

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

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

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

Dr Budimir Plavsic National One Health approach in Greece – **Dr Mary Giannou** (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 WOAH 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 Gonçalo 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 WOAH)

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 Roman Matejcik** (Deputy CVO, Slovakia, 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:

Denmark

Greece

Montenegro, online

16:00-17:30 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

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)

9:00– 11:00

Moderator: Dr
Marina
Sokolova

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 latridis** (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**