

Regional Workshop

Accelerating the Operationalisation of the One Health Joint Plan of Action (OHJPA) in Veterinary Services in the European Region

18-20 November 2025 - Athens, Greece

Hotel Wyndham Grand Athens, Achilleos 19 & Kolonou Str., GR 10436, Athens – Greece (**Website:** www.zeusintl.com)

Virtual attendance: <https://oie.zoom.us/j/96298082992>

Draft Agenda

Day 1: 18 November 2025

Theme: Setting the Scene and Education

Athens' local time

8:00 – 9:20 Registration and welcome of participants

I. Opening Session Chair - Budimir Plavsic (WOAH)

09:20-09:30 The general introduction of the conference: **Dr Budimir Plavsic**, Regional Representative for Europe, WOAH

Dr Emmanuele Soubeyran, WOAH DG - Video message

Opening Remarks and Welcome:

9:30 – 10:15

Moderator:

Mr Spiros Protopsaltis, General Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development and Food of Greece

Dr Budimir Plavsic

Dr Katerina Marinou, CVO of Greece

Dr Bernard Van Goethem, Representative of EC (DG SANTE), online

10:15 – 10:30

Group photo and coffee break

II. Plenary session - One Health Political & Strategic Context

The One Health political agenda and the Quadripartite activity - **Dr Chadia Wannous** (Global One Health Coordinator, WOAH HQ), online

10:30 – 12:30

Moderator:

Outcomes of the One Health Conference in Denmark (November 2025) – **Dr Metter Skriver** (Danish Veterinary and Food Administration)

Dr Budimir Plavsic

WOAH Regional update – **Dr Mereke Taitubayev** (WOAH Sub Regional Representative, Astana)

National One Health approach in Greece – **Dr Mary Gianniou** (WOAH Delegate of Greece)

One Health policy and strategy of Moldova – **Dr Alexandr Manciu** (WOAH Delegate and CVO of Moldova)

Awareness raising campaign: RABIES – **Dr Milan Rogosic** (Montenegro Administration for Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Affairs), online

Interactive discussion: “Where do you see your country’s main OH challenges?”

12:30 - 14:00

Lunch

III. Session: Workforce & Education

Introduction - **Dr Mereke Taitubayev**

One Health Education and Learning - **Dr Hana Abdelsattar** (WOAH, Capacity Building Department)

14:00 - 15:30

Outcomes of the Veterinary Education Seminar in Almaty, Kazakhstan – **Dr Saltanat Taurbayeva** (Ministry of Agriculture, Kazakhstan)

Moderator:

Dr Mereke Taitubayev

One Health Education in Greece: Advancing One Health through Veterinary Education – **Dr Andreana Pexara** (Associate Professor, Laboratory of Hygiene of Foods of Animal Origin, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Thessaly)

Conclusions from the WOA Vector-borne Diseases Seminar: Key Gaps, Strategic Priorities, and the Way Forward – **Dr Budimir Plavsic**

Interactive discussion: OH training needs across the region; accrediting OH curricula in countries

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee break

IV. Session: Panel “To ensure sustainable financing of OH activities”

16:00-17:00

Moderator:

Dr Budimir Plavsic

EFSA: **Dr Carlos Gonalo Das Neves** (Chief Scientist), online

IZSAM, IZSVE (Italy): **Dr Alessio Lorusso**, **Dr Isabella Monne**

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ): **Dr Nina Militzer**, online

Interactive discussion

19:00 - 21:00

Official dinner (hosted by WOA)

Day 2: 19 November 2025

Theme: Zoonoses, Food Safety & Partnerships

V. Session: One Health approach in Zoonotic and Vector Borne Diseases Control

Opening remarks & introduction - **Dr Alessio Lorusso** (IZSAM, Italy)

09:00-10:30

Veterinary Intelligence at the Service of One Health – **Dr Alessio Lorusso**

Moderators:

Dr Alessio Lorusso,
Dr Shadia Berjaoui

Emerging challenges and surveillance of West Nile Fever in Serbia – **Dr Tamas Petrovic** (Scientific Veterinary Institute, Novy Sad, Serbia)

One Health in Action: Lessons from HPAI – **Dr Isabella Mone** (IZSVE, Italy)

Interactive round table: Simulated One Health response exercise Summary & key recommendations

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

VI. Session: One Health approach in food borne zoonotic diseases

Food borne outbreak - Intersectoral Cooperation in Austria using an example - **Dr Florian Fellinger** (Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health, Care and Consumer Protection of Austria), online

11:00-12:30

Management of food borne diseases in Slovakia – **Dr Martin Chudy** (WOAH Delegate, CVO), online

Moderator:

Dr Budimir Plavsic

National approach: Greece – **Dr Panagiota Papadaki** (Head of Department of Slaughterhouse, Public Health Directorate, Ministry of Rural Development and Food)

EU One Health 2023 Zoonoses Report – **Dr Frank Boelaert** (Senior Scientific Officer in Epidemiology, EFSA), online

Interactive discussion: "Mapping the food chain risks" – participants place country realities on OH risk map. Online voting to prioritize interventions.

12:30-13:30

Lunch

VII. Session: Digital poster session - Best Practices and Innovation

Community of Practices on OH Governance and the OH Return on Investment – **Dr Mauro De Rosa** (WOAH HQ)

13:30-15:30

WOAH DID initiatives and projects - **Dr Paolo Tizzani** (WOAH HQ, DID), online

Moderators:

Dr Mereke Taitubayev,
Ms Aigerim Zhorgabayeva

Focusing on Actions Taken and Impact: Launch of the First-ever PVS Self-Assessment Annual Report – **Dr Jennifer Lasley** (WOAH, HQ), online

Technologies Accelerating Detection and Response in the One Health Approach – **Dr Mariana Ulinici** (International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), Trieste, Italy), online

Member States and partners showcase digital posters, tools, digital demos of OH initiatives: Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria

Discussion

15:30-16:00

Coffee break

Best Practices and Innovation (cntd)

Member States and partners showcase digital posters, tools, digital demos of OH initiatives:

16:00-17:30

Denmark
Greece
Montenegro, online
Portugal
Serbia
Spain
Sweden, online
Tajikistan
Turkmenistan
UK
Other countries
Discussion

19:00-21:00

Official dinner (hosted by Greece)

Day 3: 20 November 2025

Theme: One Health and AMR

VIII. Session: One Health Approach in AMR

9:00– 11:00

Moderator: Dr
Marina
Sokolova

Ireland - **Dr June Fanning** (WOAH Delegate of Ireland)

Azerbaijan – **Dr Zakiyya Mustafayeva** (Deputy Head, Food Safety Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan)

One Health integrated surveillance of AMR and AMU – **Dr Alice Aldora** (WOAH HQ)

Norway – **Dr Kari Helgesen, Dr Anne Margrete Urdal** (Norwegian Veterinary Institute, Norway), online

Antimicrobial resistance and medicines regulations in the Republic of Türkiye – **Dr Beyza Nur Şitvan** (Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Türkiye)

One Health Integrated Surveillance of AMU & AMR in Animals: From Global Standards to National Implementation – The Role of Veterinary Services in Greece» - **Dr Petros Iatridis** (Directorate General of Veterinary Services, Ministry of Rural Development and Food)

Interactive discussion

11:00-11:30

Coffee break

IX. Closing session: Chair - Dr Budimir Plavsic

Conclusions and Recommendations

11:30-12:45 Four themes: AMR, Zoonoses (incl. VBDs), Food Safety, Workforce/Education
Feedback and follow-up activities

12:45-14:00 **Lunch & Networking**