2015 Meeting of the Transatlantic Taskforce on Antimicrobial Resistance
Let's Keep Antibiotics Effective! Luxembourg City, Luxembourg | October 22-23, 2015

TATFAR

Meeting Programme – DRAFT
Meeting Co-Chairs: Jimmy Kolker and John Ryan, TATFAR Co-Chairs

Thursday, October 22

8:30-9:00	**Registration**

9:00-10:30	**Opening Session**

Welcome
- Vytenis Andriukaitis, Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
- Lydia Mutsch, Minister of Health, Luxembourg

Co-Chair Keynotes
- Ambassador Jimmy Kolker – U.S. TATFAR co-chair, Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- John F. Ryan – EU TATFAR co-chair, Acting Director for Public Health, DG SANTE

Questions

10:30-11:00	**Coffee Break**

11:00-13:00	**Workshops/Breakout Sessions Covering the Key TATFAR Areas**

Session 1: Appropriate therapeutic use of antimicrobials and prevention of drug-resistant infections in human medicine
- Moderators: Jean Patel (CDC), Dominique Monnet (ECDC)

Session 2: Appropriate therapeutic use and prevention of drug-resistant infections in veterinary medicine
- Moderators: David Mackay (EMA), Craig Lewis (FDA)

Session 3: Strategies for improving the pipeline of new antimicrobial drugs
- Moderators: Arjon van Hengel (DG RTD), Jane Knisely (NIH)

13:00-14:00	**Lunch Break**

14:00-15:30	**Summary of Workshop Sessions and Discussion in Plenary**

15:30-16:00	**Coffee Break**

16:00-17:30 Action on AMR on Both Sides of the Atlantic:
Action to Promote Prudent Use in Human Medicine in EU Member States

- U.S. National Action Plan for Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria
  Susan Monarez-White House, Office of Science and Technology Policy
- EU Action Plan Against the Rising Threats from Antimicrobial Resistance
  Koen Van Dyck, European Commission Directorate General for Health and Food Safety, Head of Unit for Food, Alert System and Training, SANTE G4
- Federal Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance and Use in Canada: Building on the Federal Framework for Action
  Theresa Tam - Deputy Chief Public Health Officer of Canada and Assistant Deputy Minister Infectious Disease Prevention and Control Branch
- Norway's Strategy on Antimicrobial Resistance
  John-Arne Røttingen - Executive Director, Environmental Health and Infectious Disease Control, Norwegian Institute of Public Health

18:45 Dinner

Friday, October 23

9:00-10:45 Panel Discussion: How Do We Keep New Antibiotics Effective? Balancing Access and Conservation

- Introduction and moderation: Otto Cars, ReAct
- Speakers:
  Edward Cox, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
  Marco Cavaleri, European Medicines Agency
  Ursula Theuretzbacher, Center for Anti-Infective Agents, Austria
  Dennis Dixon, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health
  Dominique Monnet, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
  Jean Patel, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:50 Panel Discussion: TATFAR in Context – International Initiatives on AMR

- WHO Global Action Plan
  Mark Sprenger, Director, Antimicrobial Resistance Secretariat, World Health Organization
- Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance (JPIAMR)

Mats Ulfendahl, Chair, JPIAMR
- G7 initiative on AMR
  Karin Knufmann-Happe, Federal Ministry for Health Director General, Directorate General for Health Protection Diseases Control and Biomedicine, Germany
- GHSA – AMR Action Package
  Felicity Harvey, Director General for Public and International Health, UK
- TATFAR in Context
  Jean Patel, Acting Director, Office of Antimicrobial Resistance, CDC

12:50-13:00	**Closing Remarks from TATFAR Co-Chairs**
13:00-14:00	**Lunch Break**

Closed Meeting for TATFAR Members Begins

14:00-15:30	**Work on Future Recommendations and Planning 2016-2017** • All TATFAR members, TATFAR Secretariat staff and EC officials
15:30-16:00	**Coffee Break**
16:00-17:30	**Work on Future Recommendations and Planning 2016-2017 continued** Conclusions and close