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ECDC One Health Framework

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Introduction

This document describes a framework for how the Eur will strengthen, develop and implement the One Healt communicable diseases in the European Union/Europe health in the Member States.

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ECDC's vision is to help save lives through the improvement excellence, which, in turn, will enable Member States, the public health policy and practice. At agency level, the impliboth ECDC's internal activities and its interactions with par Commission, and other EU agencies.

The importance of applying the One Health approach is Cross-Border Threats to Health (3), which establishes th preparedness in the Member States (Articles 7 and 8) are countries in preparing and responding to health enreepe

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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

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PARTNERSHIPS AND JOINT ACTIVITIES

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

STRATEGIC COORDINATION

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

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

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