



ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT PANEL ON EVIDENCE FOR ACTION AGAINST ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE (IPEA)

VIRTUAL MULTI-STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS

Monday, 8 September, 9h30-12h00 CEST and 14h00-16h30 CEST

Tuesday, 9 September, 9h30-12h00 CEST and 14h00-16h30 CEST

Background and purpose:

In 2019, the Inter-Agency Coordination Group on AMR (IACG) recommended establishing an Independent Panel on Evidence for Action against AMR (IPEA) as part of AMR global governance structures alongside the Global Leaders Group (GLG) on AMR and the AMR Multistakeholder Partnership Platform (MSPP). While these two structures are already operational, IPEA remains to be established. The [79th UNGA Political Declaration](#) called on the Quadripartite organizations to establish IPEA by 2025, ensuring an inclusive and transparent consultative process with all Member States on its composition, mandate, scope and deliverables.

The Quadripartite partners have been working on the establishment, according to the developed [roadmap](#). Part of these efforts are the multi-stakeholder consultations on the draft founding documents hosted by the [AMR Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform](#) and open to members and non-members of the Platform

These consultations aim to engage a broad range of stakeholders involved in AMR — across human health, animal health, food and agriculture and environmental sectors, diverse disciplines and regions, and from grassroots to global levels to provide feedback and inform the drafting of the founding documents for IPEA. The active inclusion of stakeholders from LMICs and underrepresented groups is essential in shaping the initial draft of IPEA's founding document

Format:

The consultations will take place over two days — Monday, 8 September and Tuesday, 9 September 2025 from 9h30 to 12h00 and from 14h00 to 16h30 CEST — virtually via Zoom, with sessions scheduled in both the mornings and afternoons to accommodate participants across different time zones. Each session will last approximately two hours and thirty minutes and will be open to:

- Governments, intergovernmental organizations, and UN agencies
- Research and academic institutions, including their networks
- Civil society organizations and networks
- Industry and private sector stakeholders
- Financial institutions, development banks, philanthropic organizations, and resource partners

The consultations will be held in English. To ensure transparency and accountability, all sessions will be recorded, and a summary report will be publicly shared.

Participation of Governments:

Governments are expected to ensure that their inputs reflect a whole-of-government, One Health approach, coordinated across relevant sectors. They are strongly encouraged to participate as part of a delegation, including representatives from all relevant sectors—human health, food and agriculture, animal health, and the environment. Alternatively, governments are encouraged to undertake internal coordination prior to the meeting, where feasible, to ensure that their representatives in the consultation convey consolidated feedback. In addition to the multi-stakeholder consultations, dedicated consultations with UN Member States will be convened by the Quadripartite organizations in October - November 2025, providing governments with another opportunity to further review, provide input, and discuss the draft founding and operational documents.

Registration:

Stakeholders are invited to register for one of the available sessions across the two consultation days, selecting the date and time slot that best suits their availability. All participants must register via the official registration **link by 7 September 2025** available on the [consultation webpage](#). As each session will follow the same format, it is not necessary to register for multiple sessions.

Engagement & speaking arrangements:

Each session will last between two hours and two and a half hours and will follow a hearing-style format. Sessions will be facilitated by moderators nominated from among the members of the AMR Partnership Platform and supported by note-takers. Participants will have up to three minutes to deliver their interventions. All contributions will be documented, and the inputs will be used to inform the development of the draft of the founding document.

Written statements:

If stakeholders wish they can provide written inputs on the draft founding document via [the online form](#), that will be open from 19 August to 22 September 2025. Written submissions, together with inputs captured during the virtual consultations, will help inform the revision of the draft founding document. A summary report of both the virtual consultations and written inputs will be compiled and shared after the consultation period.

Further information:

Please visit [the AMR Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform website](#) for updates, consultations programme details, and registration. For questions about the registration and related inquiries, contact: amr-platform@fao.org