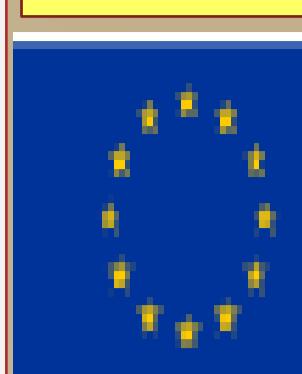
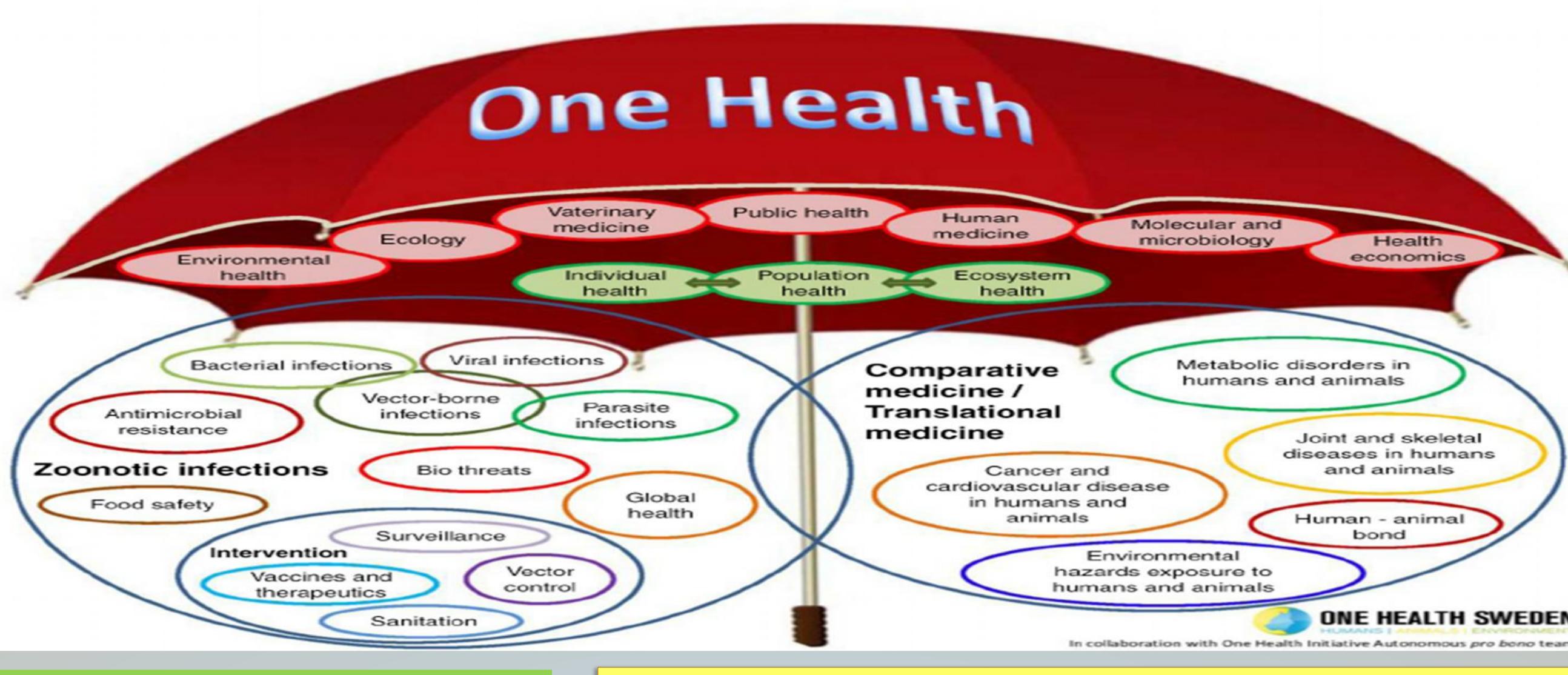




Regional Workshop Accelerating the Operationalisation of the One Health Joint Plan of Action (OHJPA) in Veterinary Services in the European Region 18-20 November 2025 - Athens, Greece



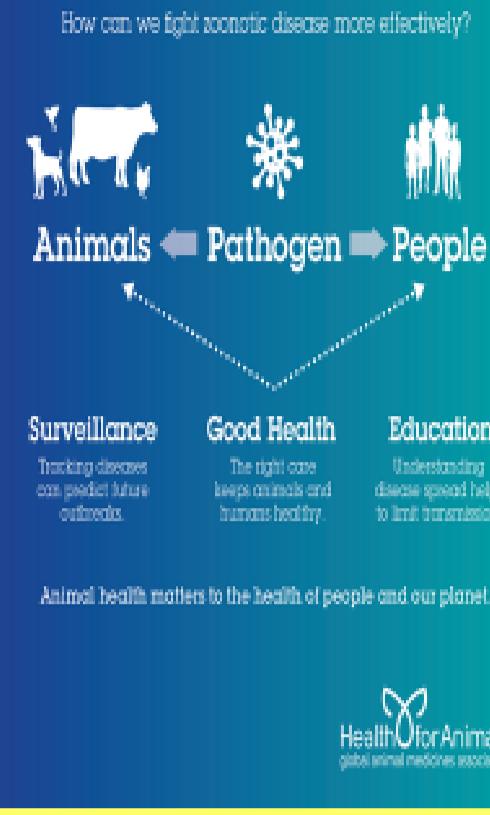
- The Integrated "One Health" Approach refers to a collaborative and interdisciplinary method that seeks to achieve optimal health outcomes by recognizing the interconnection between humans, animals, plants, and their shared environment.
- This approach emphasizes that human and veterinary medicine **must work together** to prevent, monitor, and control diseases, especially zoonoses (diseases that are transmitted between animals and humans)



KEY ELEMENTS OF THE INTEGRATED "ONE HEALTH" APPROACH

- Interdisciplinary Collaboration:** This approach involves cooperation among various fields such as human medicine, veterinary medicine, environmental science, and public health. Professionals from these disciplines work together to address complex health issues, especially those affecting both animals and humans.
- Prevention of Zoonotic Diseases:** Many infectious diseases, such as rabies, influenza, and COVID-19, are zoonotic, meaning they originate from animals and can spread to humans. An integrated One Health approach helps in preventing these diseases through joint efforts like vaccinations, controlling the movement of animals, and improving biosecurity.
- Monitoring and Surveillance:** Constant monitoring of both human and animal populations for signs of disease outbreaks is crucial. By sharing data and surveillance systems, human and veterinary health professionals can detect and respond to outbreaks faster.

Combating zoonotic disease outbreaks



NATIONAL ONE HEALTH STRATEGIES AND COORDINATION MECHANISMS

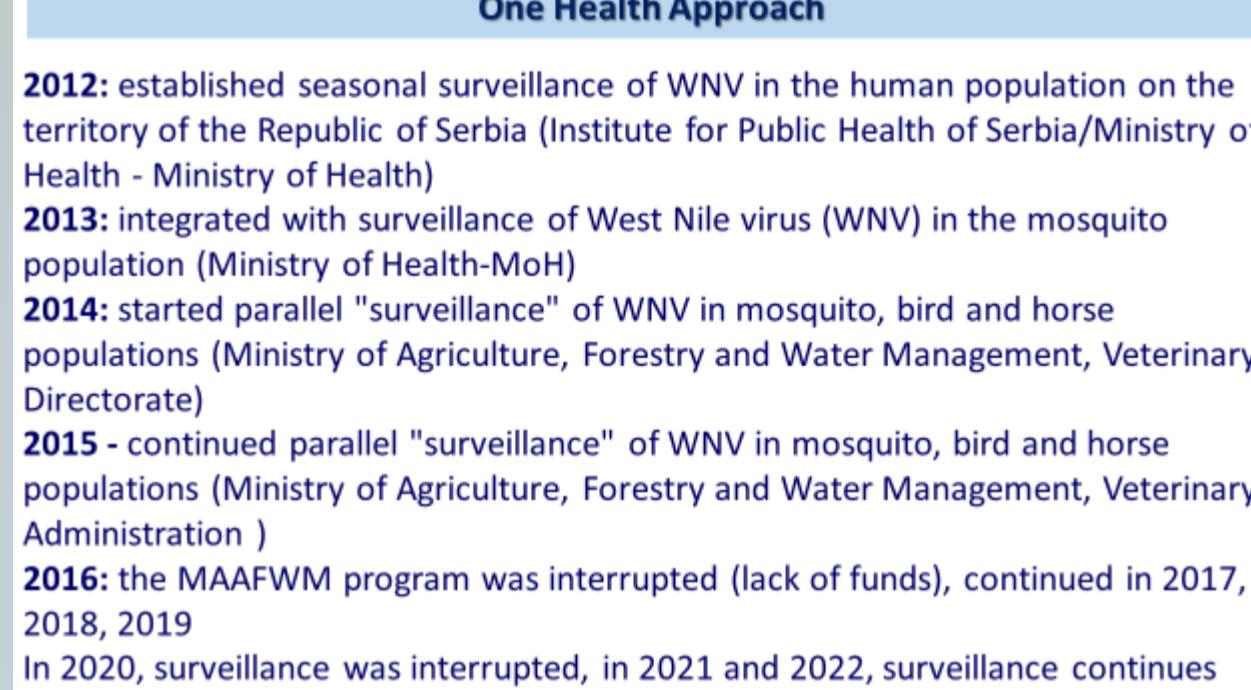
- Intersectoral Coordination Committee linking human, veterinary, food, and environmental sectors.
- National One Health Action Plan (2023–2027).
- Joint simulation exercises for zoonotic disease preparedness.

KEY STAKEHOLDERS

- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management /Veterinary Directorate
- Institute of Public Health of Serbia, IPH "Dr Milan Jovanović Batut"
- Network of Public Health Institutes/Veterinary institutes
- Institute for virology, vaccines and sera "Torlak"
- Veterinary Specialist Institute "Kraljevo", Kraljevo
- Scientific Veterinary Institute "Novi Sad", Novi Sad
- Network of veterinary institutes/laboratories
- Referent laboratories
- Faculty of Agriculture Novi Sad,
- Faculty of Sciences Novi Sad, Department of Physics
- Institute for Meteorology, Faculty of Physics, Belgrade
- Institute for Biocides and Environmental Medicine
- Center for Infectious Diseases
- Blood Transfusion Institute of Serbia

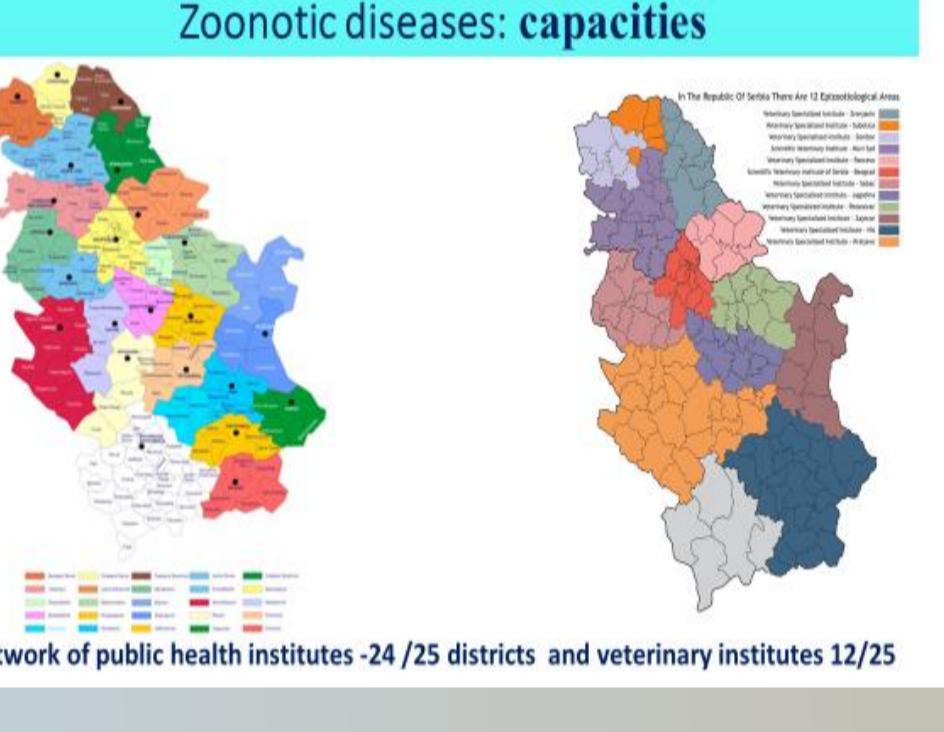
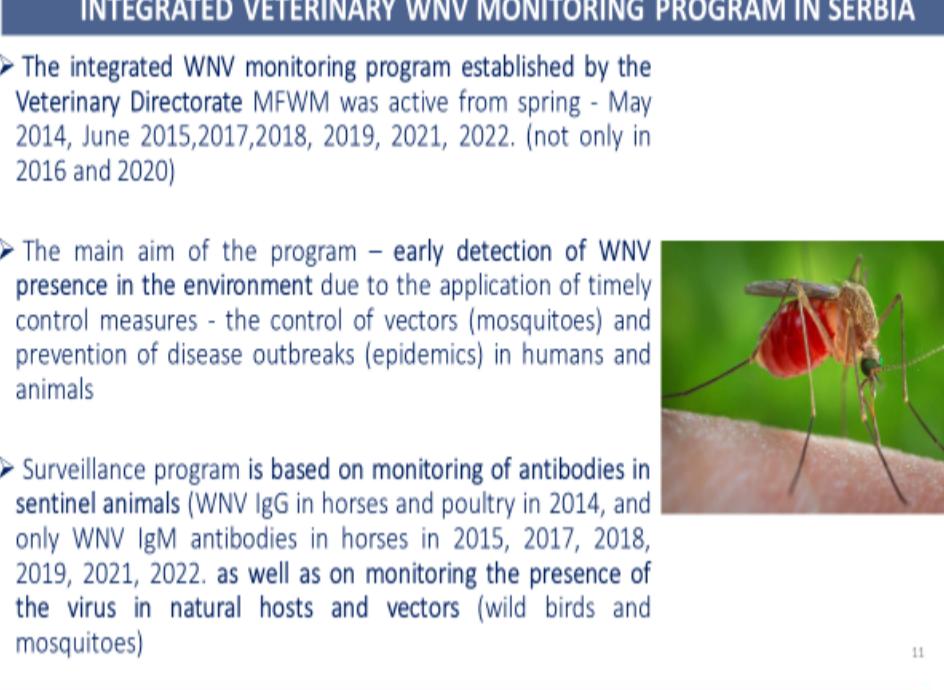
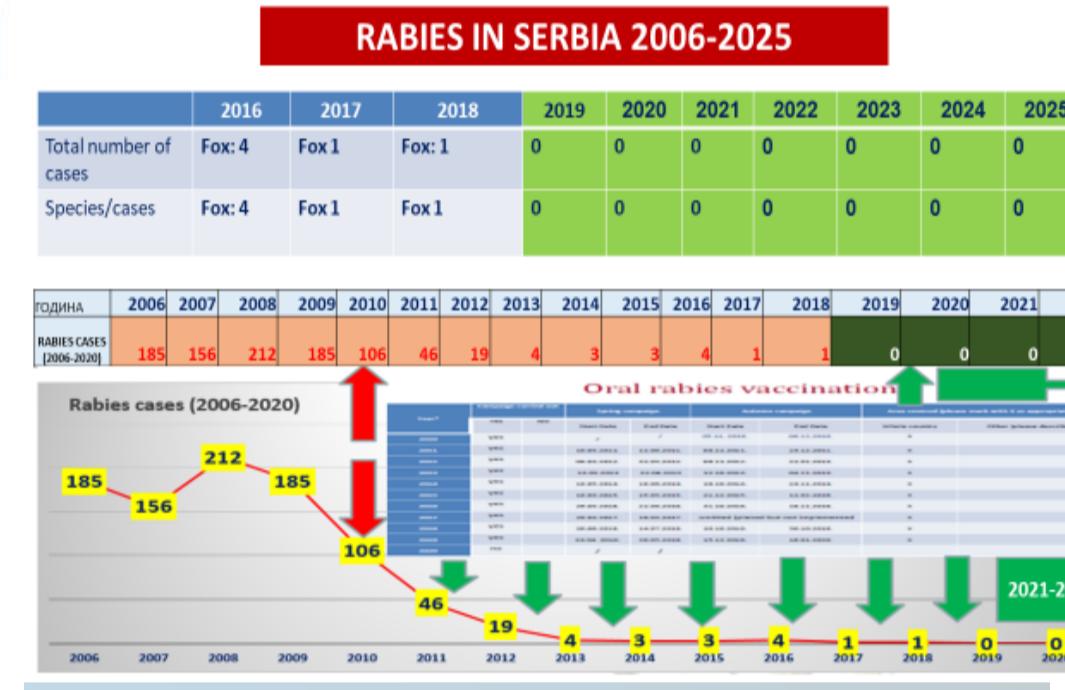
ONE HEALTH APPROACH / JOINT ACTIVITIES/ MULTISECTORAL COOPERATION

- Establishment of Governmental Mosquito Control Committee (GMCC) on September 14th, 2018 (Official Gazette of the RS No.69/2018)
- GMCC is consisted of representatives from
 - Public and animal health
 - Entomological sector
 - MoH
 - MoA
 - Ministry of Public Administration and Local-self Government
- Multisectoral cooperation - Veterinary Directorate and Institute of Public Health of Serbia with the aim of sending integrated reports to the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA).



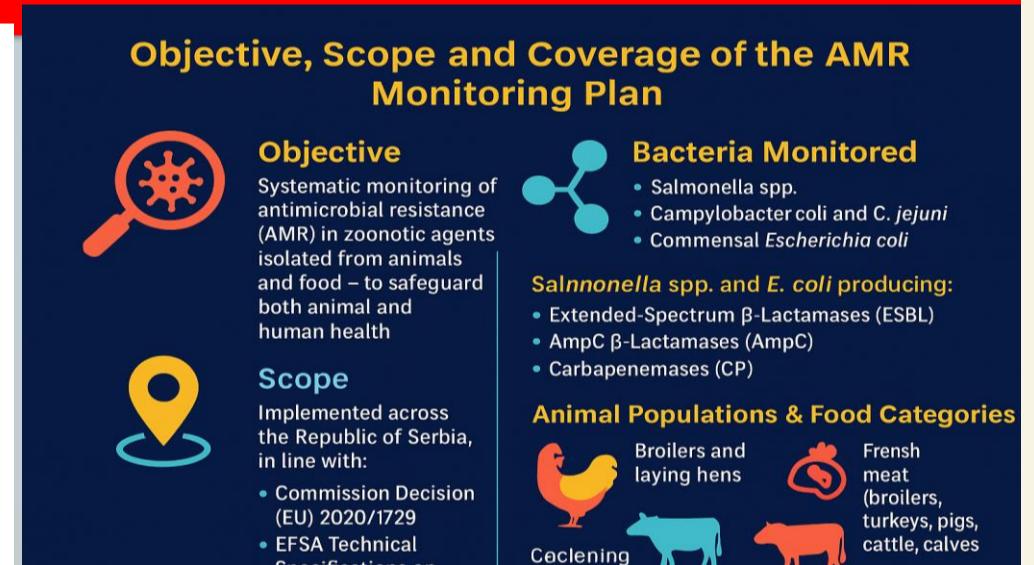
VECTOR-BORNE AND ZOONOTIC DISEASES

- Joint surveillance of West Nile virus, rabies, and tick-borne diseases.
- Cross-border collaboration and early warning.
- Awareness campaigns in high-risk regions.



AMR Prevention and Control

- National Action Plan for AMR.
- Integrated AMR surveillance system across sectors.
- Responsible antimicrobial use promoted via training and awareness.

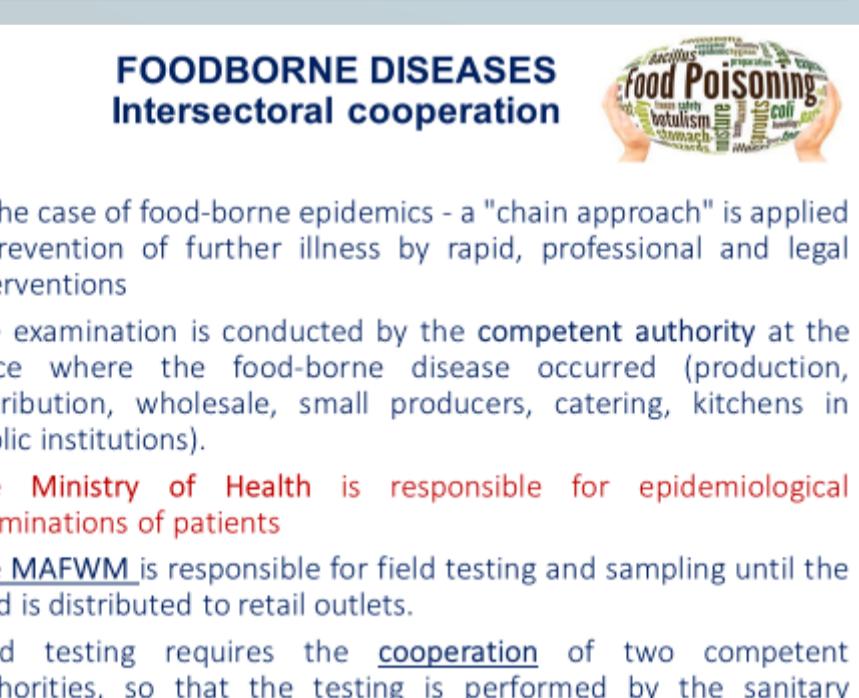
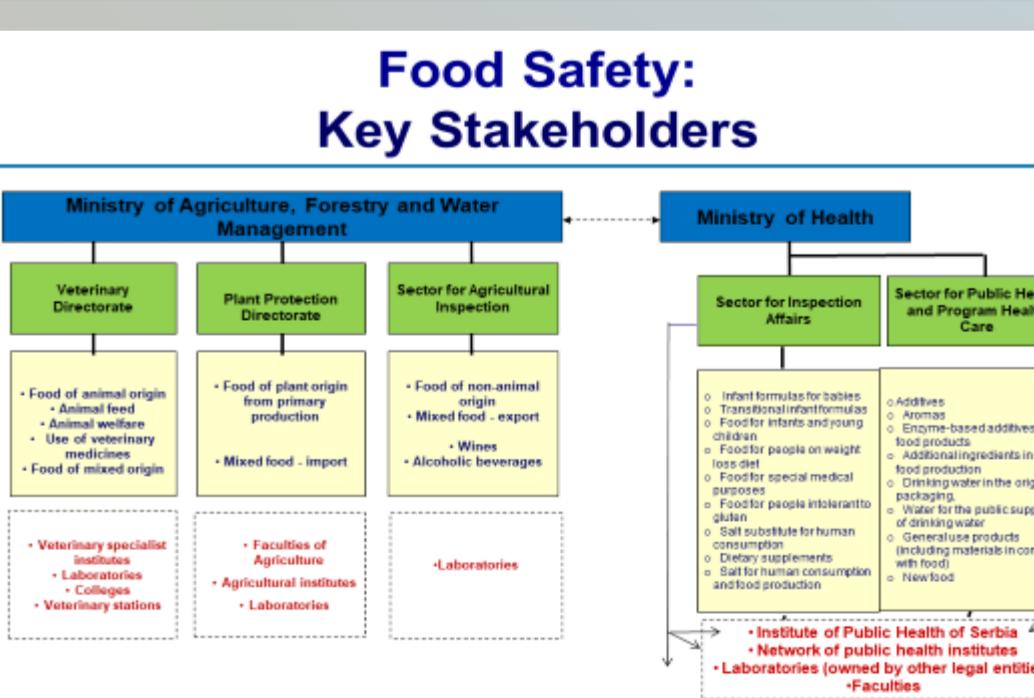


Plan for implementing monitoring and reporting on antimicrobial resistance of zoonotic and commensal bacteria in the Republic of Serbia in 2025/2026, number 002424622 2025 14841 001 000 000 001 from 01.09.2025. year.

The decision on the establishment of a national multisectoral coordination group for the control of antibiotic resistance was formed on January 30, 2025 by Minister Zlatibor Lončar.

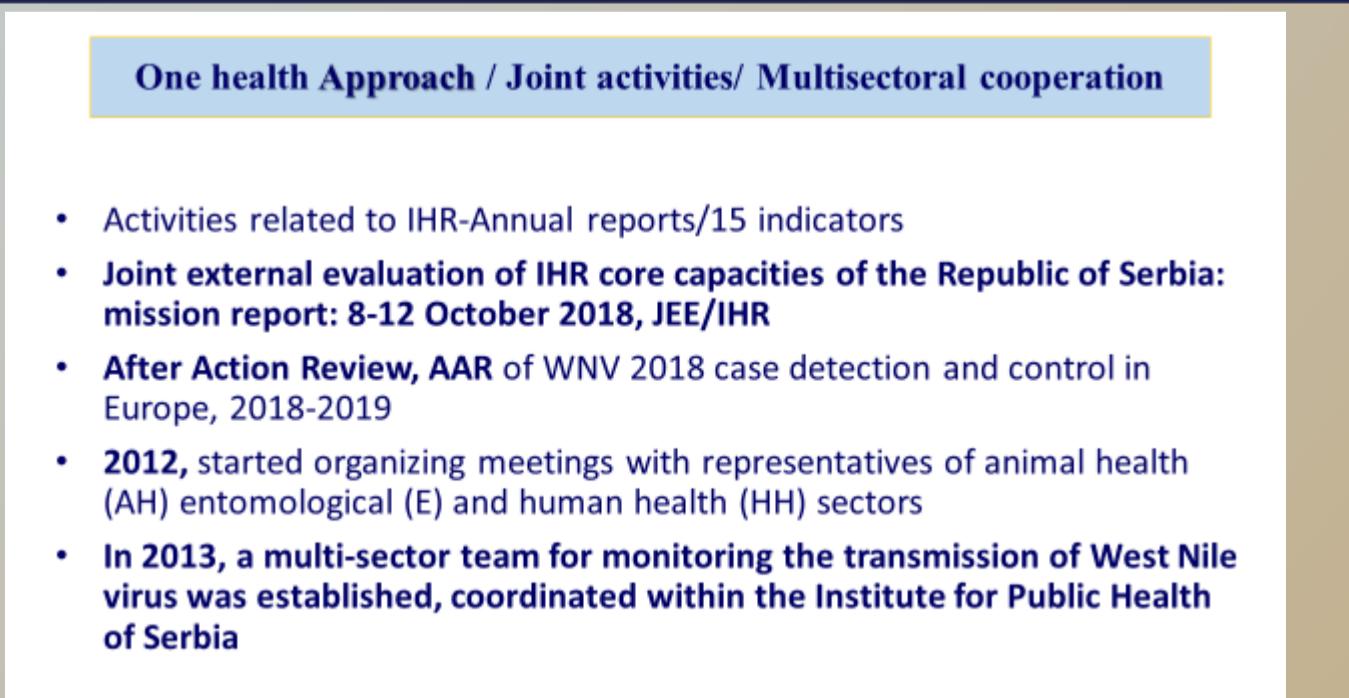
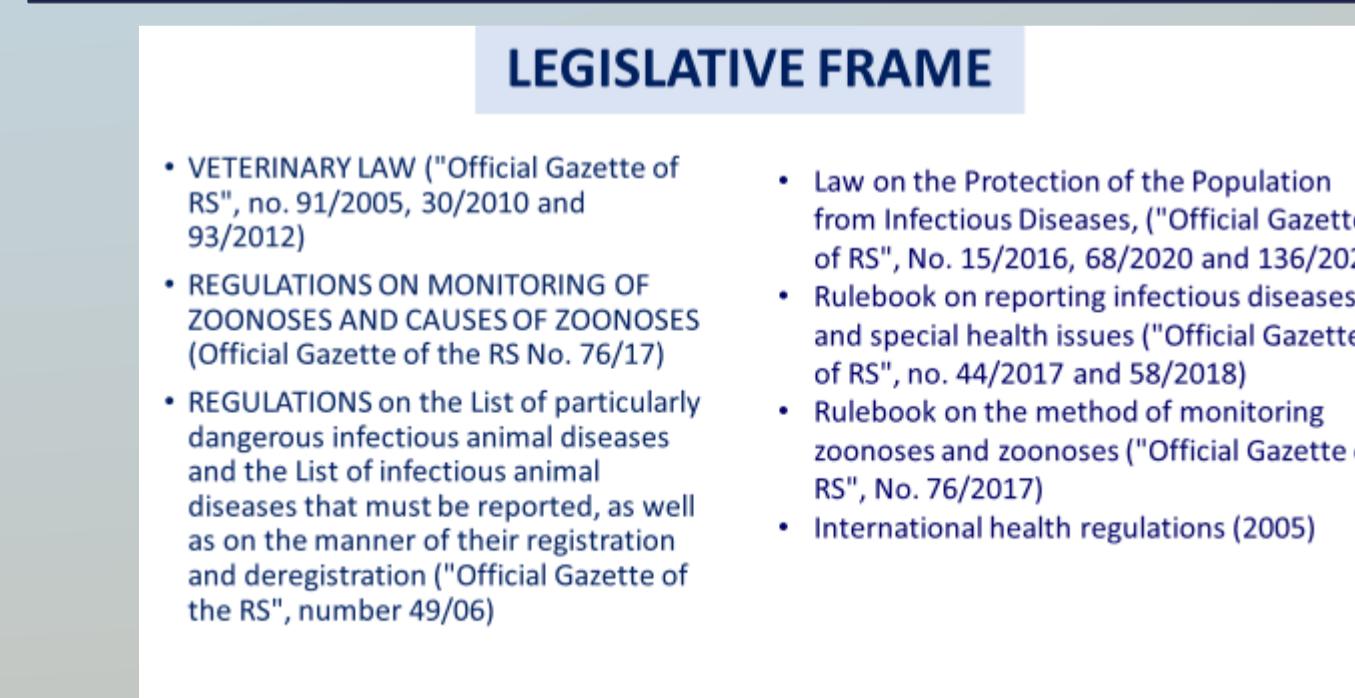
Food Safety and Foodborne Diseases

- Risk-based control of foodborne pathogens.
- Stronger traceability and coordinated inspections.
- Alignment with EU and Codex Alimentarius standards.



Legislative and Institutional Frameworks Supporting One Health

- Legislation harmonized with EU Animal Health Law and International Health Regulations (2005).
- Updated Animal and Public Health Acts.
- Enhanced intersectoral data sharing and coordination.



Education, Awareness, and Workforce Development

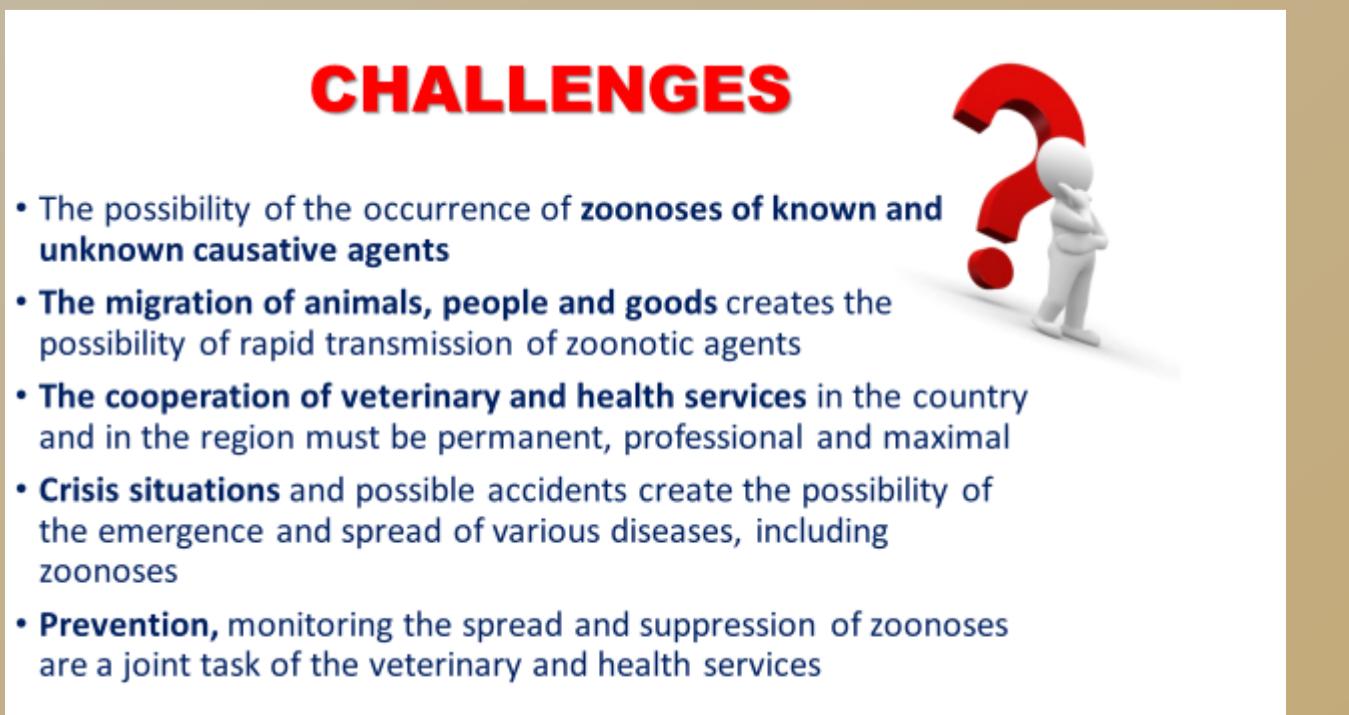
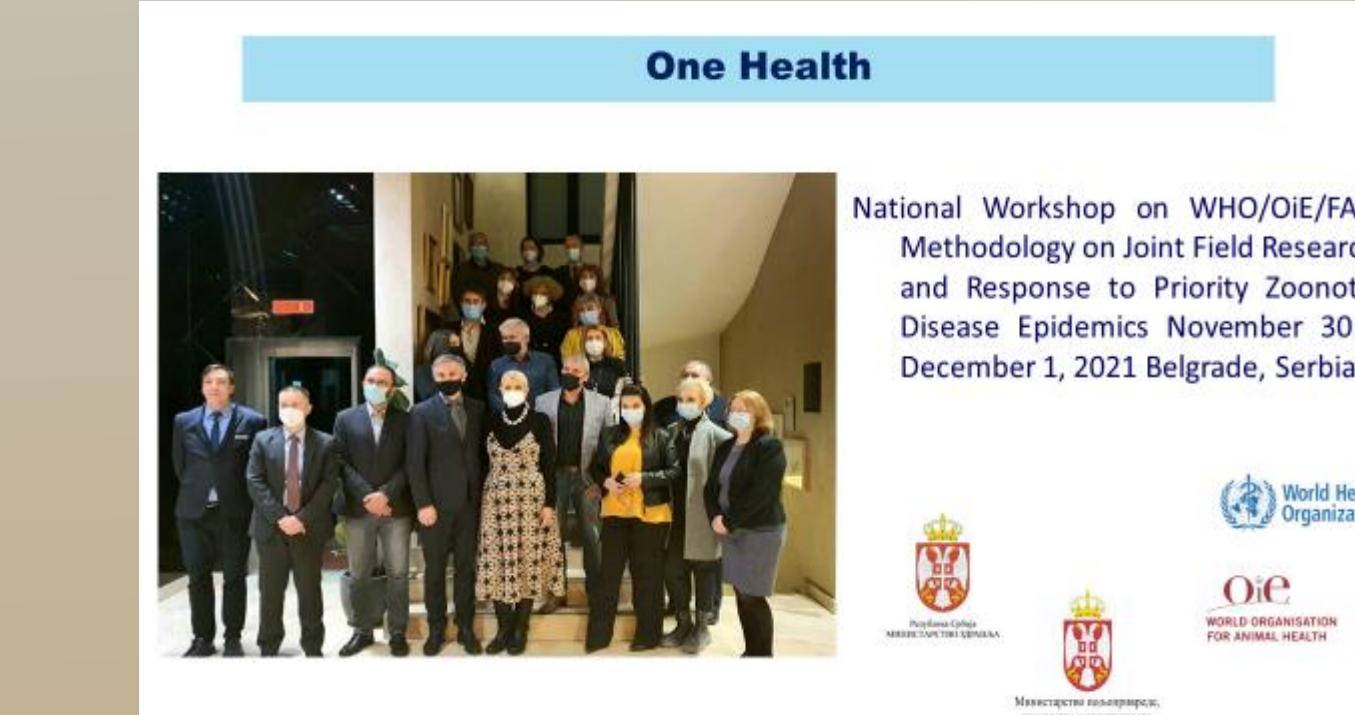
- One Health education in veterinary and medical programs.
- Continuous professional development for experts.
- National campaigns and workshops for citizens.

ONE HEALTH – Avian influenza, epidemiological and epizootiological situation in the world, Europe and the Republic of Serbia, Institute for Public Health "Dr Milan Jovanović Batut" Belgrade, 2015-2025, annual meeting

Protocol on joint investigation of epidemics, risk assessment and response to diseases from the group of zoonoses/Tool for assessing the risk of the occurrence of West Nile fever in the human population in the Republic of Serbia/ February/April 2022.

From theory to practice: Implementing the One Health approach holistically workshop Belgrade, Serbia, 1-2 December 2025

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