

Public consultation on the HMAv Strategic Plan
about Antimicrobial resistance
(AMR strategic plan)

The HMA consider maintaining the efficacy of antimicrobials and minimising the development of resistance to be one of the most important tasks in the field of veterinary medicine.

In order to address the issue, the HMA decided during its meeting in 2008 under French presidency to prepare a strategic plan about antimicrobial resistance (AMR). After discussion and comments, the strategic plan was adopted at the HMA-meeting in May 2009 during Czech presidency. It was decided to launch a public consultation during Swedish presidency.

The measures, which are considered to be necessary, should be balanced so that the availability of necessary antimicrobial veterinary medicinal products is not unnecessarily restricted. This is especially important for medicinal products that are used for indications for which there are no other alternatives available for efficacious treatment

The present document intends also to support the CVMP strategy and take into consideration other international recommendations in order to identify the areas where HMA according to their particular areas of competence could complement this strategy.

The strategic plan attached is submitted for consultation up to the 31st January 2010.

Any comments should be sent to: hma-ps@imb.ie

The HMA action plan on AMR will be finalised once the HMA strategic plan on AMR is revised/adopted following this public consultation