



Session group 5

National AMR Focal Points (11th meeting)

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Agenda



08:30 – 08:35

Welcome and nomination of a rapporteur

Dominique L. Monnet (ECDC)

08:35 – 09:05

Update on ECDC AMR & HAI activities and workplan 2012

Dominique L. Monnet (ECDC)

Discussion

All

09:05 – 09:30

Update on European Antibiotic Awareness Day

Dominique L. Monnet (ECDC), for Sarah Earnshaw and Giovanni Mancarella (ECDC)

Discussion

All

09:30 – 09:40

Elements for a future ECDC strategy on AMR & HAI

Dominique L. Monnet (ECDC)

09:40 – 10:15

Discussion – Views of National AMR Focal Points

All

10:15 – 10:45

Coffee break



Summary – Activities in 2011

- Publication of proposal for definitions for MDR/XDR/PDR
- Publication of risk assessments on CPE and update on NDM
- Systematic review of evidence on organisation of hospital infection control programmes
- Systematic review of evidence of perioperative antibiotic prophylaxis
- Curriculum and training materials for a European short course on control of multidrug-resistant microorganisms in healthcare settings
- Contribution to World Health Day, 7 April 2011
- Country visits in Kosovo (UNSCR 1244) and in Latvia
- European Antibiotic Awareness Day

European Antibiotic Awareness Day: First snapshot of impact

- **Euronews documentary** – over the next 6 months the documentary will hit approx 12 million people.
- **Euronews Lightbulb TV spot** – over a week of broadcast around EAAD we will get approx 15 million people.
- **News coverage** – large European coverage and the hits will likely be in the million due to the Reuters coverage and work with the Commission on 17 November.
- **Website traffic** - comparative data show that EAAD page views increased by more than 200 percent on 17/11.
- **Twitter** – reach so far 100,000. The biggest ever since ECDC started with social media.
- Thorough evaluation (incl. questionnaire) early 2012



Summary - Plan for 2012

- Part 1 of European survey on carbapenemase-producing bacteria (incl. capacity building, risk factors, etc.)
- Review of the economic impact of infection control interventions
- Complete systematic reviews and guidance
- First EU inter-agency report on antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial consumption
- Collaboration with WHO (on going discussions)
- Start working on recomm. Transatlantic Task Force on AMR (e.g., process for transatlantic communication of critical AMR events, workshop on indicators for infection control)
- European Antibiotic Awareness Day
- Start development of a new initiative catalysed by the increase of CPE in Europe: exact focus still to be defined, possibly hand hygiene and infection control initiative” (building up on work by WHO)

Conclusions – Decisions (1)

- Be careful with limited resources. Before starting new activities, assess the added value of existing activities. Focus on what is useful for improvement of patient care.
- New initiative: do not duplicate what countries and WHO are already doing. ECDC should evaluate and then focus on the gaps for implementation of infection control in Europe
- No competition between the two "days": hand hygiene (5 May), prudent use of antibiotics (18 November)
- Need to speed up the publication of the review on organisation of infection control programmes, incl. indicators
- Do not decrease focus on antimicrobial stewardship: important to produce the systematic review and indicators on organisation of antimicrobial stewardship programmes

Conclusions – Decisions (2)

- Reminder: for European Antibiotic Awareness Day, countries would like to have – at least part of – the materials earlier, i.e. before the summer
- Need ECDC guidance for sponsorship of activities, materials and events for EAAD
- EARS-Net and ESAC-Net databases should be updated continuously (and not just before EAAD)
- ECDC will seek whether it is possible to pay the fee to have the JAC supplement on ESAC as open-access

Perspectives (1)

- **Copenhagen, 13-15 March 2012** – Session with contact points for AMR surveillance in *Salmonella* and *Campylobacter* (followed by EU Conference by Danish EU Presidency)
- **ECDC workshop on AMR & HAI, candidate and potential candidate countries, May or June 2012** (tbc)
- Annual ARHAI Network Meeting, **early December 2012** (location tbc)



Perspectives (2)

Work on an ECDC strategy for AMR and HAI

(to prepare for new ECDC multi-annual workplan, 2014 –)

- Improved surveillance (how detailed?)
- Better integration of AMR issues and HAI issues
- Better integration of microbiology issues
- How to deal with AMR in food and waterborne diseases, TB, influenza, HIV, hepatitis, STDs, malaria, fungal inf., etc.?
- Epidemic intelligence and response support (EPIS, risk assessments)
- Scientific evidence for prevention and control (systematic reviews, guidance)
- Country support (what type? how?)
- Public health training
- Awareness campaigns and communication