

10th meeting of the Steering Committee of the AMR Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform**Meeting report****16 July 2026,****14h30-15h30 CEST, virtual****Summary of discussions**

	Action	Responsible
1.	Disseminate the Save the Date and registration for the Fourth Plenary Assembly.	Coordinating Team
2.	Revise the draft concept note and agenda based on the Steering Committee's comments and circulate an updated version for finalization at the next meeting.	Coordinating Team
3.	Develop and circulate a proposed pre-plenary preparatory process for the draft work plan, implementation stocktake, collective follow-up framework and Action Group review.	Coordinating Team, Steering Committee members, Cluster and Action Group leads
4.	Explore MSPP stakeholder consultations and a possible statement or position paper to support the 5th Ministerial Conference and the Abuja Compact.	Coordinating Team and SC
5.	Strengthen outreach to governments, the GLG, IPEA, broader One Health and non-AMR agendas, the private sector, youth and the media.	Coordinating Team and Steering Committee members
6.	Agree with UNEP on hybrid participation and other contributions to ensure that environmental perspectives are represented throughout the Plenary.	Coordinating Team

Attending:

1. **Arshnee Moodley**, CGIAR Antimicrobial Resistance Hub Lead, AMR Team Leader, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI)
2. **Michiel Peters**, AMR Industry Alliance Secretariat Representative
3. **Prof. Christine Middlemiss CB**, Chief Veterinary Officer, UK
4. **Nilofer Khan Habibullah**, Senior Health Specialist/Economist World Bank
5. **Junxia Song**, FAO Responsible Officer representing Thanawat Tiensin, FAO Assistant-Director General
6. **Jacqueline Alvarez**, Chief of Branch, UN Environment Programme (UNEP)
7. **Kefas Samson**, Policy Officer, World Health Organization (WHO) representing Yukiko Nakatani, WHO Assistant Director-General
8. **Javier Yugueros-Marcos**, WOAHA Responsible Officer representing Francois Kaya, WOAHA Deputy Director-General

Observers:

9. **Beatrice Marquez-Garrido**, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE), European Commission

Coordinating Team:

10. Nelea Motriuc, Platform Coordinator
11. Jing Xu, UNEP
12. Diriba Mosissa, WHO
13. Laura Davies, WOAHA

Apologies: Masika Sophie, Global Health Policy Manager, World Federation for Animals

Agenda of the meeting:

1. Update on preparations for the 4th MSPP Plenary Assembly
2. Discussion and review of the proposed Plenary Assembly agenda
3. AOB

Summary of the 10th Steering Committee Meeting

The 10th meeting of the Steering Committee focused on the proposed concept, objectives and agenda for the Fourth Plenary Assembly of the AMR Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform, to be held from 16 to 18 November 2026 at FAO headquarters in Rome. Steering Committee members welcomed the implementation-oriented approach, emphasizing the importance of reviewing progress since the adoption of the 2024 UNGA Political Declaration on AMR, identifying implementation gaps and barriers, strengthening accountability and developing practical solutions, partnerships and priority actions. Members also stressed the need for a structured preparatory process, stronger links with the 5th Global High-Level Ministerial Conference on AMR, broader engagement beyond the AMR community and meaningful participation from governments, the private sector, civil society, academia, youth and the different One Health sectors. UNEP expressed disappointment regarding the dates of the Plenary Assembly. UNEP noted that it had indicated at an early stage that 16–18 November 2026 would not be feasible for its team due to a conflicting international conference for which UNEP serves as the secretariat. UNEP raised a concern that this could affect the principle of equal representation among the Quadripartite organizations. The rationale for retaining the November dates was reiterated. The Steering Committee acknowledged UNEP's concern regarding the scheduling conflict and committed to exploring hybrid participation and other arrangements to ensure that environmental perspectives are adequately reflected throughout the Plenary programme, including through relevant sessions and speakers.

Welcome and opening

The Chair welcomed the Steering Committee (SC) members and recalled the decision to hold the Fourth Plenary Assembly in Rome from 16 to 18 November 2026. The meeting focused on the proposed agenda and on positioning the Plenary as a strategic bridge to the 5th Global High-Level Ministerial Conference on AMR.

Proposal for the Fourth Plenary Assembly agenda and preparatory process

- The Coordinating Team presented an implementation-oriented concept for the Plenary, centered on moving from political commitments to coordinated, measurable and integrated One Health delivery.
- The proposed outcomes include a collective workplan, a snapshot of progress and implementation gaps, a collective follow-up framework, an Action Group lifecycle review, and consolidated messages for the Ministerial Conference.
- The proposed programme would dedicate the first day to reviewing progress, barriers and Action Group results; the second day to delivery approaches, thematic workshops, youth engagement, Action Groups progress review, a solutions and partnerships marketplace; and the final morning to validating the work plan and follow-up framework, drawing conclusions and launching World AMR Awareness Week and the proposed One Health Action Award.
- SC members broadly welcomed the concept and endorsed its strong focus on delivery, collective action, ownership and accountability. The diversity of formats was considered useful for creating interaction among stakeholder groups and building a common understanding.
- Members suggested that the work plan and supporting analysis should be prepared through a structured pre-plenary process and brought to the Plenary for discussion, validation and endorsement.
- A preparatory stock-take was proposed to assess progress in implementing the 2024 UNGA Political Declaration and national action plans, identify practical barriers and gaps, and provide a grounded basis for the Plenary discussions. Particular attention should be given to financing, data quality, environmental gaps and in-country capacity, including surveillance, laboratory capabilities and sustained technical support.
- The collective progress review should complement existing monitoring and governance mechanisms and should not become a comprehensive monitoring system or a country scorecard. Members emphasized the need to balance recognition of progress with a clear account of the work still required.
- The Plenary should be closely connected to the 5th Ministerial Conference. As the Abuja Compact may be finalized before the Plenary, MSPP inputs should also be channeled through stakeholder consultations and pre-plenary engagements during the preparatory period. The Plenary could then focus on translating the Compact into implementation and consider issuing an MSPP statement or position paper.

- Members supported using the Platform's experience from the GAP and IPEA consultations to facilitate inclusive stakeholder engagement in the lead-up to the Ministerial Conference.
- The agenda should clarify the relationship between the MSPP, the Global Leaders Group, IPEA, the Quadripartite Joint Secretariat, the Troika mechanism and the Ministerial Conference, demonstrating how these elements of the global AMR governance architecture can work coherently and complement one another.
- Members stressed the importance of mainstreaming AMR beyond the established AMR community and linking it to broader agendas, including primary health care and quality of care, public-private collaboration, food security and agrifood systems, climate and pollution, pharmaceuticals and chemicals, biosafety, nutrition and data systems, as well as equitable access to quality-assured antimicrobials, diagnostics and vaccines.
- The Plenary should bring the right stakeholders into the room, including government representatives and delegations linked to the Ministerial Conference, actors leading other policy agendas, private-sector constituencies, youth, the GLG and IPEA, as well as representatives from communities and people affected by AMR.
- The review of Action Groups should include their results, lessons learned and future directions, together with clear criteria for continuation, consolidation, resetting or closure and space to plan priorities for 2027.
- Members supported stronger public and media engagement ahead of World AMR Awareness Week and encouraged the Platform and its members to use their networks to communicate AMR and its links with other agendas to a wider audience.
- UNEP expressed disappointment regarding the date of the Plenary Assembly. Although UNEP had indicated at a very early stage that 16–18 November 2026 would not be feasible for the UNEP team due to a conflicting commitment because of an international conference where UNEP is the secretariat, it was decided to proceed with these dates. UNEP is concerned that this could undermine the principle of equal representation among the Quadripartite organizations. The rationale for retaining the November dates was reiterated. At the time the decision was taken, the alternative dates initially considered in December were no longer feasible due to the unavailability of meeting rooms, leaving the November slot as the only option viable. The Steering Committee acknowledged UNEP's concern regarding the scheduling conflict and committed to exploring hybrid participation and other arrangements to ensure that environmental perspectives are adequately reflected throughout the Plenary programme, including through relevant sessions and speakers.