



2015 Meeting of the Transatlantic Taskforce on Antimicrobial Resistance

Let's Keep Antibiotics Effective! Luxembourg City, Luxembourg | October 22-23, 2015

Meeting Programme – DRAFT

Meeting Co-Chairs: Jimmy Kolker and John Ryan, TATFAR Co-Chairs

Thursday, October 22

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:30 Opening Session

Welcome

- Vytenis Andriukaitis, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
- Lydia Mutsch, Minister of Health, Luxembourg

Co-Chair Keynotes

- Ambassador Jimmy Kolker – U.S. TATFAR co-chair, Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- John F. Ryan – EU TATFAR co-chair, Acting Director for Public Health, DG SANTE

Questions

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 Workshops/Breakout Sessions Covering the Key TATFAR Areas

Session 1: Appropriate therapeutic use of antimicrobials and prevention of drug-resistant infections in human medicine

- Moderators: Jean Patel (CDC), Dominique Monnet (ECDC)

Session 2: Appropriate therapeutic use and prevention of drug-resistant infections in veterinary medicine

- Moderators: David Mackay (EMA), Craig Lewis (FDA)

Session 3: Strategies for improving the pipeline of new antimicrobial drugs

- Moderators: Arjon van Hengel (DG RTD), Jane Knisely (NIH)

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:30 Summary of Workshop Sessions and Discussion in Plenary

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break



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16:00-17:30 Action on AMR on Both Sides of the Atlantic:

Action to Promote Prudent Use in Human Medicine in EU Member States

- U.S. National Action Plan for Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria
Susan Monarez-White House, Office of Science and Technology Policy
- EU Action Plan Against the Rising Threats from Antimicrobial Resistance
Koen Van Dyck, European Commission Directorate General for Health and Food Safety, Head of Unit for Food, Alert System and Training, SANTE G4
- Federal Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance and Use in Canada: Building on the Federal Framework for Action
Theresa Tam - Deputy Chief Public Health Officer of Canada and Assistant Deputy Minister Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Branch
- Norway's Strategy on Antimicrobial Resistance
John-Arne Røttingen - Executive Director, Environmental Health and Infectious Disease Control, Norwegian Institute of Public Health

18:45 Dinner in the Atrium of the Sofitel

Friday, October 23

9:00-10:45 Panel Discussion: How Do We Keep New Antibiotics Effective? Balancing Access and Conservation

- Introduction and moderation: Otto Cars, ReAct
- Speakers:
Edward Cox, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Marco Cavaleri, European Medicines Agency
Ursula Theuretzbacher, Center for Anti-Infective Agents, Austria
Dennis Dixon, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health
Dominique Monnet, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
- Panelists:
Jean Patel, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Craig Lewis, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Jane Knisely, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break



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11:15-12:50 Panel Discussion: TATFAR in Context – International Initiatives on AMR
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- **WHO Global Action Plan**
Keiji Fukuda, Assistant Director-General - Health Security, World Health Organization
- **Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance (JPIAMR)**
Mats Ulfendahl, Chair, JPIAMR
- **G7 initiative on AMR**
Karin Knufmann-Happe, Federal Ministry for Health Director General, Directorate General for Health Protection Diseases Control and Biomedicine, Germany
- **GHSA – AMR Action Package**
Felicity Harvey, Director General for Public and International Health, UK
- **TATFAR in Context**
Jean Patel, Acting Director, Office of Antimicrobial Resistance, CDC

12:50-13:00 Closing Remarks from TATFAR Co-Chairs

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

Closed Meeting for TATFAR Partners and Member Institutions

14:00-15:30 Work on Future Recommendations and Planning 2016-2017

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 Work on Future Recommendations and Planning 2016-2017 continued
Conclusions and close