



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

Leuven, Belgium

04 November 2025

19:30

Dinner

Park Inn by Radisson Leuven

(Martelarenlaan 36, 3010 Leuven)

05 November 2025

09:00 – 17:30

Training session

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[Registration link for onsite session](#)

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

Opening of the session

9:00 – 9:05	Moderator	Introduction, presentation of guest speakers, presentation of trainers' team
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Welcome address

9:05 – 9:20	-	Farmers' and veterinarians associations representatives, as well as competent authority's
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Introduction to training programme

9:20 9:30	Nancy De Briyne Training Coordinator, Trainer 1	Course topics, objectives and activities are explained.
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Pre-training test

9:30 9:40	Moderator	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	- Nancy De Briyne,	General data and figures on resistance will be presented, as well as the economic impact and the actions taken.
10:15	- Trainer 3	

2. Introduction to overall EU regulatory framework supporting best practices to fight AMR.

10:15	- Trainer 2	Brief introduction to the main provision included in the new regulation in relation to the prudent use of antimicrobials:
10:50		
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Antimicrobial definition in the Regulation (EU) 2019/6 on Veterinary Medicinal Products (VMP) ✓ VMP regulation in prophylaxis and Metaphylaxis treatment ✓ Veterinary prescription and record keeping ✓ marketing authorisation (SPC/leaflet) ✓ Use of VMP outside the Marketing authorization

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	- Nancy De Briyne,	Common elements for EU veterinarians and farmers, with focus on VMP:
11:55		
	- Trainer 3	<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

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	- Trainer 2	Common elements for EU veterinarians and farmers, with focus on Antimicrobial medicinal products :
12:30		
	- Trainer 3	<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





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

Instructions for group exercises

12:30	Trainer 4	Instructions for group exercises
12:50		

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	Trainer 4	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:
14:20		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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

14:20	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> .
14:50		

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	Trainer 4	Veterinarians and farmers will be grouped in mixed small groups per specie.
15:20		This group exercise will be focused on how to reduce the use and have a more responsible <u>use of antimicrobials</u> .

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

15:20	Trainer 4	Collaboration between veterinarians and farmers is fostered by sharing solutions to <u>enhance husbandry practices</u> .
15:45		The outcomes from the round tables 2A are presented.

Group Exercise 3.B. Best practices to enhance a responsible use of antimicrobials. Common presentation and discussion.

15:45	Trainer 4	Collaboration between veterinarians and farmers is fostered by sharing solutions to enhance <u>responsible use of antimicrobials</u> and to <u>reduce the need to use antimicrobials</u> .
16:10		The outcomes from the round tables 2B are presented.

16:10 – 16:40 (30 MIN) Coffee break





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

16:40		Case study `presentation by farmers and veterinarians' associations or participants
17:05		

Conclusions of the training

17:05	Nancy De Briyne	Key contents are highlighted and a summary of the training is provided, including lessons learned, relevant questions and answers, among others.
17:15		

Post-training test

17:15	Moderator	Self-assessment test to measure the impact of the training. Results are commented by the trainers.
17:25		

Closing of the session and evaluation from participants

17:25	Moderator	It is your opportunity to rate several aspects of the training session.
17:30		

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End of the training session



Information about the trainers' team

TRAINING COORDINATOR (T1): Nancy De Briyne



Executive Director – Federation of Veterinarians of Europe

Ms. Nancy De Briyne is a veterinary professional graduated from Ghent University in Belgium. She has worked as a dedicated veterinary practitioner in both Belgium and the United Kingdom.

Her main expertise relies on veterinary medicines (including AMR) and animal welfare. Ms. De Briyne possesses an in-depth understanding of the VMP and MF Regulations. From its inception, she has closely followed the new legislation and played an integral role as part of the EC-EMA-HMA Coordination Committee on the new Veterinary Medicines Regulation. Her knowledge and insights make her a respected authority on the subject matter. Additionally, she served as a member of the Management Board of the European Medicines Agency, representing the veterinary profession for six years, from 2016 to 2022.

Ms. De Briyne's dedication to enhancing animal welfare is exemplified by her status as a diplomate of the European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural Medicine, specializing in Animal Welfare Science, Ethics, and Law. She is also since the foundation, an esteemed member of the EU Platform on Animal Welfare, contributing to important discussions and initiatives in this domain

Trainer 2 –

Trainer 3 –

Trainer 4 –



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.