



International conference

Farmers and veterinarians together to tackle antimicrobial resistances

Borschette Center, Brussels, 23rd October 2015



In the context of the discussions on the regulation proposals on veterinary medicines and on medicated feeds, the Luxembourg Presidency of the Council, the European Commission and the FESASS are pleased to invite you to the international conference "Farmers and veterinarians together to tackle antimicrobial resistances".

The antimicrobial resistance is a significant global animal and human health threat. In the Union, the European Institutions and the Member States lead public action plans to reduce this threat. Collectively and individually farmers and



veterinarians, fully aware of the risks, work together toward the same goal. Their professional organizations developed specific programs, often in partnership with public authorities. It is essential to learn from these concrete actions.

This international conference will provide a valuable exchange platform on the progress made in the frame of the Commission's 5-Year Action Plan on AMR and will seek to promote effective partnerships.

Farmers and veterinarians together to tackle antimicrobial resistances

23rd October 2015 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

- **Opening speeches by**

- Mr. Fernand ETGEN Minister of Agriculture of Luxembourg
- Dr. Vytenis ANDRIUKAITIS
European Commissioner in charge of Health and Food Safety

- **Antimicrobial resistances, international and EU commitments:**

- A global concern requiring a collective mobilization
Dr Bernard VALLAT, Director General of OIE
- The Commission's Action Plan and Guidelines for a prudent use of antimicrobials in veterinary medicine
Dr. STEFANO SORO. Head of the Product and Service Safety Unit, European Commission

- **Farmers and veterinarians in action**

1st Part: Less and better use of antimicrobials at farms
Chair: Mr. Didier DELMOTTE, President of FESASS

2nd Part: Less and better prescription of antimicrobials
Chair: Dr. Rafael LAGUENS, President of FVE

3rd Part: Less and better antimicrobials - support tools
Chair: Dr. Koen Van DYCK, Head of Unit, DG SANTE

- **Lessons and prospects - Panel discussion and Q&As**

Moderated by Dr Félix WILDSCHUTZ, CVO of Luxembourg

- **Closing remarks: Mr. Didier DELMOTTE, President of FESASS**

The conference will be held at:
Albert Borschette Center
Rue Froissart, 36
1049 Brussels

Conference interpretation in Dutch, English,
French, German, Italian and Spanish.

Compulsory registration

More information and registration form on:
www.asv.public.lu
www.fesass.eu

