

Panel Discussion: Private Sector Perspectives on AMR Mitigation

14 March 2019; Bangkok, Thailand

CONCEPT NOTE

Background and justification:

The UN Inter-Agency Coordination Group on antimicrobial resistance (IACG), whose mandate is to provide practical guidance for approaches needed to ensure sustained effective global action to address antimicrobial resistance (AMR), reiterates the urgent need to develop a shared global vision, narrative and targets to tackle antimicrobial resistance and mobilize all relevant stakeholders in support of country-level actions. While it is recognized that multisectoral efforts involving all stakeholders are essential to tackle challenges posed by AMR, engagement with the private sector has been limited.

Recognizing the crucial importance of this engagement to succeed in AMR mitigation, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (FAO RAP), through the support from the USAID Project (*OSRO/RAS/502: Addressing Antimicrobial Usage in Asia's Livestock, Aquaculture and Crop Production Systems*), is looking at bridging this gap and preparing to find ways to understand what will be needed to effect action and catalyze change towards a unified and shared global vision on AMR in the region.

Preparing to start seeking collective inputs from critical stakeholders to help shape future conversations on AMR, FAO RAP is hosting a brief panel discussion entitled "*Private sector perspectives on AMR mitigation*" during the FAVA-VIV Asia Seminar 2019 on March 14, 2019 at VIV Asia 2019, BITEC, Bangna, Thailand. This panel discussion will seek to hear and understand the private sector insights on AMR, and how future engagements could best proceed. Inputs gathered from this session will help in the development of the Concept Note for the Regional Consultation and other future initiatives involving the private sector and civil societies in the region.

Objectives/Outcomes

This panel discussion aims to:

1. Obtain insights of the private sector on antimicrobial resistance mitigation in the region.
2. Gather suggestions from which the Concept Note for the regional private sector consultation may be built on.

Expected Outputs:

At the end of the consultation meeting, it is expected that:

1. A list of key points on the views of the private sector regarding AMR mitigation is initially drafted.
2. Ways to bring forward the conversation will be identified.

Key inputs/ Main Activities:

1. Invite panel discussants.
2. Facilitated panel discussion

Implementation Methods:

1. Facilitate panel discussion
2. Audience participation

Timing/duration and Location:

Date: 14 March 2019

Location: Bangkok, Thailand

Expected participants:

Invited representatives from:

1. Producers
2. Veterinary Practitioners Association
3. Drug manufacturing or distribution companies
4. Feed manufacturing or distribution companies

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09:30-09:45	Registration	CU VET AMR
09:45-10:15	Opening ceremony and FAVA gratitude	FAVA
10:15-10:50	Molecular epidemiology of AMR in food producing animals in Southeast Asia	Dr. Rungtip Chuanchuen, CU VET AMR
10:50-11:25	WHO recommendations on the use of medically important antibiotics in food animals	Dr. Shabbir Simjee, CLSI
11:25-12:00	Generating evidence-based policies on AMR: the science, challenges, and future prospects	Dr. Mary Joy Gordoncillo, FAO
12:45-13:30	Lunch seminar: Bioactive peptide against pathogenic bacteria causing Gastrointestinal and Respiratory tract Diseases in Animals	Sittiruk Roytrakul, VRI, Vet Products Group
13:30-14:00	OIE Global Database on AMU in Animals	Dr. Pennapa Matayompong, OIE
14:00-14:30	Round table discussion <i>Dr. Rungtip Chuanchuen, Dr. Shabbir Simjee Dr. Mary Joy Gordoncillo, Dr. Pennapa Matayompong</i>	Dr. Taladon Luangtongkum, CU VET AMR
14:30-15:30	Panel discussion: Private sector perspectives on AMR mitigation policies	Dr. Katika de Balogh, FAO
15:30-15:45	FAVA closing	

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Panel Discussion Session (Internal copy for the panel members only)

14.30 – 14.45	<p>Introduction of the panel members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please introduce yourself, your affiliation, and the current views on AMR mitigation from your sub-sector? (2 mins each)
14:45 – 15:00	<p>Since 2015, with the endorsement of the Global Action Plan on AMR, a lot of movement has taken place towards addressing antimicrobial resistance multi-sectorally, multi-disciplinary, and multi-nationally.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From your views, how would you assess the involvement of the private sector to date, and the roles that it has played for this global action? • Has your particular (sub) sector been involved? If yes: What have been the strongest contributions to date? Any further plans? If no/not yet: What areas do you think will your sector be most relevant in addressing antimicrobial resistance? Are steps being taken towards this direction? • How do you see the future roles of the private sector on AMR mitigation? • What are your insights on the antimicrobial resistance mitigation in the region, and/or the actions being taken so far?
15:00 – 15.15	<p>Seeing the value of the private sector roles in AMR mitigation, the FAO is planning to further pursue and strengthen private sector engagement in the region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you have any recommendations or suggestions that can help FAO efforts to better engage in having the private sector on board with this global vision?
15:15 – 15:30	<p>A forthcoming plan of FAO RAP is to have a private sector consultation later this year on this topic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What topics would you propose to be reflected in the agenda? • Who else do you think should be represented in this consultation, and whose voice should be heard more in this conversation?
	<p>Any final words as to how AMR mitigation can be addressed better in the region?</p>

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