



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

Helsinki, Finland

3 December 2025

19:30

Dinner

Radisson Blu Seaside Hotel

Ruoholahdenranta 3, 00180

4 December 2025

09:00 – 16:30

Training session

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Registration link to attend onsite

*Fill in the online registration form by **12 November 2025** to request accommodation and reimbursement of travel expenses. A deposit will be requested to participants requiring accommodation to secure their booking. This will be fully refunded after the training.*

Registration link to follow the session on streaming

This course has been accredited by VetCEE as a level 7 post-graduate training course. It has undergone evaluation of its content and quality assurance systems. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact us at amr_training_farms_vets@aenor.com



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Training session

08:00	Participants' registry; breakfast will be provided for participants arriving to the registration desk
09:00	Session begins at 9:00

Opening of the session

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

Welcome address

9:05	Representatives from competent authority, farmers' association and/or veterinarians' association.
9:15	

Introduction to training programme

9:15	Anna-Maria	Course topics, objectives and activities are explained.
9:20	Moisander-Jylhä	

Pre-training test

9:20	Moderator	Self-assessment test to measure participants' knowledge
9:30		

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

9:30 10:00	Overall impact at EU and national level & Introduction to the EU and national regulatory framework supporting antimicrobial stewardship.	Anna-Maria Moisander-Jylhä & Suokumpu Kaisa
10:00 10:30	Overview of key provisions at EU and national level. Focus on VMP Regulation.	
10:30	Coffee break	



11:00		
11:00 12:00	Common elements for EU veterinarians and farmers at EU and national level. Focus on MF Regulation.	Anna-Maria Moisander-Jylhä & Suokumpu Kaisa
12:00 13:00	Lunch	

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

The group activities will be led by Sebastian Moya

13:00 13:20	Instructions for group discussions
13:20 13:40	Group Exercise 1. Identifying challenges in implementing best practices by specie Veterinarians and farmers are grouped separately by specie. Identification of challenges and opportunities observed in the field that impact antimicrobial stewardship: ✓ husbandry conditions, ✓ disease situation, ✓ biosecurity, ✓ animal health visits, ✓ diagnostic testing
13:40 14:00	Group Exercise 2.A. Enhancing collaboration of veterinarians and farmers by specie in finding solutions to address barriers and enforce antimicrobial stewardship ✓ Veterinarians and farmers will be grouped in mixed small groups per specie. ✓ This group exercise will be focused on how to improve husbandry practices. ✓ Discussions will be adjusted to needs and interests of each group and specie
14:00 14:20	Group Exercise 2.B. Enhancing collaboration of veterinarians and farmers in finding solutions to address barriers and enforce antimicrobial stewardship ✓ Veterinarians and farmers will be grouped in mixed small groups per specie. ✓ This group exercise will be focused on antimicrobial stewardship. ✓ Discussions will be adjusted to needs and interests of each group and specie
14:20 14:50	Coffee break



14:50	Group Exercise 3.A. Best practices to improved husbandry practices.
15:10	Common presentation and discussion
15:10	Group Exercise 3.B. Best practices to enhance a antimicrobial stewardship .
15:30	Common presentation and discussion.

Presentation of case studies and success stories at national level & discussion	
15:30	Case studies and success stories at national level to be confirmed.
16:10	

Conclusions of the training

16:10	Key contents are highlighted and a summary of the training is provided, including lessons learned, relevant questions and answers, among others.
16:15	

Post-training test and closing

16:15	Moderator	Self-assessment test to measure the impact of the training. Results are commented by the trainers.
16:25		





Information about the team of trainers

Anna-Maria Moisander-Jylhä

Provincial Veterinarian at the Regional State Administrative Agency for Western and Inland Finland



Anna-Maria Moisander-Jylhä graduated as a Licentiate of Veterinary Medicine from the University of Helsinki in 2007. She began her career as a municipal veterinarian in 2005. From 2010 to 2018, Anna-Maria worked in the field of production animal health care. In 2016, she completed the national specialist veterinarian degree and qualified as a Specialist in Production Animal Medicine.

Since 2018, Anna-Maria has worked as a Provincial Veterinarian at the Regional State Administrative Agency for Western and Inland Finland. Her work has focused particularly on supervising the use, storage, and documentation of veterinary medicines, both by veterinarians and farmers. She also participates in investigations when drug residues are detected in food products.

Her responsibilities further include monitoring and guidance related to animal welfare, monitoring and control of agricultural subsidies, and development tasks concerning current work.

Kaisa Suokumpu

Provincial Veterinary Officer for the Regional Administrative Agency for Eastern Finland



Kaisa Suokumpu (DVM 2017, University of Helsinki) has worked as a veterinarian since 2015 and as a Provincial Veterinary Officer for the Regional Administrative Agency for Eastern Finland since 2017. Suokumpu supervises the use of veterinary medicines and records of used veterinary medicinal products done by both veterinarians and farmers. She also works with pharmacologically active residue findings in products of animal origin, complaints about veterinarians, animal transports between Member States and animal identification and registration. Suokumpu is currently studying postgraduate professional studies in specialist veterinary training (general veterinary medicine, emphasis on veterinary inspection) in University of Helsinki.



Sebastian Moya
University of Nottingham



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.

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.