



Joint Action  
Antimicrobial Resistance and  
Healthcare-Associated Infections



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# Workpackage 4 - Workshop

## Integration and sustainability





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# Methodology and objectives

**M30**

**D4.1 - Integration plan and sustainability strategy**

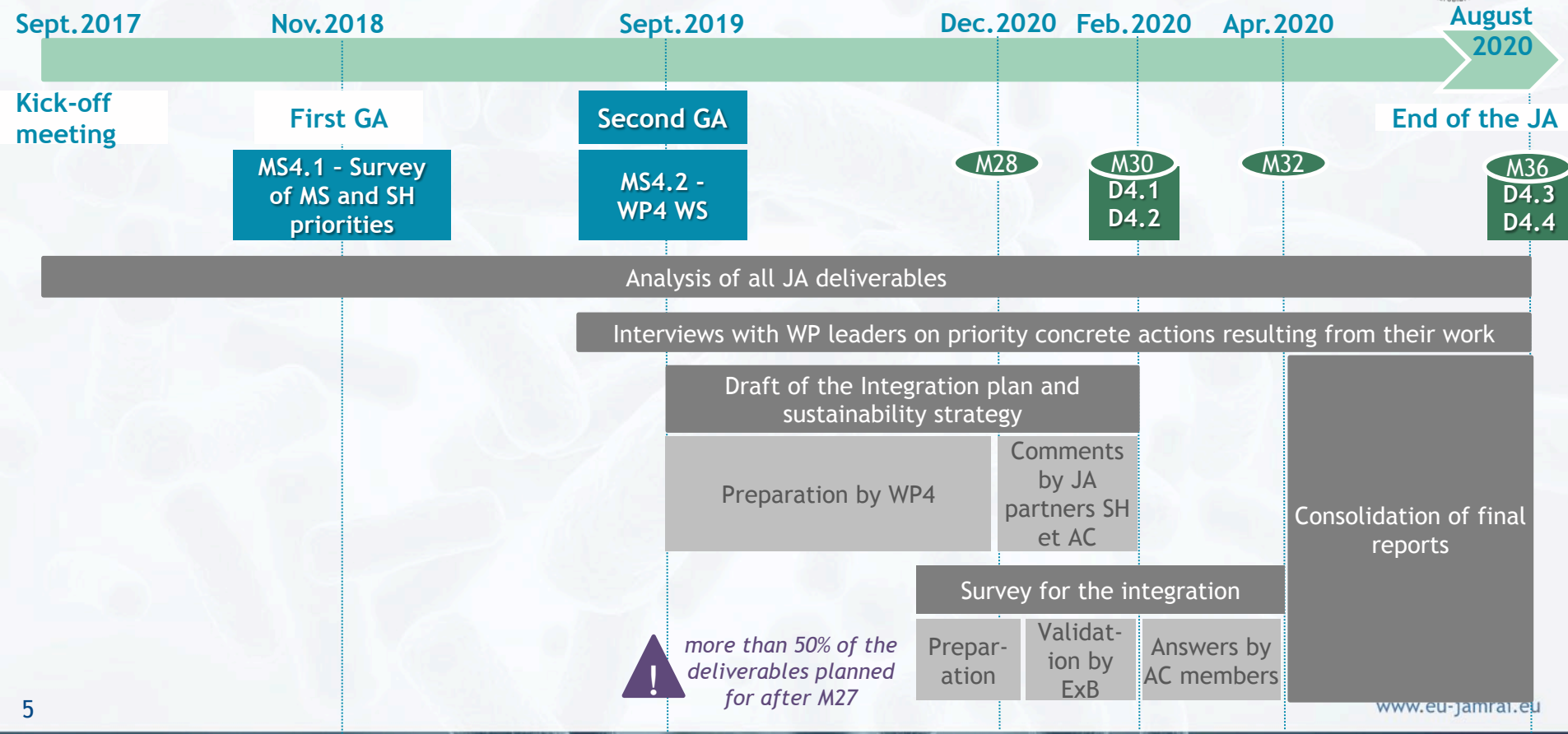
**D4.2 - Interim report on integration plan**

**M36**

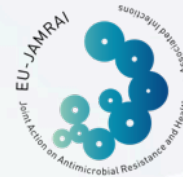
**D4.3 - Final report on integration plan**

**D4.3 - Report on sustainability plan**

# WP4 work - timelines and methodology



# Workshop objectives



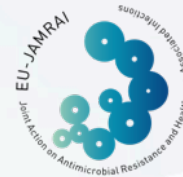
- ✓ Get your feedback on the priority concrete actions we selected
- ✓ Obtain your commitment to implement at regional/national/European level these actions
- ✓ Validate together the next steps



Themes	Number of actions
Generic actions	2
Communication and awareness	4
IPC	4
Stewardship	5
Surveillance	3
One Health and NAP	2
Research and innovation	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>



## Two different aspects



- **Integration** : uptake of the JA outputs at member states' level (national, local, regional) into, for example, national policies (NAP), national actions or programmes, by different actors (government, professionals...)
- **Sustainability** : strategy defining which JA elements/deliverables/results will be further developed, consolidated or run and by which entity/organisation this will/should be done



All actions could be conducted at different levels (regional/national/European) and by different bodies



# Proposals for priority actions

*Stakeholders : Do not hesitate to tell us if  
you want to participate in some actions !*

## 1. (SUSTAINABILITY) Hosting key documents produced by the JAMRAI on relevant websites

It is unlikely that the EU-JAMRAI will be able to update the JAMRAI website after the end of the Joint Action

Being able to access key documents (e.g. reports) is key to facilitate implementation of JAMRAI outputs



## 1. (SUSTAINABILITY) Hosting key documents produced by the JAMRAI on relevant websites

### Based on

MS4.1 Survey of MS and SH priorities

### Link with the European Action Plan

### Who and How

Who : Pilot: WP4  
Partners: all interested

How: Please contact us with suggestions - WP leaders will help select the contents that are the most relevant, and the preferred targeted bodies (e.g. agencies, professional societies...)

## 2. (INTEGRATION and SUSTAINABILITY) Sharing best practices, experiences and tools / Networking

Sharing of best practices should be facilitated, between Member States, professionals... at national (e.g. national portal) and European level

This will facilitate the implementation of key JAMRAI outputs (integration) and its sustainability



## 2. (INTEGRATION and SUSTAINABILITY) Sharing best practices, experiences and tools / Networking

### Based on

Council Conclusions (14 June 2019) - n° 35, 56, 57

### Link with the European Action Plan

**2 MAKING THE EU A BEST PRACTICE REGION**  
**2.2 Better coordination and implementation of EU rules to tackle AMR**  
*Improve the coordination of Member States' One Health responses to AMR*

### Who and How

Who: All interested  
How? Best practices portal, sharing patients' stories related to AMR and success stories of AMR-related interventions that have been successful  
Community of practices, repository of tools and documents, training resources...  
Networking events, contact lists  
Directory of the official MS AMR website/webpage (One Health) ...

## 1. (INTEGRATION) Technical guide for countries on Communication and Awareness activities

Technical guide presenting tips for optimal Communication and Awareness activities (including social media), based on the WP8 outputs



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### Based on

WP8 - D8.1 Awareness and Communication Plan  
WP8 - D8.4 Awareness and Communication High Level Meeting  
Council Conclusions (14 June 2019) - n° 41

### Link with the European Action Plan

**2 MAKING THE EU A BEST PRACTICE REGION**  
2.1 Better evidence and awareness of the challenges of AMRs  
*Increase awareness and understanding*

### Who and How

Who: ECDC ?

How : Either :

- ECDC technical guide, including tips for social media, that might be especially promoted during EAAD
- The WP8 technical guide might be included on the ECDC Directory and promoted during EAAD

## 2. (INTEGRATION) Implement journalists' webinars on AMR/HCAI

Using the WP8 experience



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### Based on

WP8 - MS8.3 European Webinar for Science and Health Communication journalists

Council Conclusions (14 June 2019) - n° 41

### Link with the European Action Plan

2 MAKING THE EU A BEST PRACTICE REGION

2.1 Better evidence and awareness of the challenges of AMRs

*Increase awareness and understanding*

### Who and How

Who: National competent bodies? Other?

How: WP8 will include recommendations on how to organise a webinar in its technical guide

## 3. (INTEGRATION) Use the video game that will be produced

By WP8



## 3. (INTEGRATION) Use the video game that will be produced

### Based on

WP8 - D8.1 Awareness and Communication Plan

### Link with the European Action Plan

**2 MAKING THE EU A BEST PRACTICE REGION**  
2.1 Better evidence and awareness of the challenges of AMRs  
*Increase awareness and understanding*

### Who and How

Who: All interested

How: WP 8 technical guide + link to the video game that could be posted on websites  
Promotion could be encouraged during EAAD and WAAW

## 4. (INTEGRATION) Promote the Antibiotic Resistance symbol that will be produced

By WP8



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### Based on

WP8 - D8.2 European Prize: AMR Symbol

### Link with the European Action Plan

**2 MAKING THE EU A BEST PRACTICE REGION**  
**2.1 Better evidence and awareness of the challenges of AMRs**  
*Increase awareness and understanding*

### Who and How

Who: All interested

How: Link to the content that could be posted on websites - Promotion could be encouraged during EAAD and WAAW

## 1. (INTEGRATION) Encourage adoption of an IPC framework and use an implementation model for IPC

Based on WP6 outputs (e.g. Universal IPC Framework)



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### Based on

D6.1, Revised guidelines for the implementation of infection control program in healthcare settings / D6.3 Report on experience from country teams of introducing and working with the implementation model / MS6.1.3 Initial presentation of Universal Infection Control Framework / Council Conclusions (14 June 2019) - n° 36,37

### Link with the European Action Plan

## 2 MAKING THE EU A BEST PRACTICE REGION

### 2.3 Better prevention and control of AMR

*Strengthen infection prevention and control measures*

### Who and How

Who: Member States, professional bodies, others?

How: regulation, training...

## 2. (SUSTAINABILITY) Core elements of IPC programmes at national and facility level (hospitals, community and nursing homes) adapted to Europe

Develop, using already published resources (WHO, JAMRAI, literature...) and a structured consensus procedure, such core elements for European countries



## 2. (SUSTAINABILITY) Core elements of IPC programmes at national and facility level (hospitals, community and nursing homes) adapted to Europe

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### Link with the European Action Plan

#### 2 MAKING THE EU A BEST PRACTICE REGION

##### 2.3 Better prevention and control of AMR

*Strengthen infection prevention and control measures*

### Who and How

Who: European agency ? Professional body ?

How: Review followed by a consensus procedure, involving all MS. These core elements will represent a set of structure/process/outcome indicators (+ targets), that could be used both at national and European level (e.g. the TATFAR indicators developed for antimicrobial stewardship programmes:

[https://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/pdf/TATFAR\\_Rec1-FinalReport\\_2015.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/drugresistance/pdf/TATFAR_Rec1-FinalReport_2015.pdf))

## 3. (SUSTAINABILITY) Core competencies on IPC for the undergraduate and postgraduate training of healthcare professionals and hospital administrators

Examples of core competencies:

- <https://ecdc.europa.eu/sites/portal/files/media/en/publications/Publications/infection-control-core-competencies.pdf>
- [https://www.clinicalmicrobiologyandinfection.com/article/S1198-743X\(18\)30662-1/fulltext](https://www.clinicalmicrobiologyandinfection.com/article/S1198-743X(18)30662-1/fulltext)
- <https://www.who.int/hrh/resources/WHO-HIS-HWF-AMR-2018.1/en/>



## 3. (SUSTAINABILITY) Core competencies on IPC for the undergraduate and postgraduate training of healthcare professionals and hospital administrators

### Based on

D6.1  
MS6.1.3  
Council Conclusions (14 June 2019) - n° 31, 36, 37

### Link with the European Action Plan

**2 MAKING THE EU A BEST PRACTICE REGION**  
2.2 Better coordination and implementation of EU rules to tackle AMR  
*Better implementation of EU rules*  
2.3 Better prevention and control of AMR  
*Strengthen infection prevention and control measures*

### Who and How

Who: Professional societies ? European agency ?

How: On the model of existing core competencies, using JAMRAI outputs  
Review + consensus procedure involving all MS

## 4. (SUSTAINABILITY) Develop mentorship and observership programmes for IPC in all settings

Mentorship : an IPC team member needing advice can be supervised by a more expert IPC person

Observership : an IPC team member needing practical training can visit another more expert facility during a certain period of time

Cross-training (AMS/IPC) possible according to national context



## 4. (SUSTAINABILITY) Develop mentorship and observership programmes for IPC in all settings

### Based on

Council Conclusions (14 June 2019) - n° 36,37

### Link with the European Action Plan

2 MAKING THE EU A BEST PRACTICE REGION

2.3 Better prevention and control of AMR

*Strengthen infection prevention and control measures*

### Who and How

Who: Professional societies / bodies ?

Cf. previous generic action (INTEGRATION and SUSTAINABILITY) Sharing best practices, experiences and tools / Networking

## 1. (SUSTAINABILITY) Mapping of the different guidelines, tools and implementation methods of antimicrobial stewardship in the different levels of health care

By WP7



## 1. (SUSTAINABILITY) Mapping of the different guidelines, tools and implementation methods of antimicrobial stewardship in the different levels of health care

### Based on

D7.1 Website with evaluated tools and information

### Link with the European Action Plan

2 MAKING THE EU A BEST PRACTICE REGION  
2.3 Better prevention and control of AMR  
*Promote the prudent use of antimicrobials*

### Who and How

Cf. previous generic action (INTEGRATION: Hosting key documents produced by the JAMRAI on relevant websites)

## 2. (INTEGRATION) Implement AMS core elements and use an implementation model for AMS

Based on WP7 outputs (e.g. recommendations on core components needed for AMS implementation) and other existing resources (guidelines, literature)



## 2. (INTEGRATION) Implement AMS core elements and use an implementation model for AMS

### Based on

D7.2 Report on workshop of models for implementation of stewardship tools  
D7.3

Council Conclusions (14 June 2019) - n° 36,37

### Link with the European Action Plan

2 MAKING THE EU A BEST PRACTICE REGION

2.3 Better prevention and control of AMR

*Strengthen infection prevention and control measures*

### Who and How

Who: Member States, professional bodies, others?

How: regulation, training...

## 3. (SUSTAINABILITY) Core elements of AMS programmes at national and facility level (hospitals, community and nursing homes ; veterinarians and farmers), for European countries

Develop, using already published resources (WHO, JAMRAI, literature...) and a structured consensus procedure, such core elements for European countries (including staffing standards)



## 3. (SUSTAINABILITY) Core elements of AMS programmes at national and facility level (hospitals, community and nursing homes), for European countries

### Based on

D7.2 Report on workshop of models for implementation of stewardship tools  
D7.3

Council Conclusions (14 June 2019) - n° 36,37

### Link with the European Action Plan

2 MAKING THE EU A BEST PRACTICE REGION  
2.3 Better prevention and control of AMR  
*Promote the prudent use of antimicrobials*

### Who and How

Who: European agency ? Professional body ?

How: Review followed by a consensus procedure, involving all MS. These core elements will represent a set of structure/process/outcome indicators (+ targets), that could be used both at national and European level (and would update the TATFAR indicators)

## 4. (SUSTAINABILITY) Develop core competencies on AMS for AMS teams, for the undergraduate and postgraduate training of non-prescribers, and for hospital administrators, farmers and veterinarians

Examples of core competencies:

- <https://ecdc.europa.eu/sites/portal/files/media/en/publications/Publications/infection-control-core-competencies.pdf>
- [https://www.clinicalmicrobiologyandinfection.com/article/S1198-743X\(18\)30662-1/fulltext](https://www.clinicalmicrobiologyandinfection.com/article/S1198-743X(18)30662-1/fulltext)
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4. (SUSTAINABILITY) Develop core competencies on AMS for AMS teams, for the undergraduate and postgraduate training of non-prescribers, and for hospital administrators, farmers and veterinarians

## Based on

D7.2, D7.3  
Council Conclusions (14 June 2019) - n° 31, 36, 37

## Link with the European Action Plan

**2 MAKING THE EU A BEST PRACTICE REGION**  
2.2 Better coordination and implementation of EU rules to tackle AMR  
*Better implementation of EU rules*  
2.3 Better prevention and control of AMR  
*Promote the prudent use of antimicrobials*

## Who and How

Who: Professional societies ? European agency ?

How: On the model of existing core competencies, using JAMRAI outputs  
Review + consensus procedure involving all MS

## 5. Develop mentorship and observership programmes for AMS in all settings

Mentorship : an AMS team member needing advice can be supervised by a more expert AMS person

Observership : an AMS team member needing practical training can visit another more expert facility during a certain period of time

Cross-training (AMS/IPC) possible according to national context



## 5. Develop mentorship and observership programmes for AMS in all settings

### Based on

Council Conclusions (14 June 2019) - n° 36,37

### Link with the European Action Plan

2 MAKING THE EU A BEST PRACTICE REGION  
2.3 Better prevention and control of AMR  
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### Who and How

Who: Professional societies / bodies ?  
Cf. previous generic action (INTEGRATION and SUSTAINABILITY) Sharing best practices, experiences and tools / Networking

## 1. (INTEGRATION) Use of the JAMRAI (or similar) tool on consumption and resistance

WP7 output



## 1. (INTEGRATION) Use of the JAMRAI (or similar) tool on consumption and resistance

### Based on

D7.2 Report on workshop of models for implementation of stewardship tools

Council Conclusions (14 June 2019) - n° 42

### Link with the European Action Plan

#### 2 MAKING THE EU A BEST PRACTICE REGION

2.1 Better evidence and awareness of the challenges of AMRs

*Strengthen One Health surveillance and reporting of AMR and antimicrobial use*

### Who and How

Who: European agency ? Others ?

How: Based on the WP7 work (free tool + tutorial)  
Resources hosted on the European agency website and use by MS encouraged

## 2. (INTEGRATION) Surveillance of AMR in diseased animals

WP7 output



## 2. (INTEGRATION) Surveillance of AMR in diseased animals

### Based on

WP7 output

Council Conclusions (14 June 2019) - n° xx

### Link with the European Action Plan

**2 MAKING THE EU A BEST PRACTICE REGION**

2.1 Better evidence and awareness of the challenges of AMRs

*Strengthen One Health surveillance and reporting of AMR and antimicrobial use*

### Who and How

Who: European agency (EFSA?)

How: ?

### 3. (SUSTAINABILITY) Indicators and targets to monitor progress on the AMR European action plan / national action plans

Develop, using already published resources (WHO/OIE/FAO, European agencies, JAMRAI, literature...) and a structured consensus procedure, a set of indicators + targets (quality indicators, proxy indicators, quantity metrics / antimicrobial use and resistance) that could be used both at national and European level to monitor progress on the AMR European action plan / national action plans



## 3. (SUSTAINABILITY) Indicators and targets to monitor progress on the AMR European action plan / national action plans

### Based on

WP7 outputs

Council Conclusions (14 June 2019) - n° 42

### Link with the European Action Plan

**2 MAKING THE EU A BEST PRACTICE REGION**

2.1 Better evidence and awareness of the challenges of AMRs

*Benefit from the best evidence-based analysis and data*

### Who and How

Who: European agencies?

How: Review and consensus procedure involving all MS

## 1. (INTEGRATION & SUSTAINABILITY) Technical guide and tools to prepare and conduct an effective country to country visit

WP5 output



## 1. (INTEGRATION & SUSTAINABILITY) Technical guide and tools to prepare and conduct an effective country to country visit

### Based on

WP5 - D5.1 Tool for country self-assessments

Council Conclusions (14 June 2019) - n° 35

### Link with the European Action Plan

4 SHAPING THE GLOBAL AGENDA

4.2 Stronger bilateral partnerships for stronger cooperation

### Who and How

Who: WP5 and the One Health Network (OHN) ? WHO-Europe ?

How: WP5 will prepare documents  
Specific budget at EU level to conduct these country-to-country visits ?

## 2. (SUSTAINABILITY) Maintain and use the network of supervisory bodies to share best practices between MS

WP5 output

*Deliverable to come*



## 2. (SUSTAINABILITY) Maintain and use the network of supervisory bodies to share best practices between MS

### Based on

WP5

Council Conclusions (14 June 2019) - n° 35

### Link with the European Action Plan

4 SHAPING THE GLOBAL AGENDA

4.2 Stronger bilateral partnerships for stronger cooperation

### Who and How

Who: WP5 and the One Health Network (OHN) ?

How: Specific budget at EU level ?

## 1. (INTEGRATION) Share gap analysis at EU level, to influence the research strategic agenda and future research activities

WP9 output



## 1. (INTEGRATION) Share gap analysis at EU level, to influence the research strategic agenda and future research activities

### Based on

WP9 Milestone 9.1 : Gathering of national research priorities from at least five countries and gap identification

### Link with the European Action Plan

3 BOOSTING RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION ON AMR

### Who and How

Who: WP9 ?

How: Share their report with the EU and all stakeholders

## 2. (SUSTAINABILITY) Ensuring availability and improved use of existing antibiotics



*Deliverable to come*



## 2. (SUSTAINABILITY) Ensuring availability and improved use of existing antibiotics

### Based on

Council Conclusions (14 June 2019) - n° 20, 43, 46

### Link with the European Action Plan

2 MAKING THE EU A BEST PRACTICE REGION  
2.5 A stronger partnership against AMR and better availability of antimicrobials

### Who and How

Who: Member states and EC

How: Dedicated MS group at EU level, sharing experiences and collaborating on a voluntary basis

## 3. (SUSTAINABILITY) Boosting innovation



*Deliverable to come*



## 3. (SUSTAINABILITY) Boosting innovation

### Based on

MS4.1 Survey of MS and SH priorities

WP9 output

Council Conclusions (14 June 2019) - n°21, 44, 46, 47

### Link with the European Action Plan

3 BOOSTING RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION ON AMR

3.5 Develop new economic models and incentives

### Who and How

Who: Member states and EC

How: Dedicated MS group at EU level, sharing experiences and collaborating on a voluntary basis

## 4. (INTEGRATION) Assist with evidence-based policymaking



*Deliverable to come*



## 4. (INTEGRATION) Assist with evidence-based policymaking

### Based on

MS4.1 Survey of MS and SH priorities

WP9 output

Council Conclusions (14 June 2019) - n° xx

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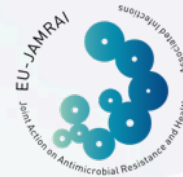
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### Who and How

Who: European body ?

How: Promote the resources that will be developed by WP9 among MS

# Any priority action we may have missed?



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Next steps

## Next steps



- **Adjust WP4 plan** based on your feedback during this workshop
- Work with bodies identified as "lead" on **a practical implementation plan**
- Write the integration plan and sustainability strategy report
  - M30 : D4.1      Integration plan and sustainability strategy
  - M30 : D4.2      Interim report on integration plan
  - M36 : D4.3      Final report on integration plan
  - M36 : D4.4      Report on sustainability plan
- **Validation step** for the D4.1, with review by the AC members, SH and WP leaders  
→ Draft made public on the EU-JAMRAI website, early December 2019 (M28)
- Survey sent to the member states on the integration around M30, in collaboration with the WP3

# Implementation plan form - Proposal



- Title / Integration or Sustainability
- Description of the work to be performed
- Based on ....
- European Action Plan and WHO global action plan items
- Pilot(s)
- Partners
- How
- Monitoring and Evaluation Indicators
- Timelines

# Thank you !

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