



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

VIRTUAL MULTI-STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATIONS

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is the purpose of these consultations?

The virtual multi-stakeholder consultations aim to gather diverse perspectives from stakeholders to help shape the draft founding document for the Independent Panel on Evidence for Action against AMR (IPEA). This includes identifying key principles, governance modalities, areas of focus, and stakeholder roles.

What are the consultation modalities?

Stakeholders can engage in the consultations through:

- Virtual consultation sessions taking place on Monday 8 September (9h30-12h00 and 14h00-16h30 CEST) and Tuesday 9 September (9h30-12h00 and 14h00-16h30 CEST)
- Written statements submitted via an online form (open from 19 August to 22 September)

Is participation in all sessions mandatory?

Stakeholders are encouraged to participate in one of the consultation sessions. If they are unable to attend any of the proposed, they are welcome to submit their input in writing via the online form.

Should I participate as an individual or as a representative of my organization?

Participants may join either in an individual capacity or on behalf of their organization. Coordinated inputs that reflect an organization's collective position, as well as a multisectoral perspective incorporating views from different One Health sectors, are welcome and strongly encouraged.

How long will each consultation session last?

Each session lasts for approximately two hours and thirty minutes.

What is the deadline for registering for the consultations?

The registration deadline is 7 September 2025. All participants must register through the official link available on the consultation webpage.

Who can participate in the consultations?

The virtual multi-stakeholder consultations are open to a broad range of stakeholders working on antimicrobial resistance (AMR). While the consultations are convened by the Quadripartite organizations under the auspices of the AMR Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform, participation is



open to both members and non-members of the Platform. Stakeholders from all relevant sectors — including human health, animal health, food and agriculture, and the environment — as well as from diverse disciplines such as social sciences, economics, behavioral sciences, climate, biodiversity, and pollution, are welcome to participate. Representation from all regions and governance levels (local, national, regional, and global) is strongly encouraged. Particular emphasis will be placed on engaging stakeholders from low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) and underrepresented groups, including youth, Indigenous Peoples, and migrant communities, to ensure diverse and inclusive perspectives in shaping the founding document.

What should I do if I cannot attend the virtual consultation?

If you are unable to participate in one or more of the proposed consultation days, you are invited to submit your written input via a dedicated online form, which will be open from 19 August to 22 September. These contributions will be reviewed by the Quadripartite team and will help inform the draft founding document. All written submissions, along with the outcomes of the virtual consultations, will be captured in a summary report prepared following the conclusion of the consultation process.

Will the consultation programme be shared in advance?

Yes. The AMR Platform Coordinating Team will share the draft founding document and all relevant information, along with the registration link, in advance. This will allow participants to register for the sessions according to their availability.

What will happen in the consultations?

The consultations will follow a hearings-style format. The facilitators will open the session by introducing the topic, the founding document, and the rules of procedure. The floor will then be opened for participants' oral contributions. To capture oral inputs, participants will be asked to raise their hand. The order of speakers will be pre-registered. Once invited to speak, participants should clearly state their full name and the organization they represent and then deliver their statement within the allocated time limit. Each participant will have up to three minutes to provide an oral statement on any aspect of the founding document. Participants are not required to remain for the entire meeting after delivering their statement, unless they wish to listen to other interventions. Following the round of oral contributions, a brief Q&A session will be held to clarify any points related to the document or the consultation process.

Will a summary of the consultations be shared after the event?

Yes. A summary report capturing key points from all sessions and written statements will be shared with participants and made available on the Platform website to support transparency and follow-up.

Can I share the consultation opportunity with other networks?

Yes. We encourage you to share the invitation with relevant stakeholders within your network who are active in addressing AMR.



What will happen after the multi-stakeholder consultations?

A summary report of the consultations, incorporating feedback from both the virtual meetings and written inputs, will be prepared and released by the Quadripartite following the conclusion of the consultation process. In parallel, Draft 1 of the IPEA Founding Document, informed by these stakeholder contributions, will also be issued. This draft will then be shared with UN Member States for targeted consultations with UN Member States over the month of October-November, which will be convened through the governing body channels of the Quadripartite organizations. After the consultations with the UN Member States the founding document will be finalized and a launch event of the IPEA will be organized (tentatively December 2025).

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