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Multi-Stakeholder Partnership Platform

Fourth Plenary Assembly & World AMR Awareness Week (WAAW) 2026

16-18 November 2026, Rome, Italy

Concept Note and Provisional programme

4TH PLENARY ASSEMBLY OF THE AMR MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIP PLATFORM & 2026 WORLD AMR AWARENESS WEEK (WAAW)

*From commitments to integrated One Health delivery on AMR
Accelerating country implementation of the 2024 UNGA Political Declaration
and the Global Action Plan on AMR 2026-2036
16-18 November 2026
FAO headquarters (Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome, Italy)*

Day 1 | Monday, 16 November 2026 | Plenary meeting room (A335 int)

Plenary session 1: High-level opening session: Catalyzing the global political momentum for AMR across the One Health sectors

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| 09.30-10.00 | <p><i>Video (2 min)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> QU Dongyu, Director-General, FAO, on behalf of the Quadripartite H.E Jakob Forssmed, Minister for Social Affairs and Public Health of Sweden Hon. Mohammad Ali Pate, Coordinating Minister for Health and Social Welfare of Nigeria (tbc) H.E. Olivér Várhelyi, Commissioner for Health and animal welfare, European Commission (tbc) |
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10.00-10.30	Group photo and coffee break
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Plenary Session 2: Governing AMR together: connecting institutions, science and stakeholders for action

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| 10.30-11.30 | <p>Keynote: The Lancet Commission on 21st Century Global Threats to Health (name tbc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junxia Song, Deputy Chief Veterinarian, Chief, One Health and Disease Control, FAO UNEP rep (video) Jean-Pierre Nyemazi, Director Quadripartite Joint Secretariat (AMR) Montserrat Arroyo Kuribreña, Deputy Director General WOAHA |
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Plenary session 3: AMR as a shared development risk and investment opportunity

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| 11.30-13.00 | <p>Keynote: Ramanan Laxminarayan, President One Health Trust (online)</p> <p>Panel I: What place for AMR in the existing health systems, pandemic preparedness and connected development agendas?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Esben Lunde Larsen, Senior One Health Specialist, The Pandemic Fund (online) Pascale Ondoa, Program Delivery Specialist, Diagnostic Services Performance and Implementation, Grant Management Division, Africa and Middle East Department, The Global Fund Anne Mottet, Lead Global Technical Specialist, Livestock Sustainable Production, Markets and Institutions Division (PMI) International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) World Bank representative (name tbc) <p>Panel II: How do we turn AMR interventions from “activities requiring funding” into opportunities for investment?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Dr. Christina Christopher Mnzava, Member of Parliament of Tanzania Emma Berntman, Head of AMR Programmes, FAIRR Initiative Helle Engslund Krarup, Executive Director of ICARS AMR MPTF (name tbc) |
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13.00-14.00	Lunch break
Plenary session 4: Country voices - what will unlock implementation?	
14.00-15.30	<p>Panel I: How do countries move from AMR National Action Plans to coordinated, funded and accountable implementation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally Mohy Ismaiel, IPC Director, National AMR Focal Point for the Preventive Sector, Ministry of Health and Population of Egypt • Dhurata Ikononi, Executive Lead, AMR Task Force, Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) • Amaury Morales Landrove, National AMR Coordinator, Office of Infectious Diseases, Ministry of Health of El Salvador • Rita Azuka Okea, Head, Environmental Health and Sanitation Division; AMR Focal Point, Federal Ministry of Environment, Nigeria • Supalak Prabsriphum, Head, Multilateral Livestock Cooperation and International Organizations Group, ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Animal Health and Zoonoses, Department of Livestock Development, Thailand
15.30-16.00	Coffee break
Plenary session 5: Collective stocktaking of progress under the UNGA Political Declaration on AMR	
16.00-17.30	<p>Panel I: Are the One Health commitments on AMR translating into implementation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carlos das Neves, Chief Scientist, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Co-Chair, One Health High-level Expert Group (OHHLEP) • Yewande Alimi, One Health Lead, Africa CDC • Lacina Koné, Deputy Head of the Human Development Sub-Directorate, French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs • Rajeshwari Sinha, Senior Programme Manager, Centre for Science and Environment <p>Panel II: Are the enabling conditions for delivery in place?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kerstin Åkerfeldt, Policy Expert, ReAct • Michiel Peters, AMR Industry Alliance • Lesley Ogilvie, Director, Global AMR R&D Hub • Garry Wertish, World Farmer's Organization tbc
17.30-20.00	Networking cocktail

Day 2 | Tuesday, 17 November 2026 |

8.00-9.30	Next-generation solutions: youth innovation breakfast Mexico room (D 213-bis)
	<p>Youth solutions in action – pitches from the field</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paola Delgado, Jovenes & Ecosistemas Latinoamérica, Ecuador • Mbali Jiyane, Eh!Woz, South Africa • Malavika Rajkumar, Youth Ki Awaaz, India <p>Moderated discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fithriyyah, Environmental Health Focal Point, Children and Youth Major Group (CYMG) • Mwapu Dika Ndahi, National AMR Focal Point for Animal Health, Federal Ministry of Livestock Development, Nigeria • Ranga Reddy Burry, Infection Control Academy of India <p><i>Moderation by Hafeez Hamza, Global Health Association of Kenya</i></p>

Parallel sessions | One challenge, shared solutions: One Health Integrated Solutions Labs

9.30-13.00 Lebanon room (D209 bis) Solutions Lab 1: Safe, quality care for all: embedding AMR in UHC and primary health care.	
Co-leads:	
9.30-9.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Set the challenge
9:40-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PHC and UHC × AMR: where the agendas meet
10:00-10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Case studies and best practices
10:50-11:10	Coffee break
11:10-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Moderated panel discussion
12.30-13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Template and closing remarks

9.30-13.00 Mexico room (D213 bis) Solutions Lab 2: Healthy food, healthy animals, plants and resilient livelihoods	
Co-leads:	
9.30-9.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Set the challenge
9:40-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Food, animal and plant health & AMR: where the agendas meet
10:00-10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Case studies and best practices
10:50-11:10	Coffee break
11:10-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Moderated panel discussion
12.30-13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Template and closing remarks

9.30-13.00 Ireland room (Queen JIuliana, B 324) Solutions Lab 3: Clean environment, pollution prevention, wastewater, pharmaceuticals, chemicals and pesticides	
Co-leads:	
9.30-9.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Set the challenge
9:40-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Environment & AMR: where the agendas meet
10:00-10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Case studies and best practices
10:50-11:10	Coffee break
11:10-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Moderated panel discussion
12.30-13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Template and closing remarks

9.30-13.00 | India room (A 327)
Solutions Lab 4: Access, supply chains and responsible markets

Co-leads:

9.30-9.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Set the challenge
9:40-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Access × AMR
10:00-10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Case studies and best practices
10:50-11:10	Coffee break
11:10-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Moderated panel discussion
12.30-13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Template and closing remarks

9.30-13.00 | Plenary meeting room (A335 int)
Solutions Lab 7: Domestic Financing

Co-leads:

9.30-9.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Opening
9:40-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Scene setting
10:00-10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Case studies and best practices
10:50-11:10	Coffee break
11:10-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Moderated panel discussion
12.30-13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Template and closing remarks

9.30-13.00 | Nigeria room (C283)
Solutions Lab 5: Climate adaptation and mitigation

Co-leads:

9.30-9.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Set the challenge
9:40-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Climate and AMR: where the agendas meet
10:00-10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Case studies and best practices
10:50-11:10	Coffee break
11:10-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Moderated panel discussion
12.30-13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Template and closing remarks

9.30-13.00 | Azerbaijan room (B2L2)
Solutions Lab 6: Crises, fragility, displacement & preparedness

Co-leads:

9.30-9.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Set the challenge
9:40-10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Crisis, fragility, PPR & AMR: where the agendas meet
10:00-10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Case studies and best practices
10:50-11:10	Coffee break
11:10-12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Moderated panel discussion
12.30-13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Template and closing remarks

Lunch break: 13.00-14.30

Parallel sessions | Country Delivery Clinics

14.30- 16.30 | Lebanon room (D209 bis)
Country Delivery Clinic 1: One Health governance, policy and accountability for AMR

Co-moderator:

14.30-14.40	Framing the issue
14.40-15.10	Country case studies and presentations
15.10-16.50	Moderated discussions
16.50-17.00	Closing remarks

14.30- 16.30 | India room (A 327)
Country Delivery Clinic 3: One Health Workforce Development and Education for AMR

Co-moderator:

14.30-14.40	Framing the issue
14.40-15.10	Country case studies
15.10-16.50	Moderated discussions
16.50-17.00	Closing remarks

14.30- 16.30 | Mexico room (D213 bis)
Country Delivery Clinic 2: AMR Data Quality and integrated One Health surveillance

Co-moderator:

14.30-14.40	Framing the issue
14.40-15.10	Country case studies and presentations
15.10-16.50	Moderated discussions
16.50-17.00	Closing remarks

14.30- 16.30 | Nigeria room (C283)
Country Delivery Clinic 4: Public-Private Partnerships for AMR

Co-moderator:

14.30-14.40	Framing the issue
14.40-15.10	Country case studies
15.10-16.50	Moderated discussions
16.50-17.00	Closing remarks

Partnership and investment marketplace and expo | 14.30-18.00 | Atrium

Day 3 | Wednesday, 18 November 2026 | Plenary Hall (A335 int)

Plenary session 6: Celebrating WAAW 2026

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| 09.00-09.40 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joint Quadripartite DG video• Stakeholder commitments• MSPP Global AMR One Health Action Award• Exhibition invitation |
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Plenary session 7: Co-creation for impact: reviewing progress and shaping collective future action

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| 09.40-12.00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Action Groups showcasing• Reporting back from the Solutions Labs and the Country Clinics• New Action groups ideas• Collective way forward |
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Closing:

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| 12.00-12.30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quadripartite |
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12.30	Departure
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2. Exhibition during the Plenary Assembly and the World AMR Awareness Week 2026: “One Health, one action: Prevent AMR Now” (16 to 20 November 2026)

World AMR Awareness Week (WAAW) is a global campaign to raise awareness and increase understanding of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and to promote global action to tackle the emergence and spread of drug-resistant infections. WAAW is observed annually from 18 to 24 November.

The Fourth Plenary Assembly of the Partnership Platform will run directly into the opening of WAAW 2026 on 18 November, creating a unique window to connect the Platform's work with the wider public-facing campaign. To mark this convergence, the AMR MSPP will host an exhibition in the Atrium of FAO headquarters from 16 to 20 November 2026, alongside the Plenary and during the opening days of WAAW.

Objectives

- Underline the importance of AMR and the shared responsibility to safeguard the effectiveness of antimicrobials for both humans and animals;
- Promote the responsible use of antimicrobials and good practices;
- Highlight the need for collective action and concrete commitments to address AMR through the One Health approach;
- Inform visitors about the Quadripartite's work on AMR and the MSPP's mission, by showcasing efforts jointly carried out by members of the Platform; and
- Present FAO's flagship contributions to the global AMR response, including Reduce the Need for Antimicrobials on Farms for Sustainable Agrifood Systems Transformation (RENOFARM), the International FAO Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring (InFARM) system, and related initiatives, within the broader Quadripartite effort.

Target audience

The exhibition will engage:

- policymakers and government representatives;
- private-sector and industry stakeholders;
- civil-society and non-governmental organizations;
- research and academic institutions;
- development agencies, financing institutions and implementation partners;
- MSPP members and participants in the Fourth Plenary Assembly;
- FAO Members, including high-level visitors;
- FAO personnel from headquarters and decentralized offices;
- media, youth, community representatives and other accredited visitors.

Key components:

1. “Sketching Antimicrobial Resistance” exhibition

“Sketching Antimicrobial Resistance” is a campaign by the European Joint Action on Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare-Associated Infections initiative that gathers 30 illustrators from 30 different European countries to raise awareness on AMR, combining art and science. The illustrations will be printed and displayed using panels and two-side fabrics will present AMR as a shared human, animal, plant, agrifood and environmental challenge and communicate complex issues through accessible and engaging visual storytelling. More information on the campaign and exhibition is available [here](#).

2. AMR Champions and Commitments Wall

The AMR Champions and Commitments Wall will take the form of a live display that will invite participants to make a concise and practical commitment to addressing AMR. Each commitment will be accompanied by a

photograph of the participant, allowing the wall to grow throughout the Assembly and provide a visible collective picture of the actions that MSPP members and partners are prepared to advance. Participants will be asked: What will you do in the next 12 months to help move AMR commitments into implementation?

3. One Health Action in Practice: FAO, Quadripartite and Partner showcase

Digital screens and display areas throughout the Atrium will present FAO, Quadripartite and partner practical actions and contributions to the global AMR response including country and regional best practice, infographics and videos on flagship programmes and activities.

3. Ceremony for the Observance of the 2026 WAAW and launch of the MSPP Global AMR One Health Action Award (18 November 2026)

World AMR Awareness Week 2026 is observed from 18 to 24 November. This year the WAAW will leverage the 4th Plenary Assembly of the MSPP. An observance ceremony will take place on 18 November 2026 coinciding with the final day of the Fourth MSPP Plenary Assembly. It will be a high-level ceremony in the FAO Atrium, with remarks from representatives of the Quadripartite organizations, governments, partners and MSPP members. It will connect the outcomes and commitments of the Plenary with the wider WAAW campaign and call for coordinated One Health awareness and action across sectors.

The ceremony will also include the official launch of the MSPP Global One Health Action on AMR Award. The Award will include a range of categories spanning the One Health sectors and will seek to promote cross-sectoral collaboration, scalability and replicability, while helping build an evidence base of practical solutions that can inform global AMR efforts and dialogue. Applications would be assessed against five key criteria: impact and scalability, One Health integration, innovation, equity and inclusion, and sustainability and ownership. An independent, multi-sectoral and geographically diverse Jury would select finalists and winners, while the MSPP Secretariat would manage eligibility screening and coordinate the overall process.

After official announcement, governance arrangements and the jury would subsequently be established, followed by an open call for submissions in 2027. The first winners are expected to be announced at the 5th MSPP Plenary.