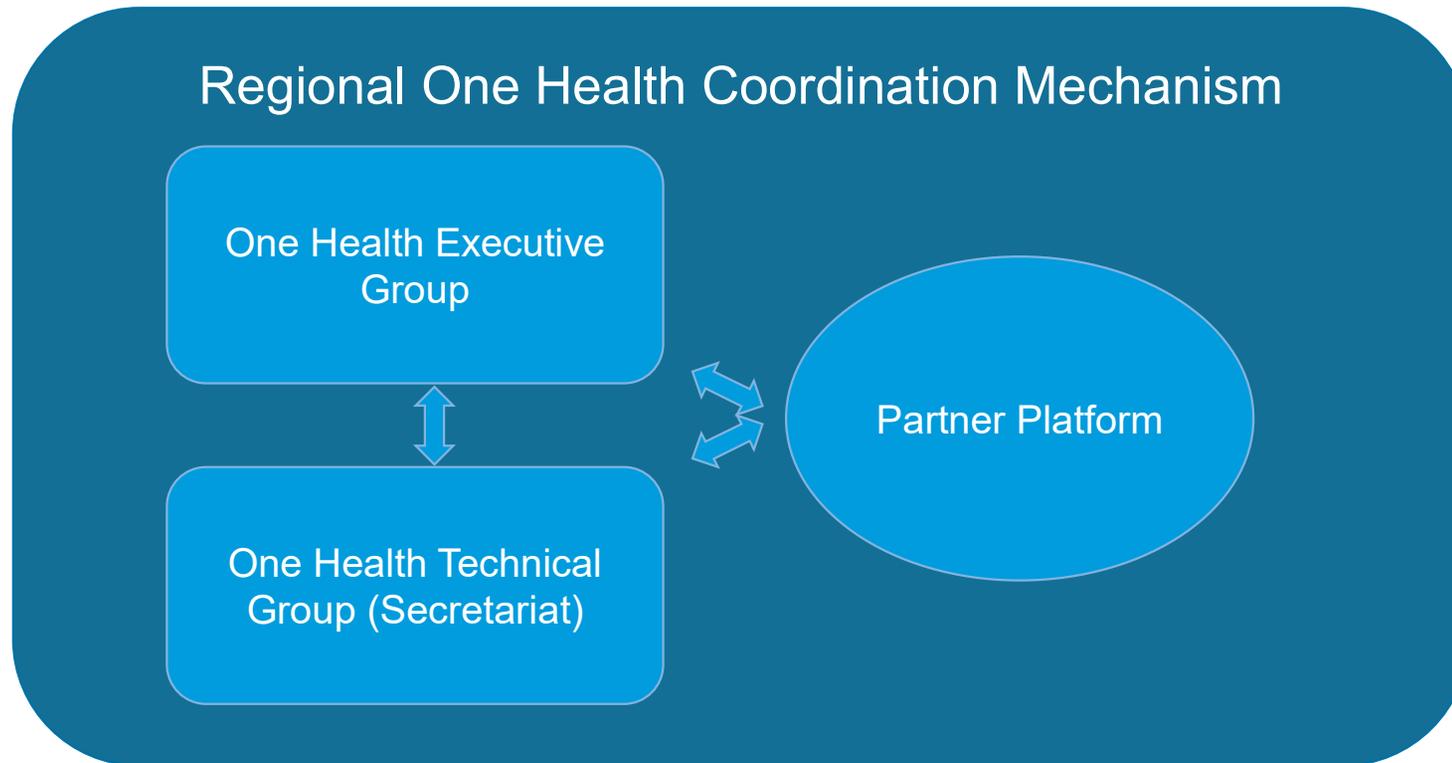


# Operationalization of the One Health approach in the WHO European Region

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# Regional One Health Coordination Mechanism for Europe and Central Asia



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World Organisation  
for Animal Health  
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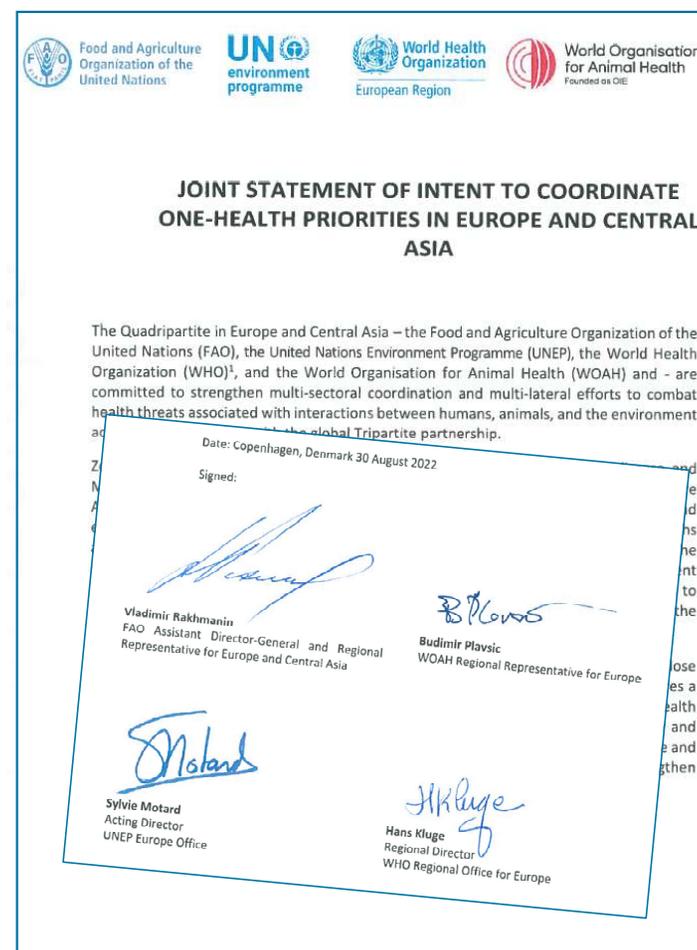
# Terms of reference OHCM



- **One Health Executive Group:** Ensures political engagement, provides leadership and governance, defines the strategic direction for One Health in support of global and regional governance structures.
- **One Health Technical Group:** Keeps oversight, facilitates and coordinates technical support to Member States, engage in agenda setting and resource mobilization, provides Secretariat function.
- **Partner platform:** Convene partners, share information, plans and expertise, combine resources to avoid duplication and seek synergies for One Health support to countries in order to maximize impact and leave no country behind.

# Agreed Outputs

1. Reduced antimicrobial resistance
2. Improved multisectoral coordination to address zoonotic diseases
3. Strengthened awareness and understanding
4. Improved coordination among the Quadripartite and partners



# 1. Reduced Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)

## 1.1: Capacity to combat AMR in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan

- Joint project on *One Health capacity building to support priority actions for combatting antimicrobial resistance in Tajikistan*
- Joint concept note on *Strengthening the One Health approach to support priority actions for tackling AMR in Kyrgyz Republic* for consideration by MPTF

## 1.2: Enhanced awareness about the strength of the One Health approach to combatting AMR

- Joint webinar on the One Health approach in combatting AMR (Nov 2021)
- Joint messaging and awareness material for World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) (Nov 2021)



## 2. Improved multisectoral coordination to address zoonotic diseases

- Joint workshops to strengthen multisectoral coordination mechanisms to address zoonotic diseases (KAZ Oct 2021 and ARM May 2022)
- Joint workshop to strengthen zoonotic disease surveillance and information sharing in Romania (Jul 2022)
- Workshop to strengthen response preparedness to zoonotic disease outbreaks (Kosovo\* Apr 2022, Croatia Sept 2022 and Albania Sept 2022)
- Joint meeting of the Central Asia Animal Health Network (CAAHN) (Dec 2021)



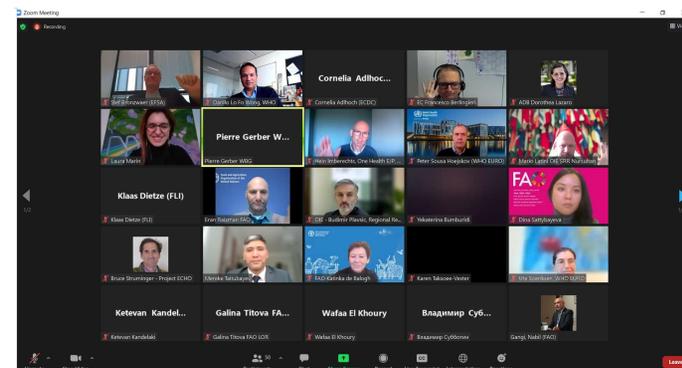
### 3. Strengthened awareness and understanding

Joint webinar with the Issue-based Coalition on Health and Well-being (IBC-Health)

One Health – An approach to address health threats originating in the animal, human and environment interface (Mar 2022)

## 4. Improved coordination among the Quadripartite and partners

- Regular meetings to review progress and coordinate specific technical activities
- First dialogue on the One Health Partner Platform (Nov 2021)
- Regional Quadripartite Retreat to review progress, agree on joint priorities, and discuss the way forward to strengthen Quadripartite coordination in Europe and Central Asia (May 2022)
- Network of Quadripartite communications focal points established
- Contribution to the global Quadripartite work, including the One Health – Joint Plan of Action



First dialogue on the One Health Partner Platform, 22 November 2021



Quadripartite Technical Group Retreat, 31 May-1 June 2022

# Moving forward – Priorities for 2022-23

1. Capacity to combat AMR in Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan (continued)
2. Enhanced awareness about the strength of the One Health approach to combatting AMR
  - Joint messaging and awareness material for World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) (Nov 2022)
3. Improved multisectoral coordination to address zoonotic diseases
  - Joint workshops to strengthen multisectoral coordination to address zoonotic diseases and other One health related health threats (BUL and AZE, 2023)
  - Joint workshops to strengthen Response preparedness to zoonotic diseases (RePrep) (GEO, 2023)
  - 3rd Meeting of the Central Asia Animal Health Network (CAAHN) (2023)
  - National Bridging Workshops in UKR, TJK and UZB (2023)
4. Strengthening awareness and understanding
  - UN Resident Coordinators, systematic review, repository of tools, communication group
5. Improving coordination with partners
  - Further activate the partner platform

# WHO's commitment to operationalize One Health in the European Region

# Pan-European Commission on Health and Sustainable Development: *Recommendations for One Health*

## Objective 1

**Operationalize the concept of One Health at all Levels**

- 1.1 Obligations at national level
- 1.2 Enhanced cooperation at international level
- 1.3 Coordinated action at all levels

## Objective 3

**Support innovation for better One Health**

- 3.1 Conduct a strategic review
- 3.2 Establish mechanisms to align research, development & implementation of policies and interventions
- 3.3 Develop a mechanism for constant generation of knowledge, learning and improvement based on innovation



# WHO-EURO Regional Road Map: One Health

*Timeline: 24 Months*

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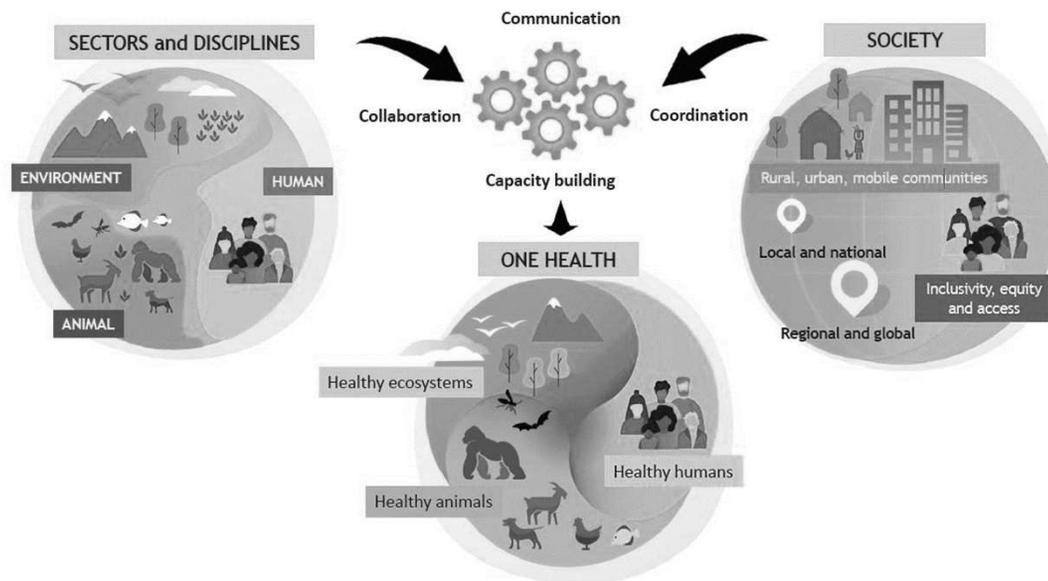


# Specific technical areas of focus for One Health

- Antimicrobial resistance
  - National action planning, AMU/AMC, surveillance, infection prevention and control, training, awareness raising
- Zoonotic diseases
  - Multisectoral coordination to address zoonotic diseases, response preparedness to zoonotic diseases, national bridging workshops
- Food safety
  - Strengthen national food safety systems, food chain approach, foodborne disease outbreak investigation and response
- Health emergencies preparedness and response
  - National action planning for health security, laboratory strengthening, surveillance and risk assessment, IHR (2005) core capacity strengthening
- Neglected tropical diseases
  - Parasitic and vectorborne diseases, surveillance and control
- Environment and health
  - Climate change, WASH, pollution, land use changes and natural disasters



# Thank You



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