



# Governmental Efforts against AMR in the Food Chain in Chile

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# Food Safety & Food Chain

CHILE

Ministerio de  
Agricultura



- Veterinary Drug Registry
- Veterinary Drug Residue Program

Ministerio  
de Salud



- Veterinary Drug Residue Program
- AMR
- Surveillance in clinical human isolates

SERNAPESCA



Ministerio de  
Economía

- Veterinary Drug Residue Program
- Sustainable use of Am in Aquaculture

# "To the development of an integrated surveillance program in AMR"

## Dec 2014



Organización  
Panamericana  
de la Salud



Organización  
Mundial de la Salud  
Américas

OFICINA REGIONAL PARA LAS



ACHIPIA  
Ministerio de  
Agricultura

Gobierno de Chile

Create Awareness and Identification of  
Stakeholder and suitable professionals at  
Government level.



NARMS  
National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System

Food and Drug Administration • Centers for Disease Control and Prevention • United States Department of Agriculture



Alimentos Seguros y Saludables, Tarea de Todos y Todas

# Foundations for future work

Government –  
Academia Workgroup

Consense Work Plan



- 
1. Define a permanent workgroup
  2. Determine the capacities on ASAT and knowledge in AMR
  3. Designe an integrated surveillance plan along the food chain



## Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

Coordinated Research Initiative for the Implementation of Antimicrobial Resistance Control Strategies.

2015



### Survey Results

- Concern and Knowledge is low in general public, food producers, veterinarians and politicians and is high in academia and health professionals.
- There are 2 authorities for the registration of use and authorization, one for animal drugs and other for human with no permanent communication between them.
- There is only AMR surveillance in clinical human isolates
- All food has a veterinary drug residue program associated.

# Identification of Bacteria that present the most challenge in public health aspect in Chile

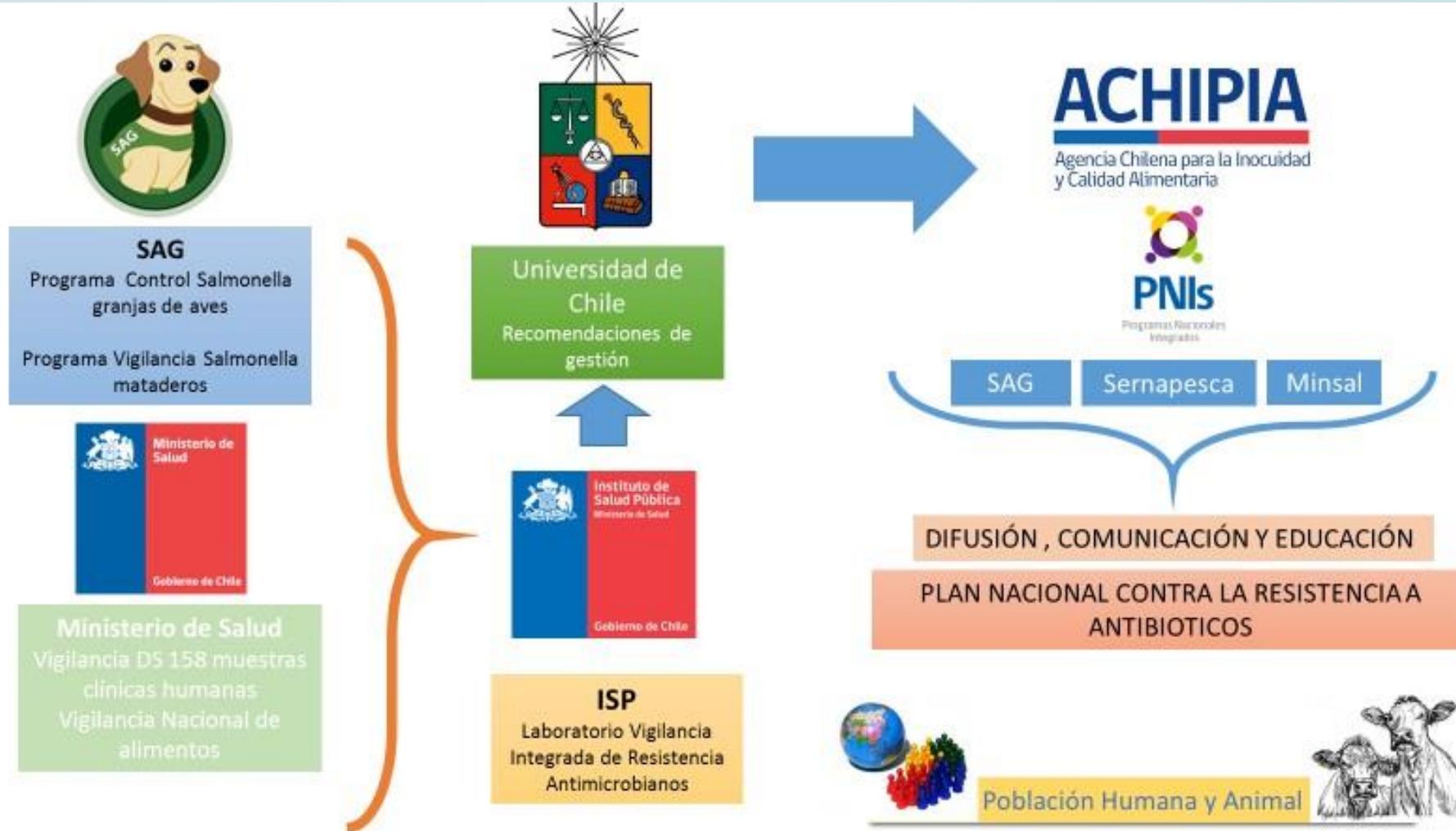
Foodborne	Infectious Disease
1. Salmonella	1. Neisseria meningitidis
2. E. coli STEC	2. Streptococcus pneumoniae
3. Listeria monocytogenes	3. Enterobacteriacea carbapenemasa positivo
4. Brucella spp.	4. Salmonella
5. Vibrio parahaemolyticus	5. E. coli STEC

# Food Chain selection and elaboration of a proposal (2016)



# Integrated Surveillance Plan

## Integrated surveillance program of AMR in Salmonella from humans, food, animals and farm environment in chicken production food chain



# 2016: National Action Plan Development

<http://diprece.minsal.cl/programas-de-salud/programas-enfermedades-transmisibles/resistencia-antimicrobiana/>

## Specific Objectives



# Priorization of activities in the National Action Plan related to Food Chain

2017

- **Integrated Surveillance in AMR (capacity)**
- **Generation of Apply investigation related to AMR in Chile**
- **Communication Strategies development in terms of AMR and National Action Plan implementation .**



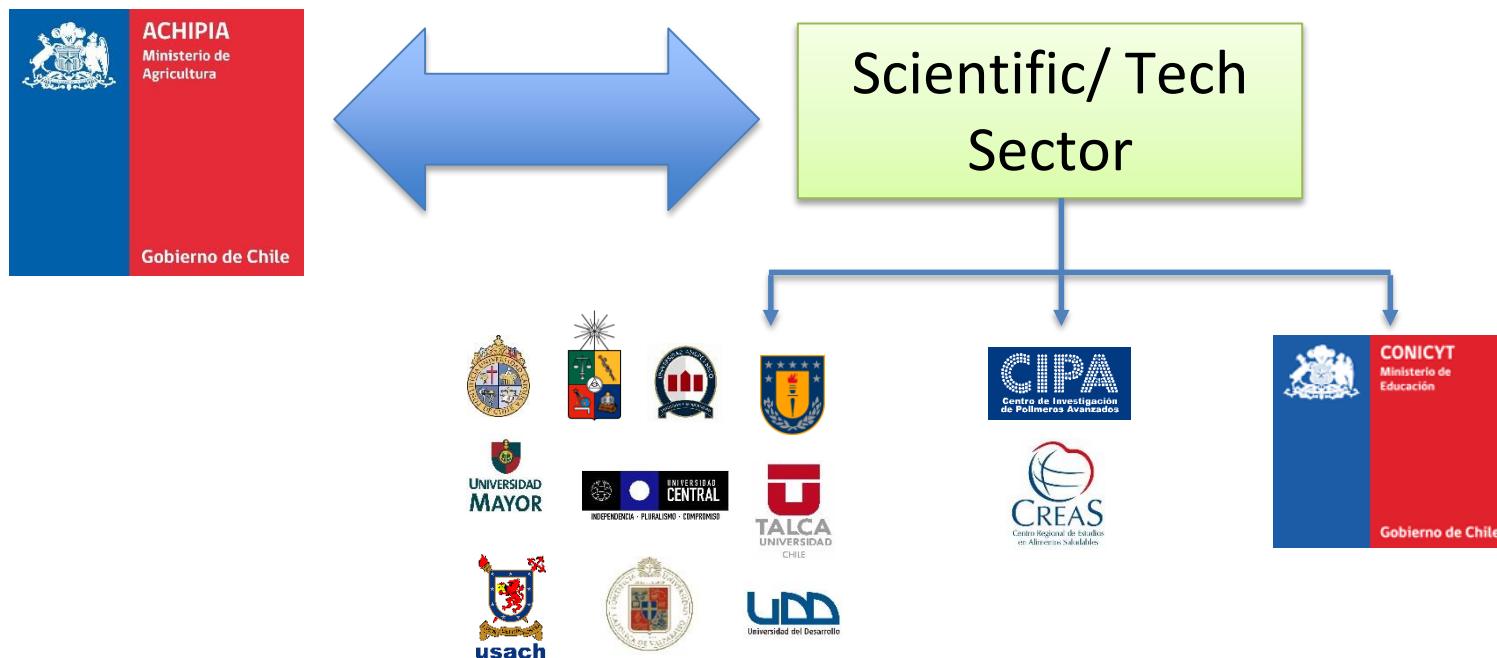
# Integrated Surveillance

- Capacity diagnostic in the **coordination** of sampling and isolates shipments of *Salmonella* from Chicken at retail level **from regions** to the National Reference Laboratory (10/15).
- Capacity of the National Reference Laboratory **to expand their scope of work** in AMR to this new isolates and integration of the results with human isolates.



# Generation of Applied Research

New Governmental Project grant specific for Food Safety and with scope in AMR and generation of alternatives for use of AM in animal production.



# Communication Strategies



## Objective:

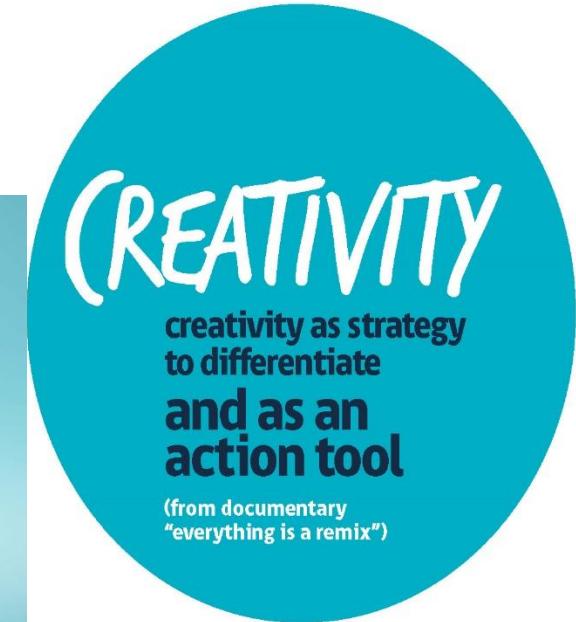
to make Chilean population familiar with the concept of "food safety"

## Aimed to:

children and adults  
(food consumers)

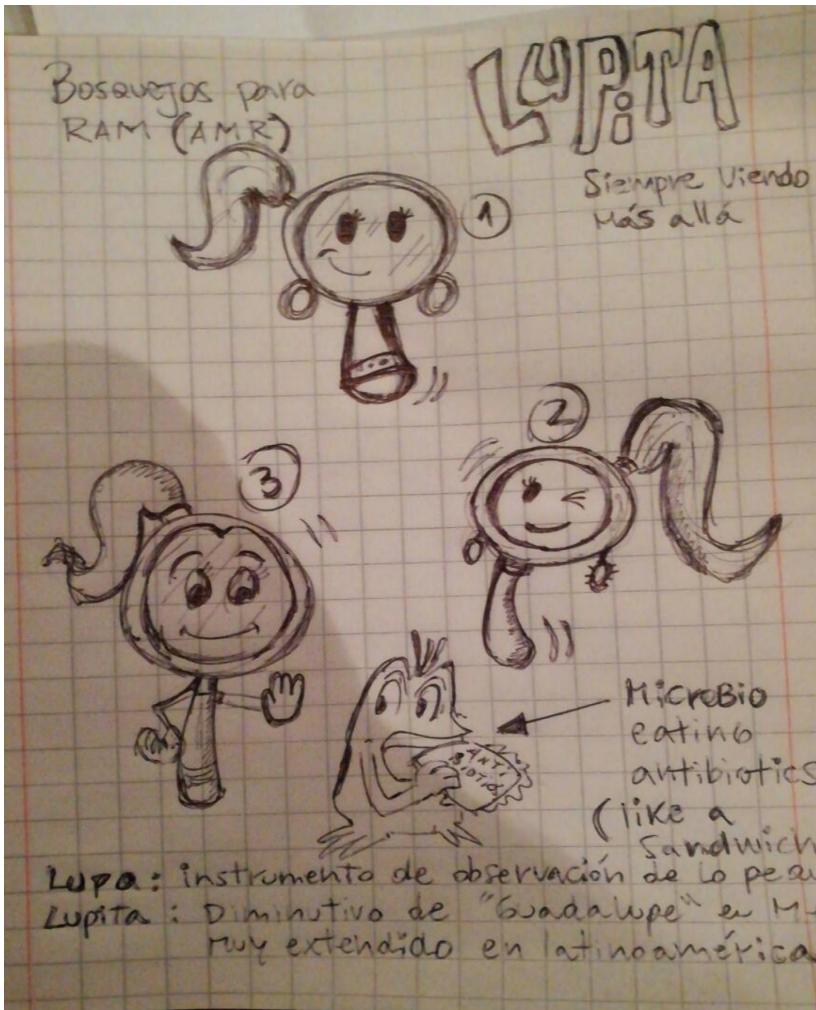
## means of disseminating:

schools, events,  
fairs, social networks,  
public transport



**Be safe...** would be the base of our communicational proposal to reduce food risks.

# Communication Strategies



Concern about risk perception on Chicken consumption in Chile



Develop a new character for introduce AMR to people and other scientific information

# AMU in Chile

## Efforts and Current Legislation





# AMU IN AQUACULTURE

## RELEVANT ACTORS

GOVERNMENT

VETERINARIANS

PHARMACEUTICAL  
LABORATORIES

VETERINARY  
FACULTIES

RESEARCHERS

PRODUCERS

# REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

## Control of the use of AM

### LEY GENERAL DE PESCA Y ACUICULTURA

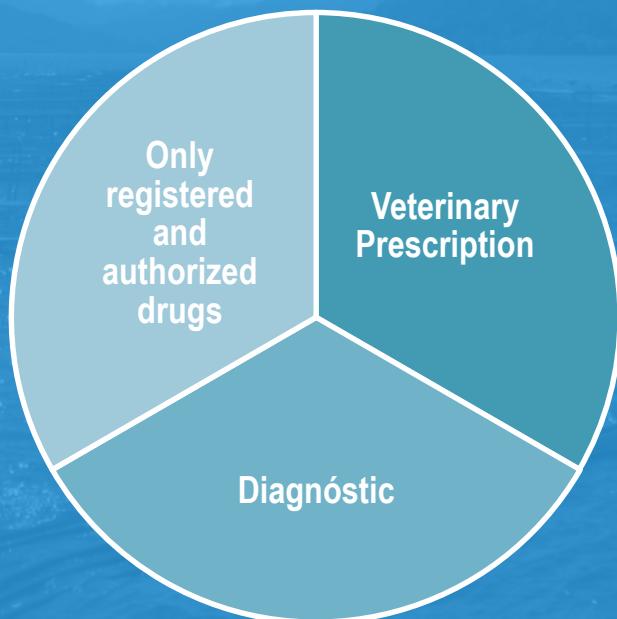
All treatments must to be declared

Responsible use:

- No preventive use
- AMR monitoring in animal pathogens to preserve use
- Implementation of prevention measures to avoid bacterial disease

Transparency: All the use is periodically inform and publicated on the web site

### REGLAMENTO SANITARIO D.S. N°319/2001



# ON LINE SYSTEM OF AQUACULTURED PRODUCTION SIFA ON-LINE

 sernapesca  
Servicio Nacional de Pesca

**Sistemas de Fiscalización de Acuicultura**

Usuario: CENTRO [Logo](#)

[Inicio](#) [Volver](#)

**Menú tratamiento y vacunación**

- Registrar
- Administrar

**Consulta Sernapesca**

- Vacunaciones
- Tratamientos

**Registrar Declaración**

[Declaración](#) [Tratamientos](#) [Vacunaciones](#)

Los datos con \* son obligatorios

**[+] Ingreso Tratamientos**

Utilizar último tratamiento ingresado

Sin Tratamiento

**Unidad de Cultivo**

Grupo  \* [Nuevo Grupo](#)

Espesies

Identificador Estructura  Seleccione \*

Cantidad de peces  \* Peso promedio de peces  Gramos. \*

**Diagnóstico**

Diagnóstico  \*

**Producto**

Producto farmacéutico  \*

Principio activo

Vía de administración

# RECETA CONTROLADA

La Receta Controlada Oficial, a través de un sistema ON-LINE, próximamente única metodología para la emisión de Prescripciones Médico Veterinarias.

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Servicio Nacional de Pesca  
PMV ANTIMICROBIANOS AGUA SALADA

Iniciar Sesión

RUT MÉDICO VETERINARIO  
RUT médico veterinario

CÓDIGO DE CENTRO (RNA)  
RNA

CONTRASEÑA  
Clave

INGRESAR

- Instructivo de ingreso  
- Registrar médico veterinario!  
- Recuperar cuenta!

## ACCESO

<http://pmv.sernapesca.cl/login>

# FREE ANTIMICROBIAL PROGRAM CERTIFICATION

The screenshot shows the official website of the Servicio Nacional de Pesca y Acuicultura (Sernapesca). The header features the Chilean coat of arms, the text "SERNAPESCA Ministerio de Economía, Fomento y Turismo", and "Gobierno de Chile". Below the header, the main title "Servicio Nacional de Pesca y Acuicultura" is displayed. A navigation menu includes links for "Inicio", "Usuarios Sectoriales", "Descargas y Publicaciones", "Regiones", and "Quienes Somos". The main content area features a news article titled "Sernapesca lanza programa de certificación de salmones libres de antimicrobianos y antiparasitarios" dated "Jueves, 18 de Agosto de 2016 10:10". The article includes a photograph of a salmon farm with orange buoys in the water and snow-covered mountains in the background.



CER-FAR/MP1/Agosto 2016

## ANEXO 3

FECHA: DATE	
NÚMERO CERTIFICADO: CERTIFICATE NUMBER	

## CERTIFICADO OFICIAL

### PRODUCTO LIBRE DE USO DE ANTIMICROBIANOS Y/O ANTIPARASITARIOS

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR

FISH PRODUCTS FREE OF ANTIMICROBIALS AND/OR ANTIPARASITICS TREATMENTS

Nombre centro de cultivo: <i>Fish farm</i>	
Código RNA: <i>RNA* Code</i>	

# TRANSPARENCY USE OF ANTIMICROBIALS IN AQUACULTURE REPORTS

SALMON PRODUCTION  
SINCE 2005



# USO DE ANTIMICROBIANOS EN CHILE

## INFORMACIÓN SOBRE USO DE ANTIMICROBIANOS

AM CONSUMPTION (ton) v/s SALMON HARVEST (ton)

Año	AB (ton)	Cosecha Anual (ton)	Índice Consumo (ton)
2007	385,6	600.862	0,064
2008	325,6	630.647	0,052
2009	184,5	474.174	0,039
2010	143,2	466.857	0,031
2011	206,8	649.492	0,032
2012	337,9	826.949	0,041
2013	450,7	786.091	0,057
2014	563,2	955.179	0,059
2015	557,2	883.102	0,063
2016	382,5	727.812	0,053

# AMU IN TERRESTRIAL SPECIES

NOV 2017, RESOLUCIÓN EXENTA Nº:6801/2017 SAG

- Sale of all veterinary drugs **need veterinarian prescription** and in the case of **Fluoroquinolones and Cephalosporin (3° and 4° generation)** the prescription will be retain.
- **The use** (therapeutic or metafilactic) **must be declare** in the prescription along with the diagnosis of the infectious process.
- **Fluoroquinolones and Cephalosporin (3° and 4° generation)** **can't not be used as first option** for treatment, except when there is no other option available. The use for first or second line of treatment should be base on **susceptibility studies**.
- **PROHIBIT** fabrication, import, export, distribution, sale, tenancy and use of antimicrobials with exclusively **preventive or growth promotion purpose**.



**Thank you**