno Gonzalez-Zorn, DVM, PhD is Head of the Antimicrobial Resistance Unit at the Complutense University in Madrid, and Adjunct Professor of Biotechnology at the University for Development Studies in Ghana. He gained his DVM in 1996 studying in Spain and Germany and his european PhD in 2001.

In 2011 he was awarded the National Microbiology Award, the bianual Jaime Ferran Award from the Spanish Society for Microbiology, and in 2018 the National Award for Antimicrobial Resistance. Currently he leads ARU working on molecular microbiology and the ecology of antimicrobial resistance in Madrid.

Trainer 3 (T3) Kristina STRECKER



Scientific Officer, Department Veterinary Medicines, Unit Drug Resistance from the Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety  
*German-speaking trainer*

Since 2021, Dr. Strecker has been working as a Scientific Officer at the Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety, Department Veterinary Medicines, Unit Drug Resistance. Her main areas of work are antibiotic resistance, collection and evaluation of data and information on antibiotic use and resistance as well as the development of a system for recording antibiotic consumption.

After her Doctorate at the Institute for Veterinary Physiology (Freie Universität Berlin) she worked as an Assistant veterinarian in a small animal practice. Then, she built up the veterinary diagnostics business and provided support to state and privat laboratories in Germany, Austria and Switzerland (including on-site support) as a Senior Product Manager for Veterinary Diagnostics.



Owner and Managing Director, Klarheit Training and Consulting  
*German-speaking trainer*

Born and raised in Munich, I am a veterinarian and earned my doctorate in 2000. For fourteen years, I ran my own veterinary practice, trained specialists in small animal medicine, and led a dedicated team. My growing interest in psychology, sociology, and communication led me to extensive further training and certifications in these fields. Today, I support veterinarians in their personal and professional development, focusing on leadership and communication skills as well as personal growth. I work through live webinars, in-house coaching, on-site seminars, and one-on-one video coaching and lead reflection groups at Klinikum Bad Trissl. My approach: self-leadership as the key to greater composure and clarity.



## 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.