

# WOAH 7<sup>th</sup> AMU Annual Report: European Region in focus

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## Interactive Report



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### Welcome

Since 2015, the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH, founded as OIE), has taken the lead to build a global database on antimicrobial agents intended for use in animals (AMU). In 2022, WOAH transformed this into an online customized database system: ANIMUSE Global Database (ANimal antiMicrobial USE).



## Interactive Report

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### Annual Report on Antimicrobial Agents intended for Use in Animals

7th Report

Trends

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**ANIMUSE: A pioneer in tracking antimicrobial use in animals to fight Antimicrobial Resistance**

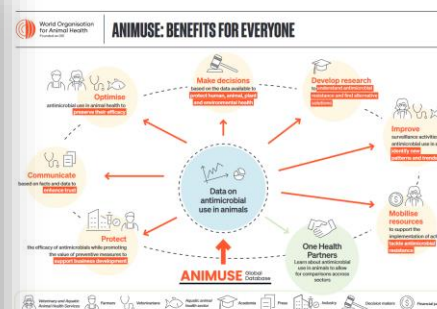
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## 7th AMU Report

### Annual Report on Antimicrobial Agents intended for Use in Animals

#### 7th Report

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## Factsheet

### Tackling antimicrobial resistance to safeguard tomorrow's health

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) we are all concerned. Some infections and diseases in animals, humans, and plants can be treated thanks to antimicrobials. Resistance to these medicines endangers our health and has become a major concern worldwide.

Although AMR is a natural phenomenon, it can be greatly accelerated by the improper use of antimicrobials in different sectors.

It takes over **10 years** and **1 billion dollars** to develop a new antibiotic.

**Safeguarding our current options is crucial**

The animal health sector keeps moving towards a more responsible use of antimicrobials

Key findings of the 7th Annual Report on Antimicrobial Agents Intended for Use in Animals

- Global antimicrobial use in animals has declined by 22% in 2022
- The use of antimicrobials critical to human health is declining
- 20% of antimicrobials used in 2022
- The use of antimicrobials for growth promotion is declining
- 107 countries reported data

## Social Media Campaign

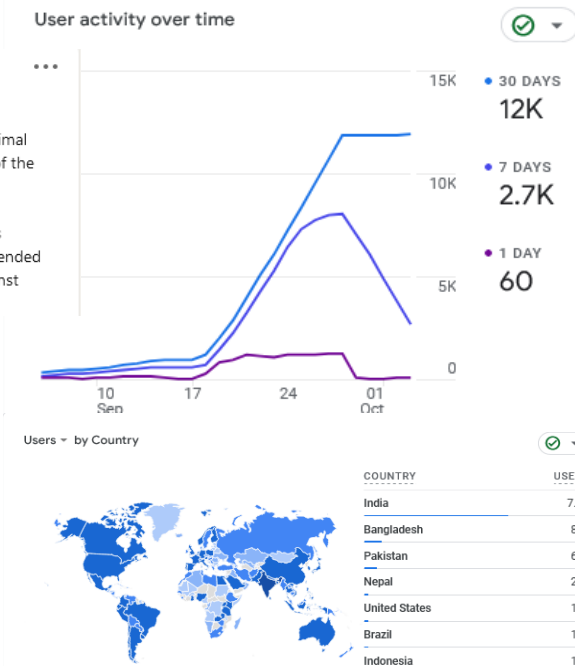
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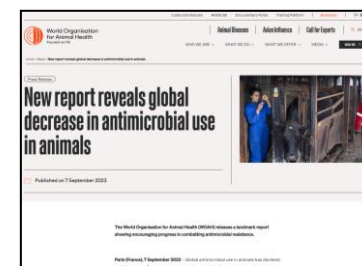
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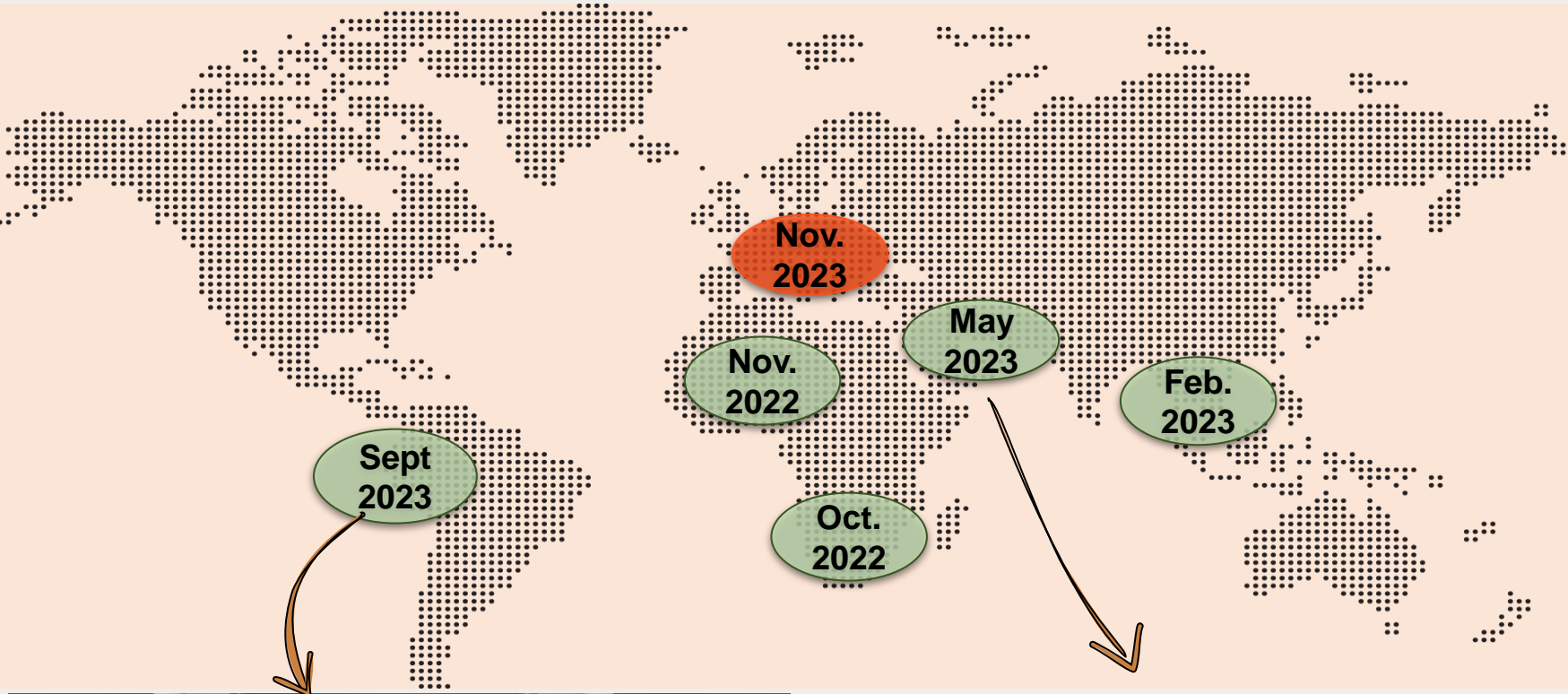
#DYK? Tetracyclines remain the most utilised #antimicrobial class globally in animal health. #AntimicrobialResistance continues to plague the global world as one of the greatest health risks. To combat it, we must understand it.

Enter #ANIMUSE, our global database on animal antimicrobial use, which allows countries to report, access, analyse and communicate data on antimicrobials intended for use in animals to different stakeholders and empower them in the fight against AMR.

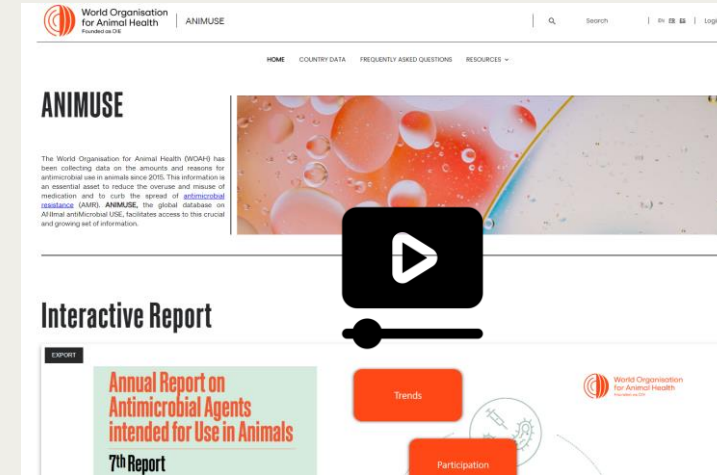


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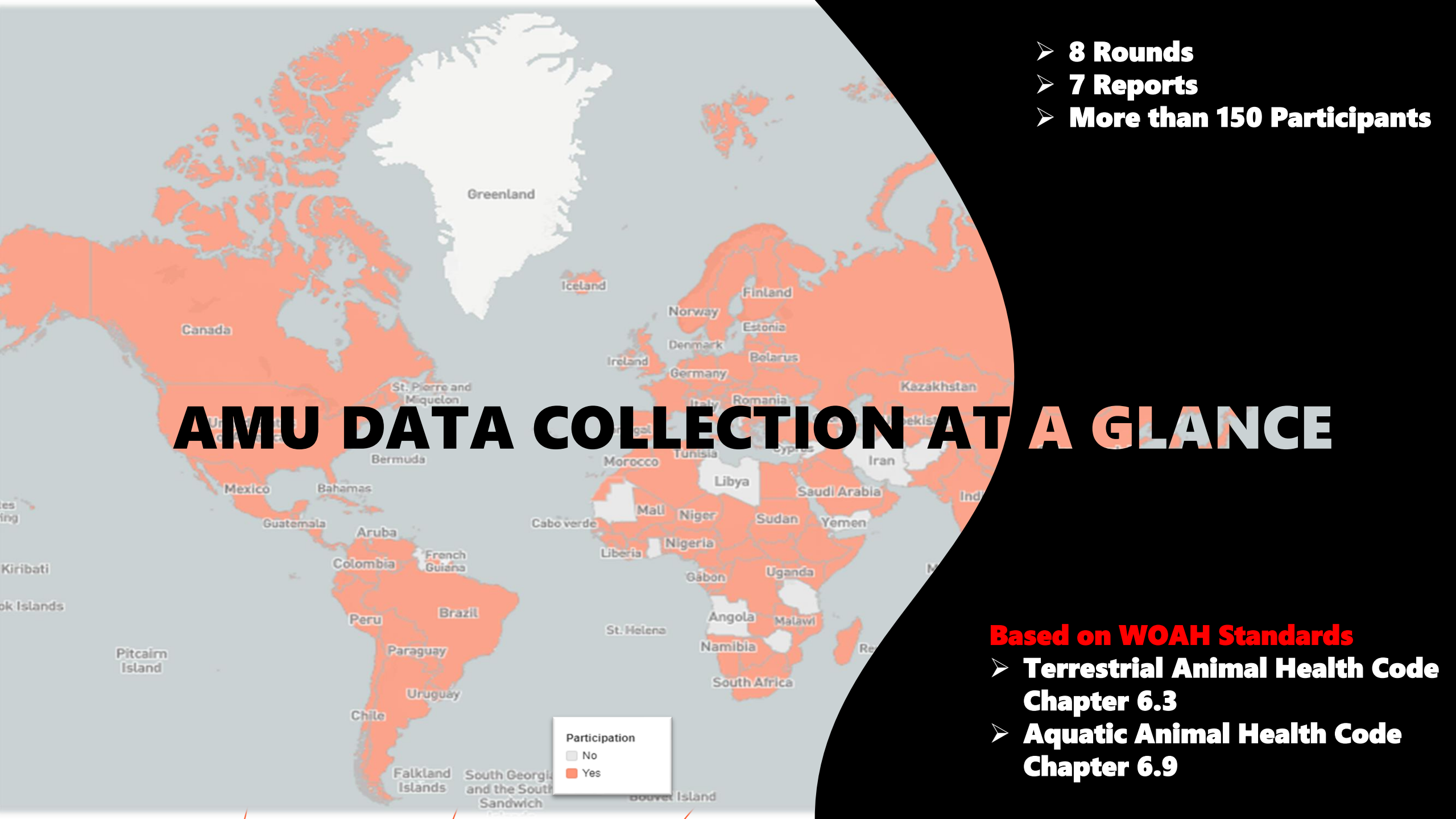


## Future Initiatives



## TUTORIAL VIDEOS





# AMU DATA COLLECTION AT A GLANCE

- **8 Rounds**
- **7 Reports**
- **More than 150 Participants**

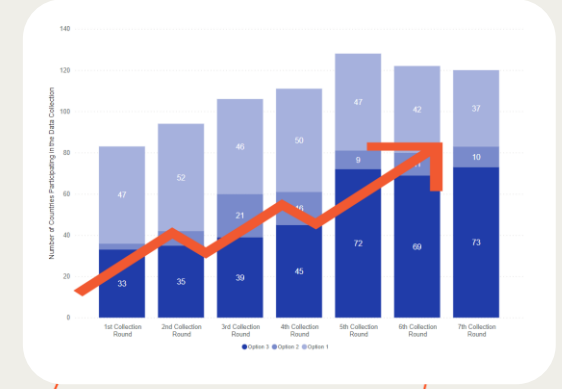
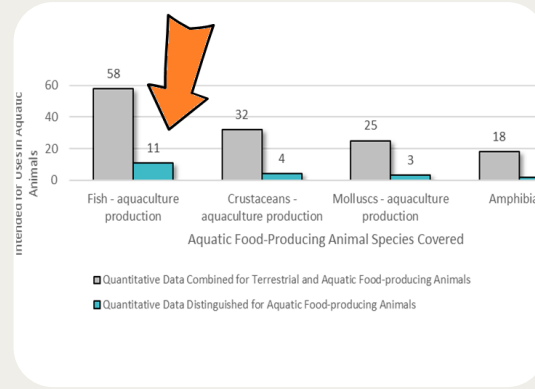
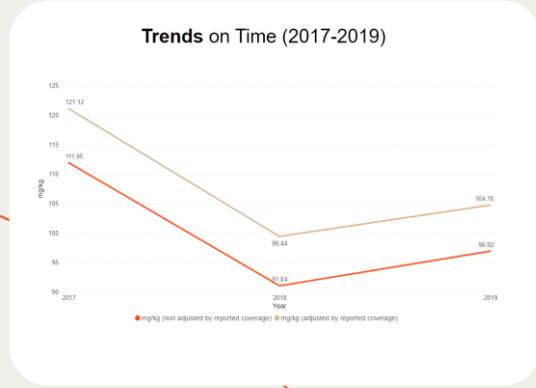
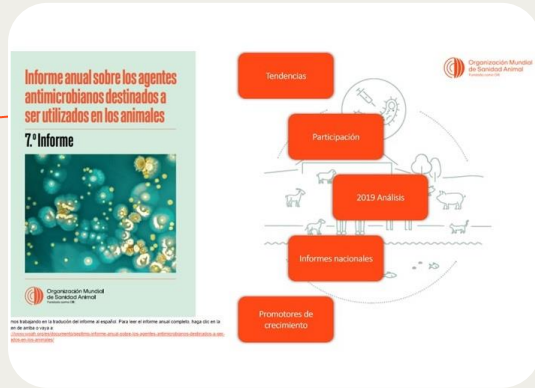
## **Based on WOAH Standards**

- **Terrestrial Animal Health Code Chapter 6.3**
- **Aquatic Animal Health Code Chapter 6.9**



# Global Participation – 7<sup>th</sup> Round





Check the first interactive report that is updated frequently  
<https://amu.woah.org>

Collected data, representing 65% of the global animal biomass, show a **decrease of 13%** in the mg/kg. Africa and Americas showed an increase.

**110** Participants provided data for 2019 and only 11 were able to provide specific data for aquatic animals.

**60%** of Participants is now able to provide data by type of use, animals groups and routes of administration (Reporting Option 3)



### PARTICIPATION

**157** Participants

**121** Participants reported antimicrobial quantities

### PROGRESS

**5** Countries passed from Baseline Information to a Reporting Option

**60%** Participants used **Reporting Option 3**

### INTERACTIONS

**12** videoconferences

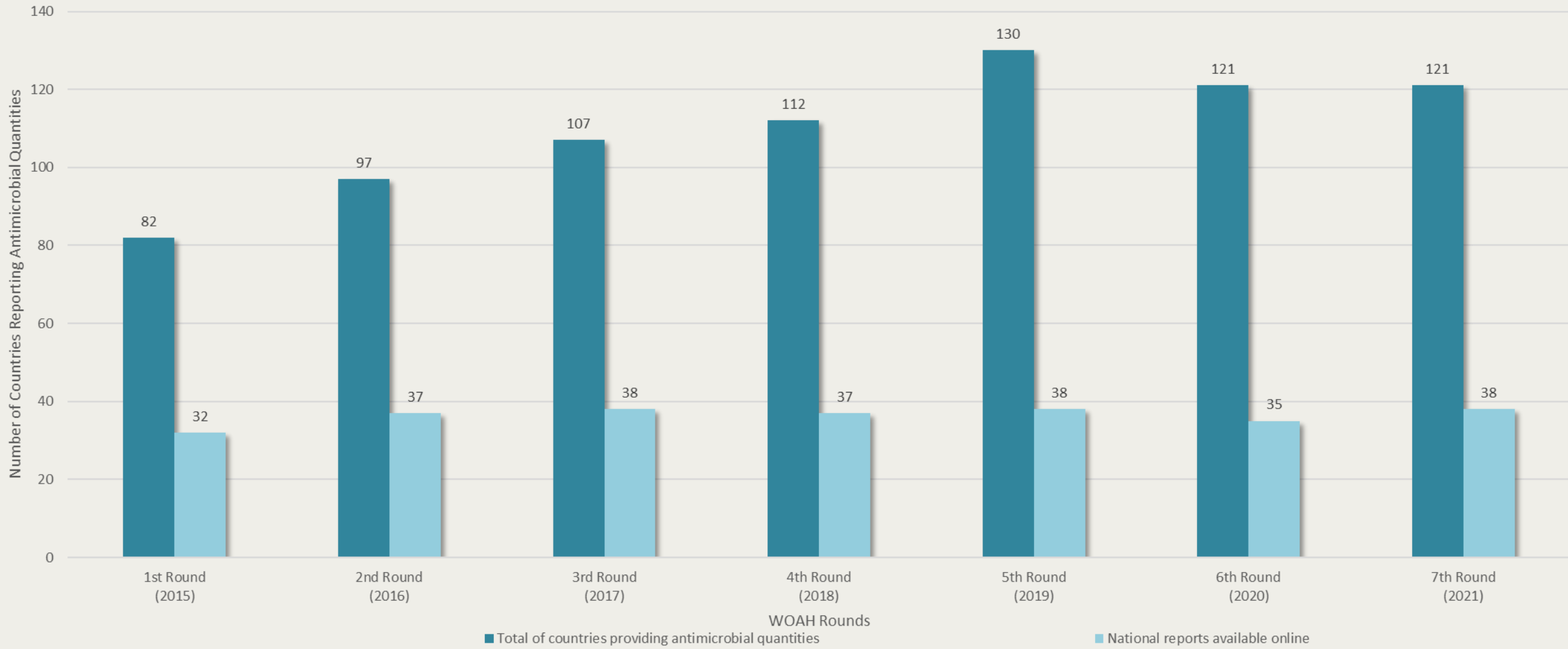
**692** mails exchanged

### CALCULATION TOOL

**29%** participants providing antimicrobial quantities used the tool



# Number of Participants in All Rounds of WOA Data Collection with National Reports Available online







# National Reports Online

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Countries with reports

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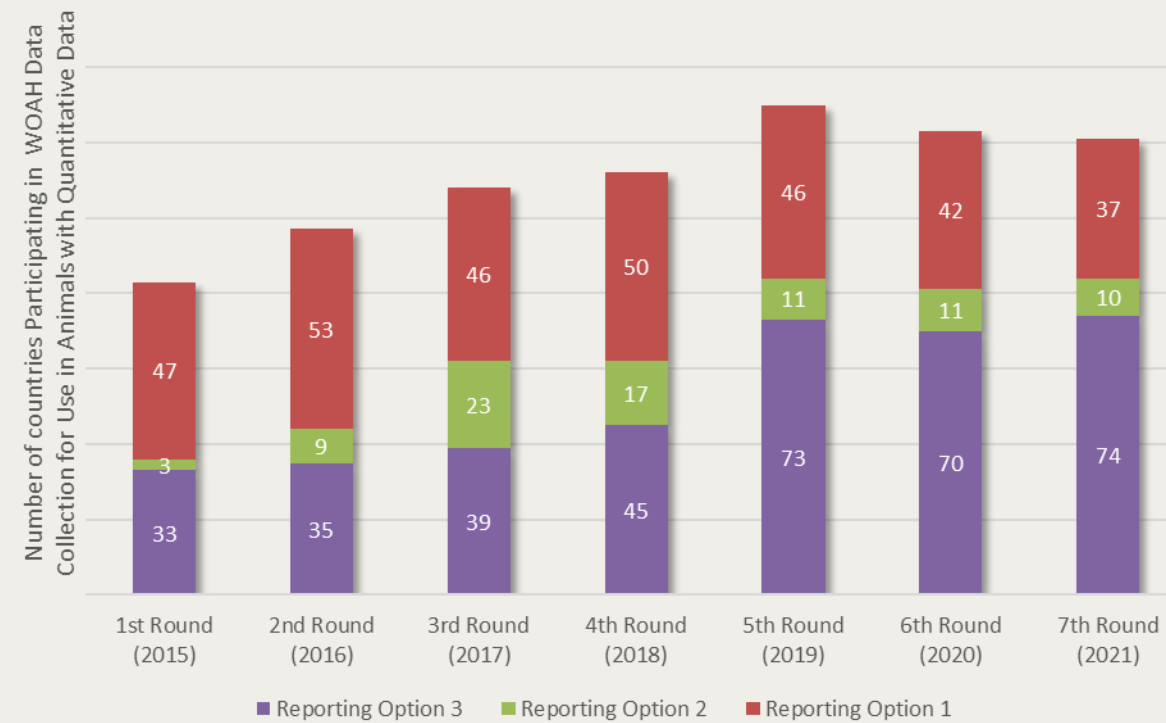
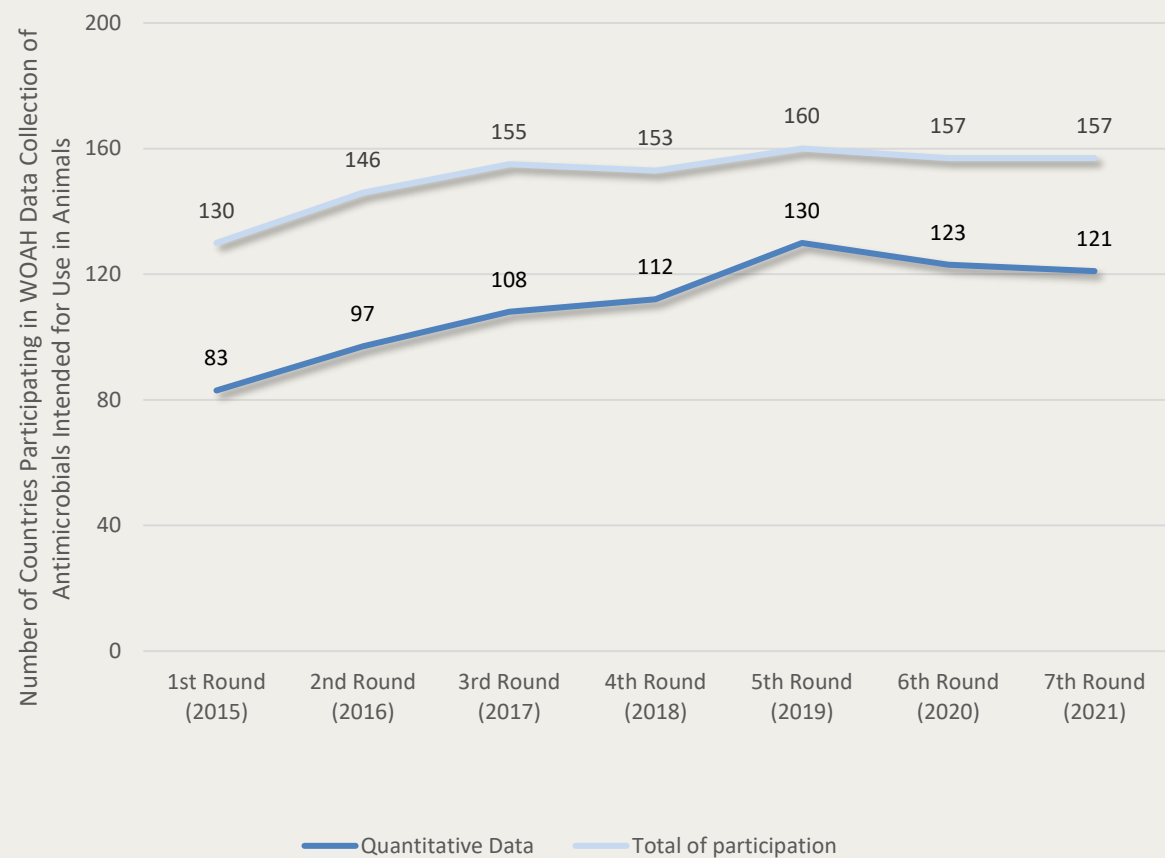
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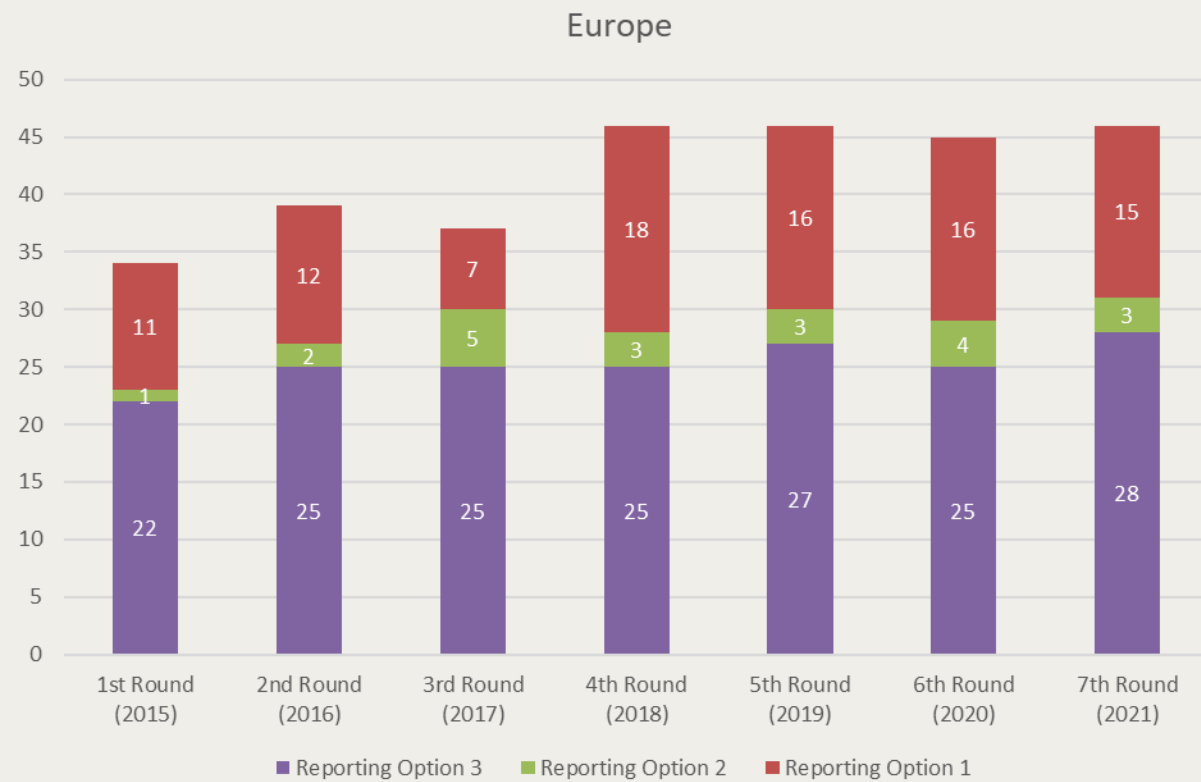
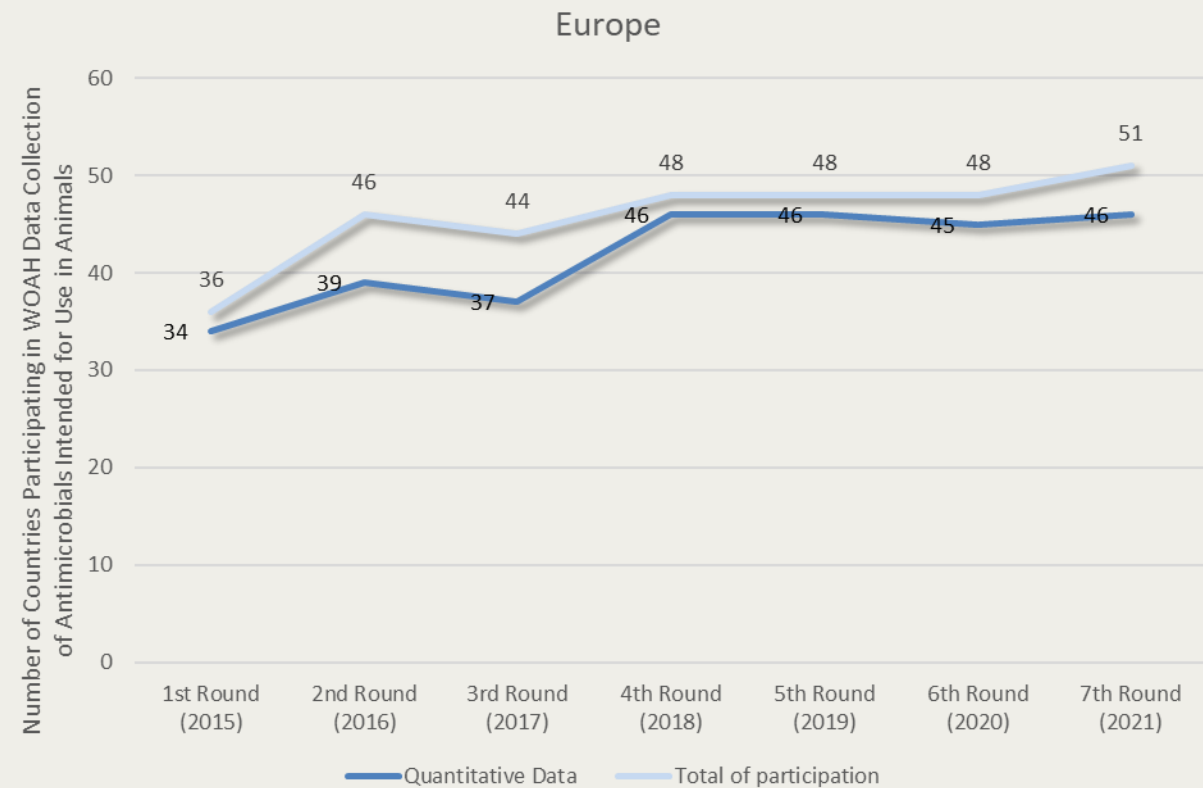
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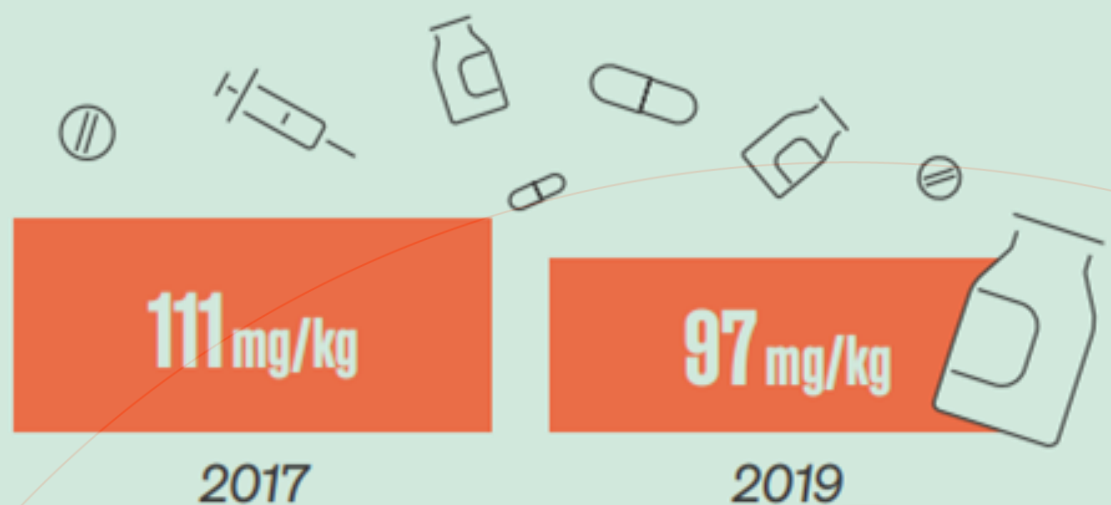
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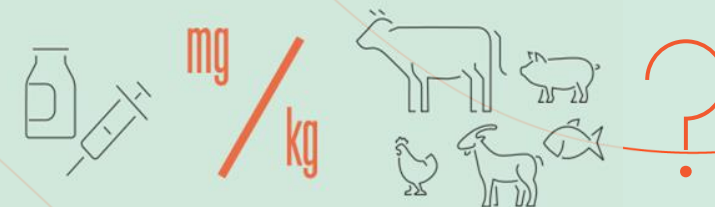




Global antimicrobial use in animals has declined by 13% in 3 years



Data reported by the 80 participating countries that consistently provided quantitative information on antimicrobials in animals from 2017 to 2019.



Antimicrobial use is expressed in mg/kg of animal biomass. It is determined by adjusting the quantity of antimicrobial agents reported (mg) by the live domestic animal biomass (kg) each year. This indicator can be compared between regions and over time.



# Country Barriers to Reporting Quantitative Data on Antimicrobial Agents Intended for Use in Animals during the 7<sup>th</sup> Round



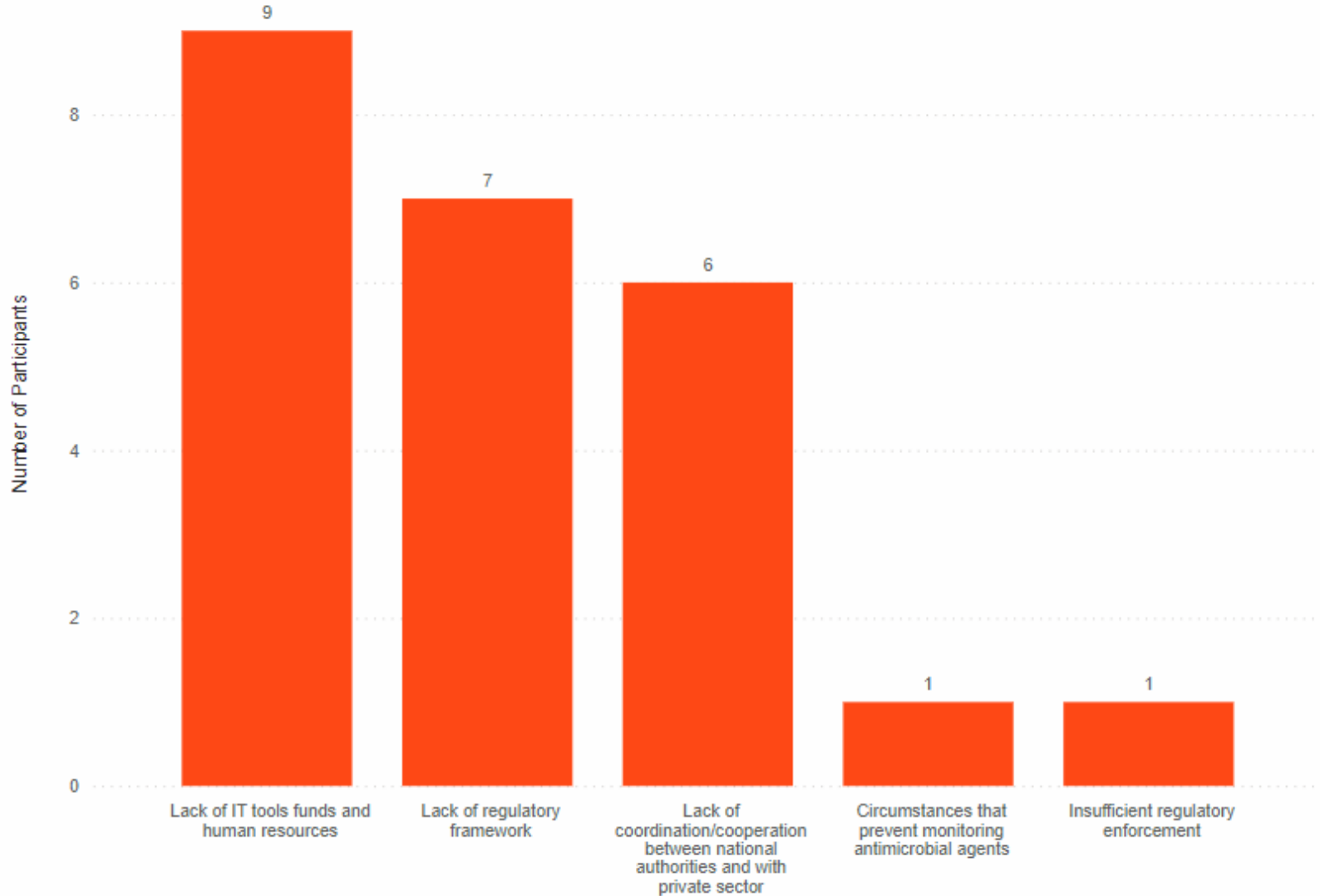
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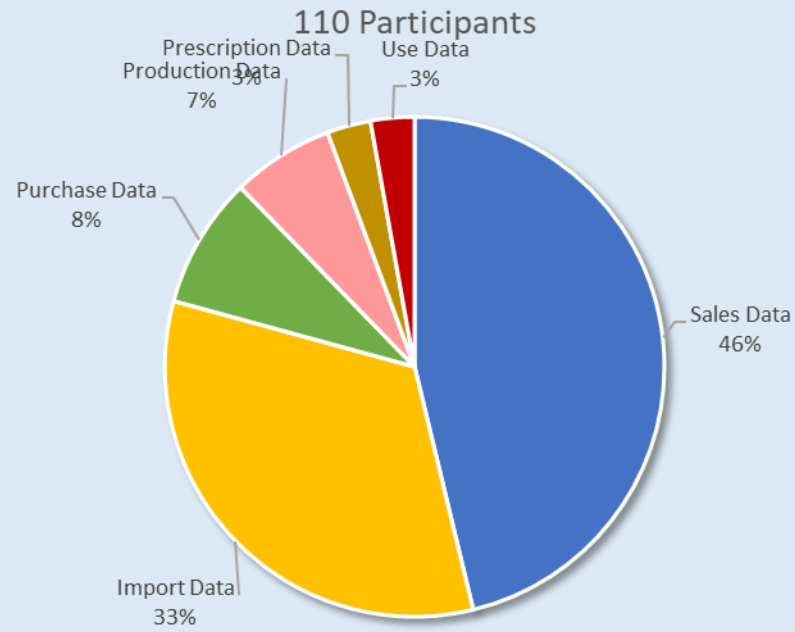
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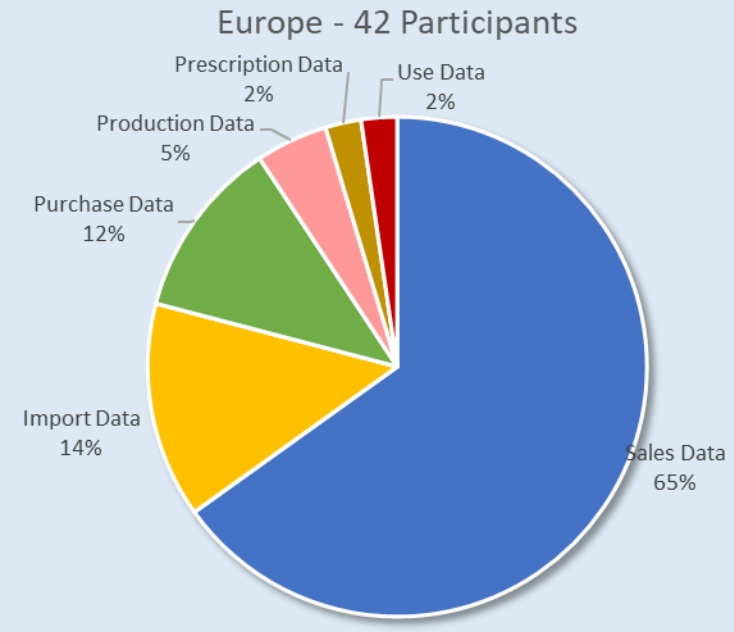
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The use of antimicrobials for growth promotion is no longer a practice in almost 3/4 of participating countries

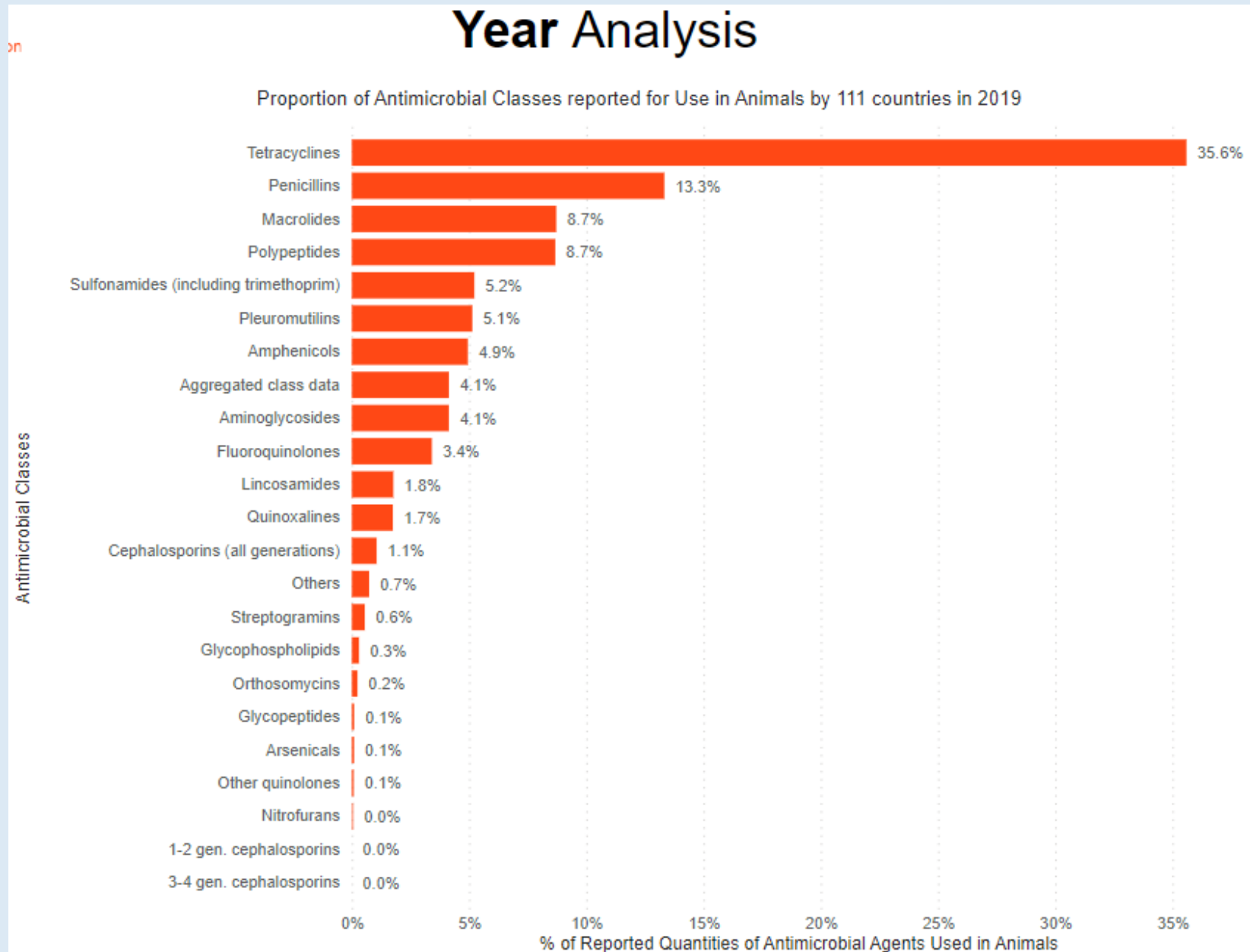
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countries do not use antimicrobials for growth promotion

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countries use antimicrobials for growth promotion

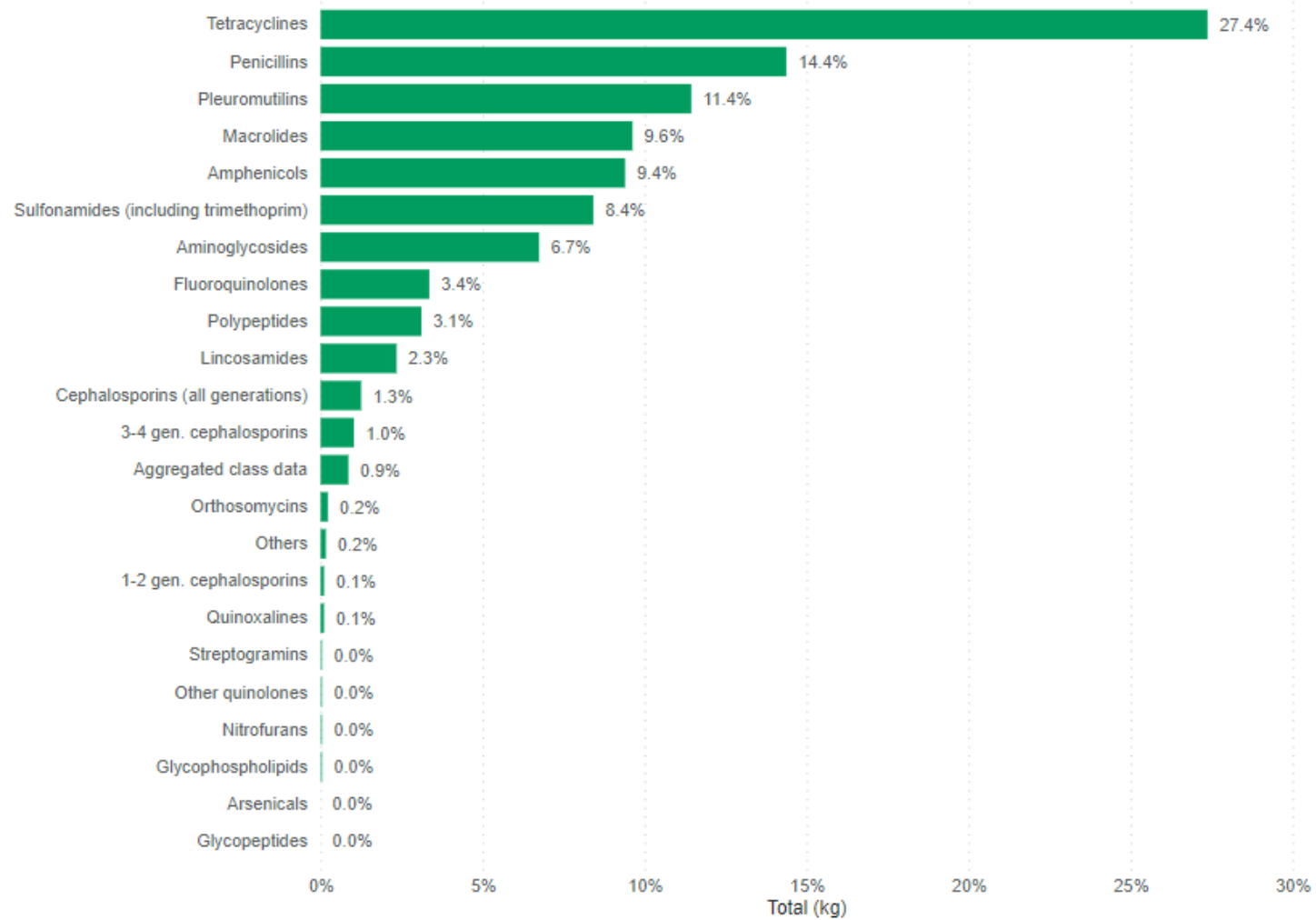
Growth promotion means using antimicrobials in healthy animals to boost productivity. Some countries have implemented legislative and regulatory measures to phase out this practice.





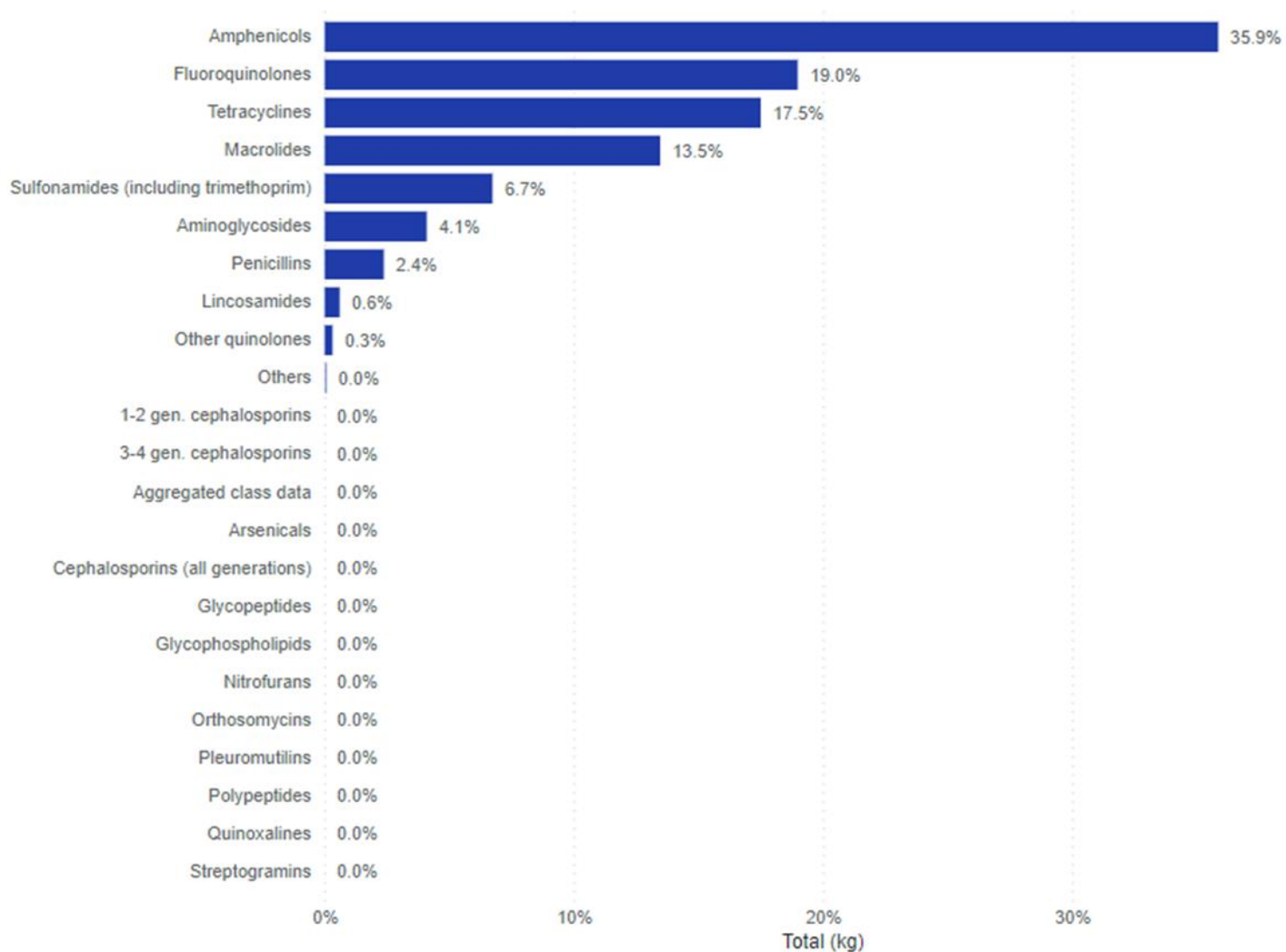
## Year Analysis - Terrestrial

Antimicrobial Classes



**40**  
N° Participants

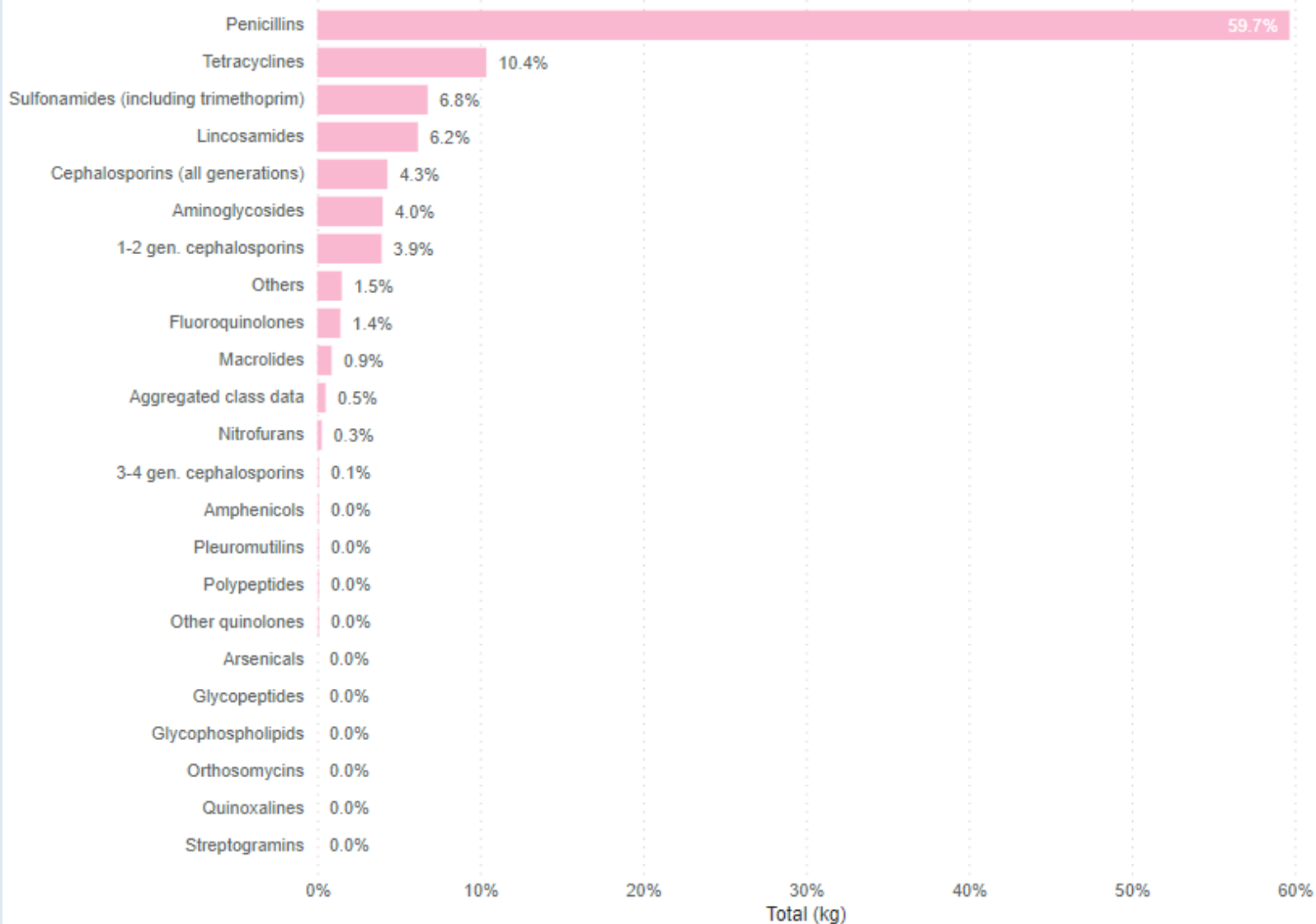
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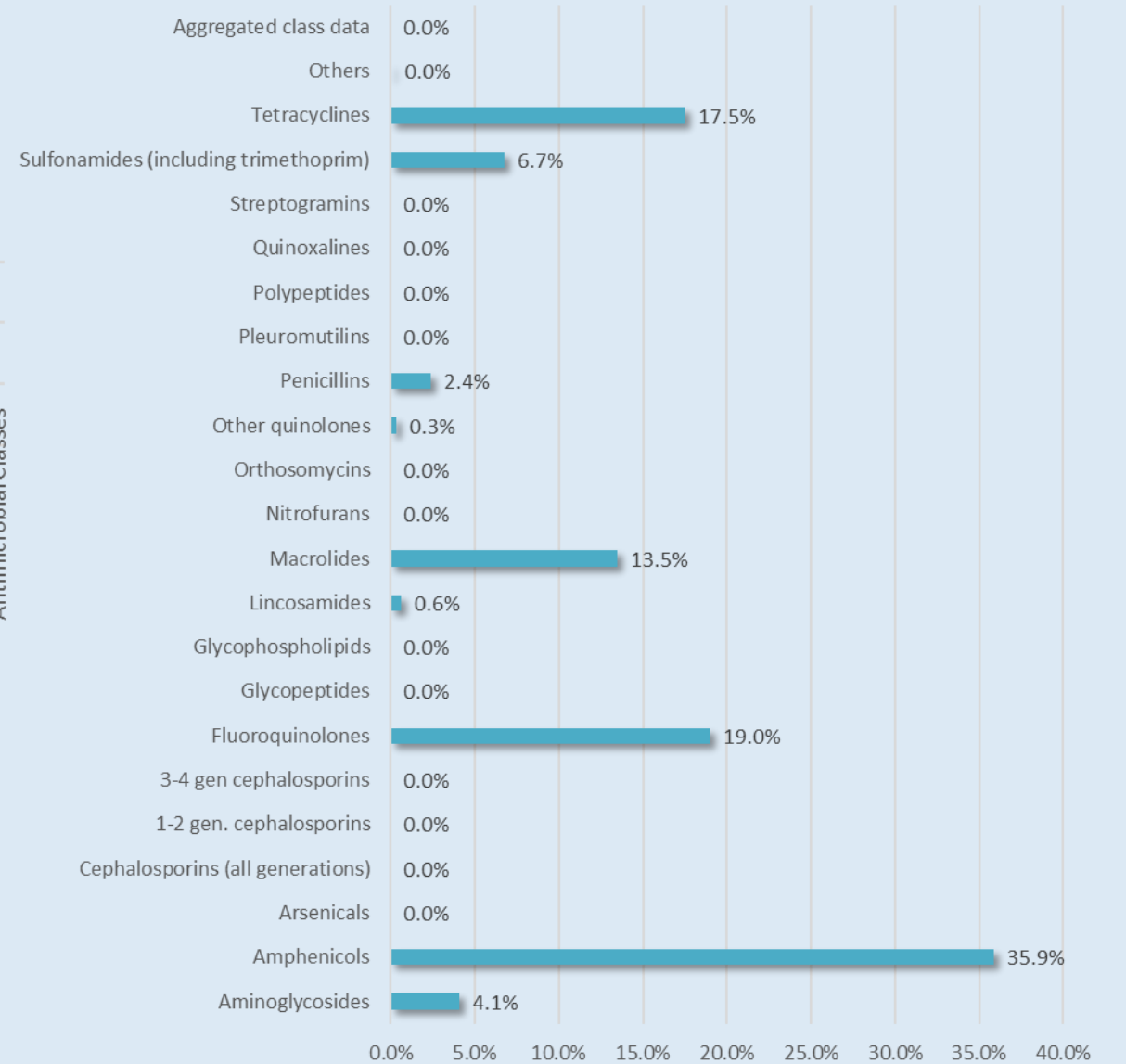
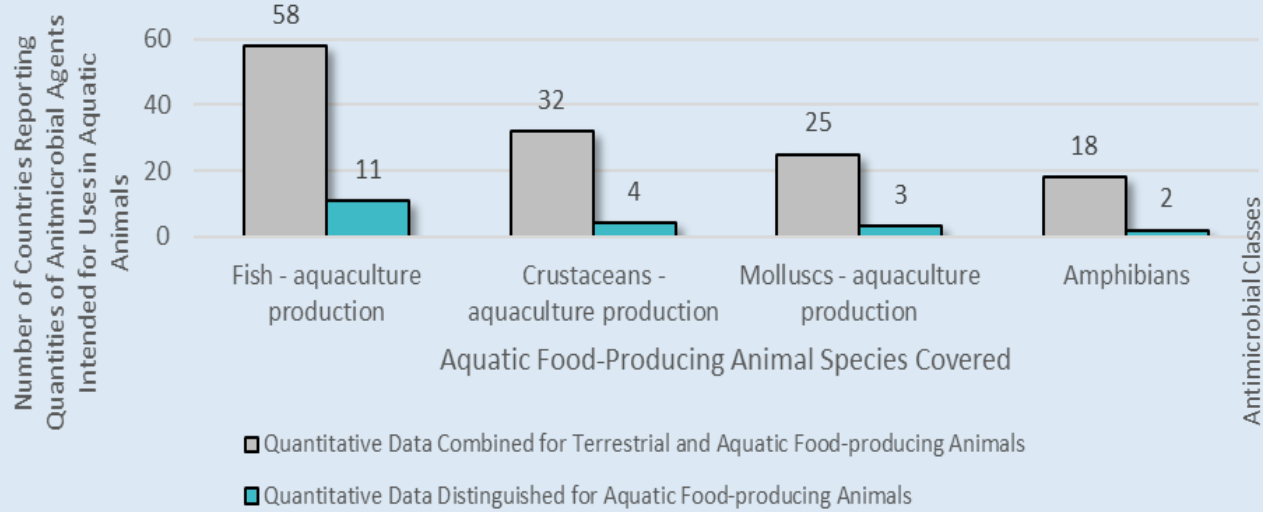
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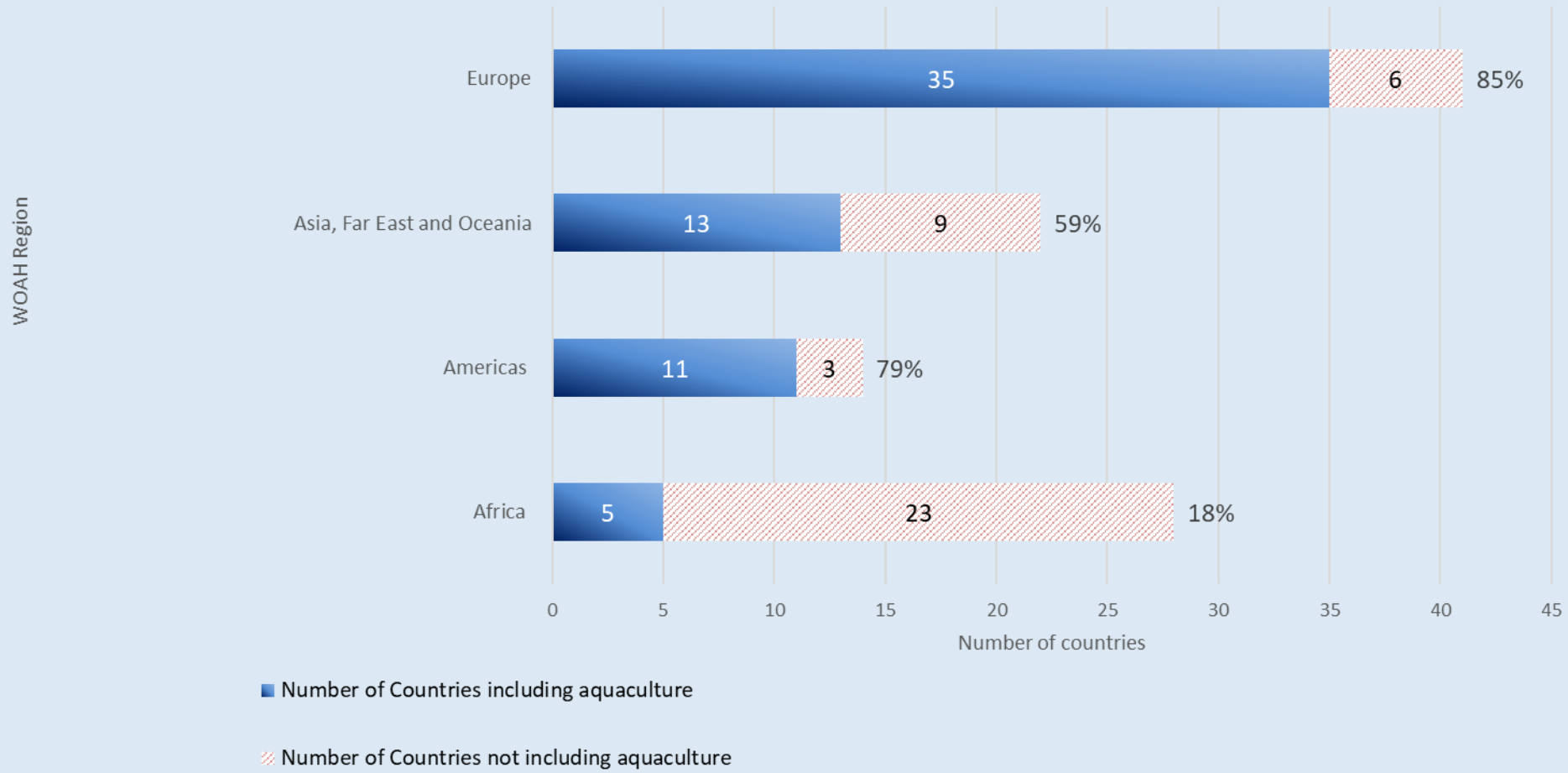
## Year Analysis - Non-Food-Producing



51  
N° Participants



% of Reported Quantities of Antimicrobial Agents Used in Aquatic Food-producing Animals by 11 Countries



• **ANIMUSE** - YOUR platform, for analysis and decision making → It can be used to monitor trends and patterns of antimicrobials over time, specially for national or regional targets (e.g. the Muscat manifesto that targets a reduction of 30-50% of antimicrobials by 2030)



• Increase the number of **AMU National Reports**

• Building capacity on AMU/AMC **integrated analyses** with human sector (in collaboration with WHO)



• Increase the number of countries able to provide specific data for **aquatic animals**

• Building a Reporting Option to **collect data at species level**

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- Reducing the total amount of antimicrobials used in the agri-food system by at least 30-50% from the current level by 2030;
- Zero use of medically important antimicrobials for human medicine in animals for non-veterinary medical purposes or in crop production and agri-food systems for non-phytosanitary purposes;

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**THE MUSCAT MINISTERIAL MANIFESTO ON AMR**

**This Space will list the countries endorsing the Muscat Ministerial Manifesto**

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RECOGNIZING that AMR is an ongoing global challenge that is threatening recent gains in human and animal health and welfare, the environment, food and nutrition security and safety, economic growth, and development, and causes at least 1.3 million human deaths every year;

RECOGNIZING the importance of accelerating national, regional and global political commitments in the implementation of One Health action for controlling the spread of AMR and preventing its impact on human, animal, and environmental health, economic growth and development, and food and nutrition security and safety;

RECOGNIZING global progress since the approval of the Global Action Plan on AMR by the World Health Assembly in 2015 and the commitment of member states in the 2016 political declaration of the high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on AMR calling upon the Quadripartite (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), World Health Organization (WHO) and World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)) to scale up support through a One Health approach;

RECOGNIZING that the environment plays a significant role in the development, spread and transmission of AMR, and welcoming and supporting UNEP's efforts to strengthen the environmental dimensions of the One Health response to AMR, and acknowledging actions by UNEP to tackle the pollution sources contributing to AMR in the environment, namely, poor sanitation, sewage, and waste effluent, including from pharmaceutical manufacturing, healthcare and veterinary facilities, animal and crop production, and other contributing factors such as the climate crisis;

RECOGNIZING the fundamental importance of an urgent, sustainable, well-governed One Health approach to AMR at national, regional, and global levels that engages all relevant stakeholders, while also strengthening sector-specific responses to advance policies and guidelines for implementation and impact;

RECALLING the previous two High-level Ministerial Conferences held in the Netherlands in 2014 and 2019 to accelerate and catalyze political commitment and action in the global response to AMR,

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**WE HEREBY COMMIT to:**\*

Reviewing, updating or revising our National Action Plans for AMR with all relevant stakeholders for implementation with financial resources, milestones and national targets, including the Sustainable Development Goal indicators on AMR in the human health sector, taking into consideration the One Health approach;

Strengthening national, regional, and global surveillance systems through improved data management, private sector engagement, implementation of data-driven practices, and the reporting of data to the WHO Global Antimicrobial Resistance Use Surveillance System (GLASS), the WOA Animal Antimicrobial Use system (ANIMUSE), and the Quadripartite Tracking AMR Country Self-Assessment Survey (TRACSS);

Reducing the total amount of antimicrobials used in the agri-food system by at least 30-50% from the current level by 2030;

Zero use of medically important antimicrobials for human medicine in animals for non-veterinary medical purposes or in crop production and agri-food systems for non-phytosanitary purposes;

Ensuring that ACCESS group antibiotics comprise at least 60% of overall antibiotic consumption in humans by 2030.

**WE ALSO CALL UPON:**

The Quadripartite organizations and their Joint Secretariat on AMR to provide the necessary sector-specific technical support and normative and policy guidance for the implementation of these targets and actions including through seeking relevant provisions from their governing bodies;

Stakeholders in human and animal health and related fields, as well as in the agri-food system and the environment, to coordinate the implementation of One Health National Action Plans on AMR at national levels through the engagement of civil society organizations, the private sector, and public and private partnerships across the ONE Health spectrum.

All stakeholders to support and provide opportunities for collaboration and partnership between countries, regional economic communities, and international organizations to address AMR in the context of the Agenda 2030 on Sustainable Development and related targets.

All public and private financing institutions and mechanisms to dedicate, leverage and mobilize external financial resources for the implementation of National Action Plans on AMR and for the development of and effective, affordable and equitable access to innovations across all sectors including a sustainable pipeline for new antimicrobials (particularly antibiotics), vaccines, diagnostics, waste management tools, safe and effective alternatives to antimicrobials, and for the development and implementation of innovative and safe infection prevention and control practices, products, tools and processes, including environmental protection and decontamination.

\* Refer to annex for more detailed information about the proposed targets.

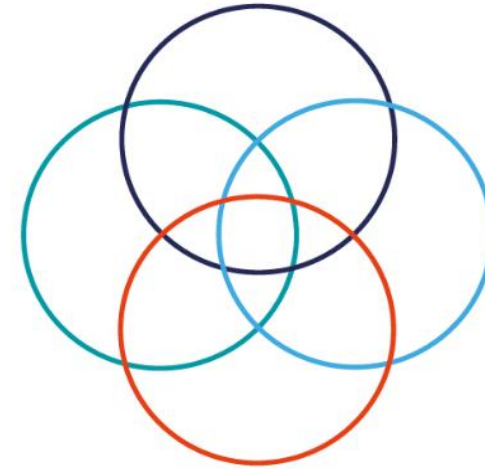
# One Health Priority Research Agenda for AMR (AMR-OHPRA)

Webinar series

1st webinar: AMR-OHPRA Full report presentation

Date: 8 November 2023

Time: 12:00-13:30 CET



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World Health  
Organization



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The Quadripartite organizations have developed the [One Health Priority Research Agenda for AMR \(AMR-OHPRA\)](#), as a joint initiative to assist in directing and catalyzing scientific interest and financial investments for AMR priority research across sectors for countries and funding bodies. The research agenda also serves as a guide to prevent and mitigate AMR within the One Health approach that will help policymakers, researchers, and a multidisciplinary scientific community to work together on solutions.

<https://www.woah.org/app/uploads/2023/06/one-health-amr-research-prioritisation-launch-v7-2.pdf>





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

## Defining the scope of the European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance network in Veterinary medicine (EARS-Vet): a bottom-up and One Health approach

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### Abstract

#### Background

Building the European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance network in Veterinary medicine (EARS-Vet) was proposed to strengthen the European One Health antimicrobial resistance (AMR) surveillance approach.

## Objectives

To define the combinations of animal species/production types/age categories/bacterial species/specimens/antimicrobials to be monitored in EARS-Vet.

## Methods

The EARS-Vet scope was defined by consensus between 26 European experts. Decisions were guided by a survey of the combinations that are relevant and feasible to monitor in diseased animals in 13 European countries (bottom-up approach). Experts also considered the One Health approach and the need for EARS-Vet to complement existing European AMR monitoring systems coordinated by the ECDC and the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA).

## Results

EARS-Vet plans to monitor AMR in six animal species [cattle, swine, chickens (broilers and laying hens), turkeys, cats and dogs], for 11 bacterial species (*Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae*, *Mannheimia haemolytica*, *Pasteurella multocida*, *Actinobacillus pleuropneumoniae*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Staphylococcus pseudintermedius*, *Staphylococcus hyicus*, *Streptococcus uberis*, *Streptococcus dysgalactiae* and *Streptococcus suis*). Relevant antimicrobials for their treatment were selected (e.g. tetracyclines) and complemented with antimicrobials of more specific public health interest (e.g. carbapenems). Molecular data detecting the presence of ESBLs, AmpC cephalosporinases and methicillin resistance shall be collected too.

## Conclusions

A preliminary EARS-Vet scope was defined, with the potential to fill important AMR monitoring gaps in the animal sector in Europe. It should be reviewed and expanded as the epidemiology of AMR changes, more countries participate and national monitoring capacities improve.



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