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Draft action plan – collection of data by animal species

ESVAC stakeholders meeting 2014

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Background

Action plan is developed based on

- The conclusions and proposals of the Revised European Surveillance of Veterinary Antimicrobial Consumption (ESVAC) reflection paper on collecting data on consumption of antimicrobial agents per animal species, on technical units of measurement and indicators for reporting consumption of antimicrobial agents in animals;
- The major information obtained through discussion with the ESVAC ad hoc Working Group (WG) on collecting data by species;



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- Establish ESVAC network of national contact points (NCs) Species. In progress
 - experience from collecting data by species and preferably epidemiologist/pharmacoepidemiologist
- Expand ESVAC ad hoc WG species with ESVAC Species NCs as/when appropriate



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Deliverables	Actions/How if appropriate	Start dates/ periods	End/Deadline
ESVAC protocol, and template (including questionnaire) for collection of data for pigs from the MSs	Draft protocol and template developed assisted by ad hoc WG species	14/12-13	End March 2014
	Draft protocol and template tested in volunteer MSs		
	1. Volunteer MSs recruited (ESVAC NCs Species to participate)	4-5 Feb. 2014	To be decided
	2. Physical meeting with volunteer MSs	April (or May) 2014	
	3. Testing protocol and template in/by volunteer MSs	1/9-2014	31/10-2014
	4. Analyse the data and revise draft protocol and template	November 2014	15/12 - 2014
5. Revised draft sent out for consultation to ESVAC NCs Species and stakeholders		16/12 - 2014	15/1-2015



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Collect, analyse and report data for pigs (baseline study/pilot)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Communicate the project to MSs and stakeholders during kick-off meeting with ESVAC-by species network and ESVAC main NCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mid February 2015	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Call for data sent to MSs/ESVAC NCs Species	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 April 2015	To be decided
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyse data for pigs by use of DDDAs and DCDAs		To be decided
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Develop and publish the report on use in pigs		To be decided



Collecting data - poultry and cattle

- Same approach as for pigs
- Poultry: Tentative start of pilot last quarter of 2014
- Cattle: Tentative start of pilot last quarter of 2015