**European Antibiotic Awareness Day – "Keeping antibiotics working"**
15 November 2017, 09:00 – 13:00
Room Polak - Residence Palace - Rue de la Loi 155 – 1040 - Brussels

**AGENDA**

**Welcome** – 9:00 to 9:10
Andrea Ammon, ECDC Director.

**Opening** – 09:10 to 09:20
Jason Gale, moderator.

**Keynote speech** – 09:20 to 09:35

- **Vytenis Andriukaitis**, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, European Commission.

**Keeping antibiotics working: European action and current situation** – 09:35 to 10:20

- **Andrea Ammon**, ECDC Director: Latest data on antibiotic resistance and antibiotic consumption in humans in the EU.
- **Nedret Emiroglu**, Director of Health Emergencies and Communicable Diseases, World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe: Every infection prevented is an antibiotic treatment avoided. Play your role in controlling antibiotic resistance.

**Discussion and Q&A** – 10:20 to 11:15

**Coffee break** – 11:15 to 11:45

**Keeping antibiotics working: EU Member States and EU agencies’ role** – 11:45 to 12:10

- **Marie-Cécile Ploy**, Joint Action on antimicrobial resistance and healthcare-associated infections (EU-JAMRAI): Countries’ commitment to keep antibiotics working.
- **EMA, EFSA and ECDC**:
  - **Kari Grave**, Chair of the European Medicines Agency’s European Surveillance of Veterinary Antimicrobial Consumption Sales Expert Advisory group, Norwegian Veterinary Institute
  - **Pierre-Alexandre Beloeil**, Senior scientific officer, European Food Safety Authority.

**Discussion and Q&A** – 12:10 to 12:50

**Final remarks** – 12:50 to 13:00

*A farewell lunch for participants will be available from 13:00*