



ONE HEALTH SEMINAR FOR THE EUROPEAN REGION

- WORKING GROUP RUSSIAN SPEAKERS: Plenary Room
- Facilitators: Marina, Mario
- Rapporteur?

- WORKING GROUP WESTERN EUROPE 1: Plenary Room
- Facilitators: Amina/Otorino, Dora
- Rapporteur?

No country representatives!

- WORKING GROUP WESTERN EUROPE 2: Large meeting room
- Facilitators: Peter, Pablo, Daniel
- Rapporteur?

- WORKING GROUP EASTERN EUROPE 4: Plenary extension room
- Facilitators: Eran, Cheng
- Rapporteur?




OBJECTIVE 1: Advocate for Enhanced Collaboration and Commitment to Translate the One Health Approach into Policy Action Throughout the Region

- OH is preventive -> put emphasis on prevention
 - Ministries sometimes not eager to collaborate: BUT mobilization of resources is more effective when joint proposals are submitted.
 - Important to give ministries that work together visibility, ownership, and acknowledgement
 - Ministries have different interest and priorities but OH is about coherence and efficacy-> Bringing on board ministries of finance (cost-benefit analysis) can help in this. OH is cost-saving.
 - Common resources and shared management need to be promoted
 - Ministries are accountable for efficiency in policy making.
 - Bigger role of Civil Society/NGOs in raising awareness
 - Sometimes economic arguments are not sufficient -> find ways to showcase good examples -> importance of being transparent
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Some success stories:

- Zoonoses: easy link between health of the environment, animals and humans
- OH project in Bolivia, where government took the lead. Coordination ministry above the health, agri, environment ministry.
- Pollution platform in western Balkans: success of sharing data and common work on communication (e.g. how pollution affects food safety)



Objective 2 Raise Awareness and Understanding of One Health as an Approach to Address Health Issues Originating at the Human-Animal-Environment Interface and Facilitate Knowledge Exchange and Capacity-Building

- Communication = awareness and inspiration -> linked with advocacy
 - Communication has to be better coordinated
 - Be grounded in reality -> Highlight successful examples, benefits (“if you do this, you will gain this”), and success stories (see objective 1)
 - Communicate uncertainty (“there is much we do not know”) -> focus on transparency
 - Find measurable indicators (e.g. return on investments) AND ways to communicate successful prevention
 - Bring on board civil society, not just as target of communication -> work with civil society (see also objective 4 Priority areas)
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Objective 3: Explore and Identify Opportunities for Strengthening Cross-Border Collaboration to Operationalize the One Health Approach

- A number of regional OH mechanisms: Interreg, certain Horizon Europe projects (e.g. on cross regional cooperation), certain activities of Africa CDC (e.g. cross border unit), university networks (European University Alliance) etc.
 - Importance to consider regional conventions
 - Enabling sharing data:
 - Sometimes challenge to collect data
 - Lacking legal framework for data sharing
 - Issue of ownership of data
 - Sensible data from human and animal side (different challenges)
 - interoperability of data:
 - across sectors
 - across borders
 - Importance of data-sharing -> legal frameworks have proven useful for this
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Objective 4: Provide Inputs for Member States, Quadripartite Organizations, and Partners for Embedding the One Health Approach into Relevant Priority Areas of Work and Resource Mobilization Across Sectors

How to mobilise resources?

- Prove that funding is well used (show good examples, success stories)
- Prevention needs resources, and it is **cost efficient!**
- When applying for funding, show link and benefit for other sectors
- Start with small project, then build on them

Mobilisation of resources depends on

1. Internal plans of organisations
 2. Priorities of funders
 3. Needs of communities
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Priorities areas:

- Prevention, e.g. actions tackling deforestation, wildlife trade (Animal-human interface), restoration, etc.
- Look at resources in civil society (partners)
- Form the new generation of OH experts (see objective 5 Education)
- Look at the roadmaps at national level -> this will avoid duplication of work, double requests, and will save resources
- Bring on board ministry of finance to show that OH is economically valuable



Objective 5: Emphasize the Importance of Integrating the One Health Concept into the Curricula for Professionals and Encourage National Authorities to Develop Activities to Implement It

- Importance to show benefits of OH
 - Target students, but do not forget professionals
 - Set key competencies, for inclusion of OH: more **behavioural sciences and system thinking**.
 - Assess competencies of OH curricula (similar to NEOH framework)
 - E-learning activities of the Quadripartite can provide structure and governance
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