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ECDC and One Health

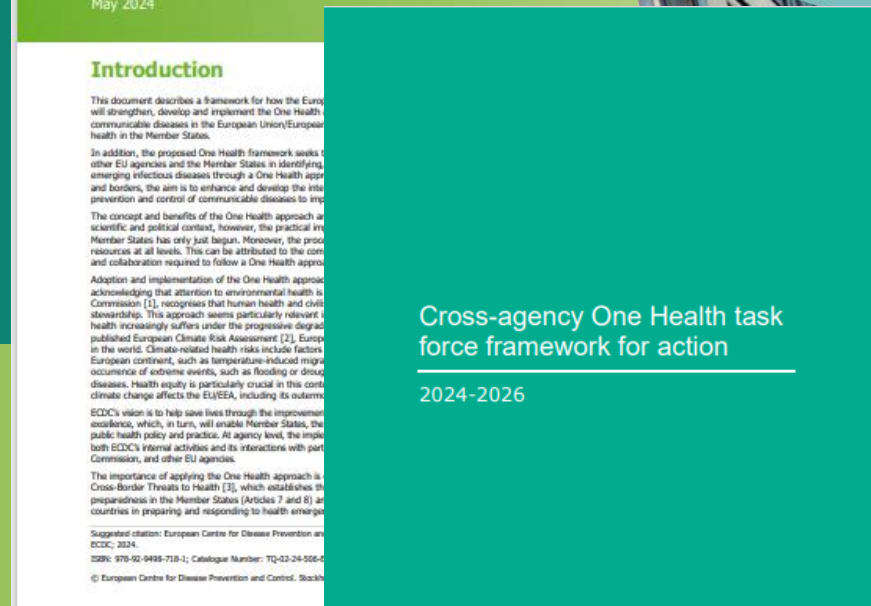
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Cross-agency knowledge for One Health action

Joint statement by European Union Agencies

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA)
European Environment Agency (EEA)
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
European Medicines Agency (EMA)



Cross-agency One Health task force framework for action

2024-2026

Joint publication by the European Union agencies:



ECDC One Health Framework



Describes how ECDC will strengthen, further develop and implement the One Health approach

Enabling pathways

Strategic objectives for the Centre, in collaboration with MS and other EU agencies

Ways and means to achieve the proposed One Health objectives

Strategic objectives

1	One Health collaboration and coordination mechanism between relevant EU agencies established (ECDC, EFSA, EMA, EEA, ECHA)
2	One Health EU-wide research and development agenda aiming to close knowledge gaps (AMR, zoonoses, effects of climate change on infectious diseases...) developed
3	Joint risk assessment and scientific advice in collaboration between EU agencies implemented
4	One Health intersectoral coordination mechanism established at national level in all Member States facilitating communication and collaboration across sectors (for prevention, preparedness and response to emergency health crises)
5	One Health intersectoral integrated surveillance and early warning systems established at national level in all Member States
6	One Health capabilities and workforce competences at EU/EEA and Member State level enabling One Health collaboration and crisis response built and strengthened

ONE HEALTH CROSS-AGENCY TASK FORCE – STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY
SCIENCE MEDICINES HEALTH

STRATEGIC COORDINATION

Contribute to the One Health agenda in Europe and strengthening One Health cooperation within and across-agencies.

PARTNERSHIPS AND JOINT ACTIVITIES

Develop joint activities on One Health based on thematic priorities, maximising synergies and avoiding duplication.

RESEARCH COORDINATION

Identify research needs, promote research coordination and support One Health-driven Research & Innovation agenda-setting.



COMMUNICATION AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Coordinate the agencies' contributions to One Health vis-à-vis relevant stakeholders and develop coordinated communication activities.

CAPACITY BUILDING

Support in-service learning opportunities for staff within the agencies and One Health capacity building activities and training opportunities.