UNIT ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

10th Working Group meeting on Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA)

29 October 2026

09:00-12:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 5 November 2026

EUROPEAN FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY

Location: Web-conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Marc Aerts, Bernd-Alois Tenhagen (Chair)
- Hearing Experts[1]:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA:
BIOHAW Unit: P-A. Beloeil, Ernesto Liebana, Valentina Rizzi
- Others:
- **ECDC:** Liselotte Diaz Hogberg, Ilias Iosifidis, Joana Gomez Diaz
- **EMA:** Delphine Urban, Claire Chauvin, Dariusz Wasyl, Zoltan Kunsagi
- **EEA:** Caroline Whalley

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence[2] and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management[3], EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in these meetings have been identified during the screening process.

Certain interests were declared orally by one of the members before the beginning of this meeting. For further details on the outcome of the screening of the Oral Declaration of Interest made at the beginning of this meeting, please refer to Annex I.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting held on 17 September 2026 via web-conference

[1] As defined in Article 34 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf

[2] https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/independence-policy-2024.pdf

[3] https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/decision-ed-on-competing-interest-management-2024.pdf

The minutes of the 9th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 21 September 2026.

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA) Report (EFSA-Q-2025-002053)

The WG discussed the draft scientific report, and addressed the mandate received from the EC.

VI. Any Other Business

None.

VII. Preparatory Meetings

Since the last WG meeting, 1 preparatory meeting chaired by EFSA staff was held as follows:

1. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA, 22nd October 2026.

1a. Working Group Members: Marc Aerts, Bernd-Alois Tenhagen

1b. Discussions points mainly related to European Commission mandate received.

VIII. Next meeting

No further Working Group meetings are planned, as the Group's activities are nearing completion.

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Annex I

Interests and actions resulting from the Oral Declaration of Interest done at the beginning of the meeting

With regard to this meeting, Professor Marc Aerts declared the following interest: teaching and examination activities in statistics at Hasselt University. In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence16 and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management[4], and taking into account the specific matters discussed at the meeting in question, the interest above was not deemed to represent a conflict of interest for the expert concerned.

[4] https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2025-11/decision-ed-on-competing-interest-management-25-11.pdf

UNIT ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

9th Working Group meeting on Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA)

17 September 2026

09:00-17:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 21 September 2026

Location: Web-conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Marc Aerts, Bernd-Alois Tenhagen (Chair)
- Hearing Experts[1]:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA:
BIOHAW Unit: P-A. Beloeil, Valentina Rizzi
- Others:
- **ECDC:** Liselotte Diaz Hogberg, Ilias Iosifidis, Joana Gomez Diaz
- **EMA:** Delphine Urban, Claire Chauvin, Dariusz Wasyl, Zoltan Kunsagi
- **EEA:** Caroline Whalley

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence[2] and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management[3], EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in these meetings have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 8th Working Group meeting held on 28 May 2026 via web-conference

The minutes of the 8th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 10 June 2026.

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[1] As defined in Article 34 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf

[2] https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/independence-policy-2024.pdf

[3] https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/decision-ed-on-competing-interest-management-2024.pdf

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA) Report (EFSA-Q-2025-002053)

The WG discussed the draft scientific report, and addressed the mandate received from the EC.

VI. Any Other Business

None.

VII. Preparatory Meetings

Since the last WG meeting, 1 preparatory meeting chaired by EFSA staff was held as follows:

1. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA, 10th September 2026.

1a. Working Group Members: Marc Aerts, Bernd-Alois Tenhagen

1b. Discussions points mainly related to European Commission mandate received.

VIII. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 29 October 2026 via web-conference.

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UNIT ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

8th Working Group meeting on Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA)

28 May 2026

09:00-17:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 10 June 2026

Location: Web-conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
  Marc Aerts, Bernd-Alois Tenhagen (Chair)
- Hearing Experts[1]:
  Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
  Not applicable
- EFSA:
  BIOHAW Unit: P-A. Beloeil, Ernesto Liebana, Valentina Rizzi
- Others:
- **ECDC:** Liselotte Diaz Hogberg, Ilias Iosifidis, Joana Gomez Diaz
- **EMA:** Delphine Urban, Claire Chauvin, Dariusz Wasyl, Zoltan Kunsagi
- **EEA:** Caroline Whalley

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence[2] and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management[3], EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in these meetings have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting held on 8-9 April 2026 via web-conference

The minutes of the 7th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 15 April 2026.

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[1] As defined in Article 34 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf

[2] https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/independence-policy-2024.pdf

[3] https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/decision-ed-on-competing-interest-management-2024.pdf

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA) Report (EFSA-Q-2025-002053)

The WG discussed the draft scientific report, and addressed the mandate received from the EC.

VI. Any Other Business

None.

VII. Preparatory Meetings

Since the last WG meeting, 1 preparatory meeting chaired by EFSA staff was held as follows:

1. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA, 26th May 2026.

1a. Working Group Members: Marc Aerts, Bernd-Alois Tenhagen

1b. Discussions points mainly related to European Commission mandate received.

VIII. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 17 September 2026 via web-conference.

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7th Working Group meeting on Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA)

8-9 April 2026

14:00-17:00 and 09:00-13:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 15 April 2026

Location: Web-conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Marc Aerts
- Hearing Experts[1]:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA:
BIOHAW Unit: P-A. Beloeil (Chair), Valentina Rizzi, Megan Tumulty
- Others:
- **ECDC:** Liselotte Diaz Hogberg, Ilias Iosifidis, Joana Gomez Diaz
- **EMA:** Delphine Urban, Claire Chauvin, Dariusz Wasyl, Zoltan Kunsagi
- **EEA:** Caroline Whalley

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence[2] and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management[3], EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in these meetings have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting held on 13 February 2026 via web-conference

The minutes of the 6th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 23 February 2026.

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[1] As defined in Article 34 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf

[2] https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/independence-policy-2024.pdf

[3] https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/decision-ed-on-competing-interest-management-2024.pdf

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA) Report (EFSA-Q-2025-002053)

The WG discussed the draft scientific report, and addressed the mandate received from the EC.

VI. Any Other Business

None.

VII. Preparatory Meetings

Since the last WG meeting 1 preparatory meeting chaired by EFSA staff were held as follows:

1. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA V, 26 March 2026
1a. Working Group Members: Marc Aerts
1b. Discussions points mainly related to the European Commission mandate received.

VIII. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 28 May 2026 via web-conference.

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6th Working Group meeting on Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA)

13 February 2026

09:00-16:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 23 February 2025

Location: Web-conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
  Bernd-Alois Tenhagen (Chair), Marc Aerts
- Hearing Experts[1]:
  Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
  Not applicable
- EFSA:
  BIOHAW Unit: P-A. Beloeil, Valentina Rizzi, Ernesto Liebana, Megan Tumulty
- Others:
- **ECDC:** Liselotte Diaz Hogberg, Ilias Iosifidis, Joana Gomez Diaz
- **EMA:** Delphine Urban, Claire Chauvin, Dariusz Wasyl, Zoltan Kunsagi
- **EEA:** Caroline Whalley

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence[2] and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management[3], EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in these meetings have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting held on 10-11 December 2025 via web-conference

[1] As defined in Article 34 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf

[2] https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/independence-policy-2024.pdf

[3] https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/decision-ed-on-competing-interest-management-2024.pdf

The minutes of the 5th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 12 December 2025.

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA) Report (EFSA-Q-2025-002053)

The WG discussed the draft scientific report, and addressed the mandate received from the EC.

VI. Any Other Business

None.

VII. Preparatory Meetings

Since the last WG meeting 2 preparatory meeting chaired by EFSA staff were held as follows:

1. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA V, 20 January 2026
1a. Working Group Members: Marc Aerts
1b. Discussions points mainly related to the European Commission mandate received.

2. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA V, 5 February 2026
2a. Working Group Members: Bernd Alois Tenhagen, Marc Aerts
2b. Discussions points mainly related to the European Commission mandate received.

VIII. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 8-9 April 2026 via web-conference.

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5th Working Group meeting on Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA)

10-11 December 2025

14:00-17:00 / 09:00-13:00

MINUTES – Agreed on 12 December 2025

Location: Web-conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
  Bernd-Alois Tenhagen (Chair), Marc Aerts
- Hearing Experts[1]:
  Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
  Not applicable
- EFSA:
  BIOHAW Unit: P-A. Beloeil, Valentina Rizzi, Megan Tumulty
- Others:
  - **ECDC:** Liselotte Diaz Hogberg, Ilias Iosifidis
  - **EMA:** Delphine Urban, Claire Chauvin, Dariusz Wasyl, Zoltan Kunsagi, Anastasia Pickford, Hansol Min
  - **EEA:** Caroline Whalley

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence[2] and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management[3], EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in these meetings have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting held on 17 September 2025 via web-conference

The minutes of the 4th Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 19 September 2025.

1 As defined in Article 34 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf

2 https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/independence-policy-2024.pdf

3 https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/decision-ed-on-competing-interest-management-2024.pdf

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA) Report (EFSA-Q-2025-002053)

The WG discussed the draft scientific report, and addressed the mandate received from the EC.

VI. Any Other Business

None.

VII. Preparatory Meetings

Since the last WG meeting 2 preparatory meetings chaired by EFSA staff were held as follows:

1. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA V, 2 December 2025
1b. Working Group Members: Marc Aerts
1c. Discussion points mainly related to statistical analyses.

2. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA V, 4 December 2025
2a. Working Group Members: Bernd Alois Tenhagen, Marc Aerts
2b. Discussions points mainly related to the European Commission mandate received.

VIII. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 13 February 2026, via web-conference.

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4th Working Group meeting on Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA)

17 September 2025

09:00-16:30

MINUTES – Agreed on 23 September 2025

Location: Web-conference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
  Bernd-Alois Tenhagen (Chair), Marc Aerts
- Hearing Experts[1]:
  Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
  Not applicable
- EFSA:
  BIOHAW Unit: P-A. Beloeil, Valentina Rizzi, Hanne Rabbas
- Others:

- **ECDC:** Liselotte Diaz Hogberg, Ilias Iosifidis, Joana Gomez Diaz
- **EMA:** Delphine Urban, Claire Chauvin, Dariusz Wasyl, Zoltan Kunsagi, Anastasia Pickford, Hansol Min
- **EEA:** Caroline Whalley

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence[2] and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management[3], EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in these meetings have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting held on 2 July 2025 via web-conference

The minutes of the 3rd Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 4 July 2025.

1 As defined in Article 34 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf

2 https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/independence-policy-2024.pdf

3 https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/decision-ed-on-competing-interest-management-2024.pdf

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA) Report (EFSA-Q-2025-002053)

The WG discussed the draft scientific report, and addressed the mandate received from the EC.

VI. Any Other Business

None.

VII. Preparatory Meetings

Since the last WG meeting 3 preparatory meetings chaired by EFSA staff were held as follows:

1. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA V, 26 August 2025
1b. Working Group Members: Marc Aerts
1c. Discussion points mainly related to statistical analyses.

2. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA V, 9 September 2025
2b. Working Group Members: Marc Aerts
2c. Discussion points mainly related to statistical analyses.

3. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA V, 11 September 2025
3a. Working Group Members: Bernd Alois Tenhagen, Marc Aerts
3b. Discussions points mainly related to the European Commission mandate received.

VIII. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 10-11 December 2025 via web-conference.

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UNIT ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

3rd Working Group meeting on Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA)

02 July 2025
09:00-16:00
MINUTES – Agreed on 04 July 2025

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Bernd-Alois Tenhagen, Marc Aerts
- Hearing Experts[1]:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA:
BIOHAW Unit: P-A. Beloeil, Valentina Rizzi, Hanne Rabbas
- Others:
  - **ECDC:** Liselotte Diaz Hogberg, Ilias Iosifidis, Joana Gomez Diaz
  - **EMA:** Delphine Urban, Claire Chauvin, Dariusz Wasyl, Zoltan Kunsagi, Anastasia Pickford

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence[2] and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management[3], EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in these meetings have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting held on 7 May 2025 via web-conference

The minutes of the 2nd Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 9 May 2025.

1 As defined in Article 34 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf

2 http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf
3 http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA) Report (EFSA-Q-2025-002053)

The WG discussed the draft scientific report, and addressed the mandate received from the EC.

VI. Any Other Business

None.

VII. Preparatory Meetings

Since the last WG meeting 2 preparatory meetings chaired by EFSA staff were held as follows:

1. Preparatory meting on JIACRA, 17 June 2025
1b. Working Group Members: Marc Aerts
1c. Discussion points mainly related to statistical analyses.

2. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA, 25 June 2025
2a. Working Group Members: Bernd Alois Tenhagen, Marc Aerts
2b. Discussions points mainly related to the European Commission mandate received.

VIII. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 17 September 2025 via web conference.

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UNIT ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

2nd Working Group meeting on Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA)

07 May 2025
09:00-16:30
MINUTES – Agreed on 09 May 2025

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
Bernd-Alois Tenhagen, Marc Aerts
- Hearing Experts[1]:
Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
Not applicable
- EFSA:
BIOHAW Unit: P-A. Beloeil, Hanne Rabbas
- Others:
  - **ECDC:** Liselotte Diaz Hogberg, Ilias Iosifidis, Joana Gomez Diaz
  - **EMA:** Delphine Urban, Claire Chauvin, Dariusz Wasyl, Zoltan Kunsagi, Anastasia Pickford
  - **EEA:** Caroline Whalley

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence[2] and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management[3], EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in these meetings have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

IV. Agreement of the minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting held on 5 March 2025 via web-conference

The minutes of the 1st Working Group meeting were agreed by written procedure on 7 March 2025.

1 As defined in Article 34 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf

2 http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf
3 http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

V. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA) Report (EFSA-Q-2025-002053)

The WG discussed the draft scientific report, and addressed the mandate received from the EC.

VI. Any Other Business

None.

VII. Preparatory Meeting/s

Since the last WG meeting 4 preparatory meetings chaired by EFSA staff were held as follows:

1. Preparatory meting on JIACRA, 1 April 2025
1b. Working Group Members: Marc Aerts
1c. Discussion points mainly related to the statistical analyses.

2. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA, 22 April 2025
2a. Working Group Members: Bernd Alois Tenhagen, Marc Aerts
2b. Discussions points mainly related to the European Commission mandate received.

3. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA, 29 April 2025
3b. Working Group Members: Marc Aerts
3c. Discussion points mainly related to the statistical analyses.

4. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA, 6 May 2025
4a. Working Group Members: Bernd Alois Tenhagen, Marc Aerts
4b. Discussions points mainly related to the European Commission mandate received.

VIII. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 25 June 2025 via web conference.

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UNIT ON BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS AND ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

1st Working Group meeting on Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA)

05 March 2025

09:00-15:30

MINUTES – Agreed on 07 March 2025

Location: Webconference

Attendees:

- Working Group Members:
  Bernd-Alois Tenhagen, Marc Aerts
- Hearing Experts[1]:
  Not Applicable
- European Commission and/or Member States representatives:
  Not applicable
- EFSA:
  BIOHAW Unit: PA. Beloeil, V. Rizzi, E. Liebana
- Others:
  - **ECDC:** Liselotte Diaz Hogberg, Dominique Monnet
  - **EMA:** Delphine Urban, Claire Chauvin, Dariusz Wasyl, Zoltan Kunsagi, Anastasia Pickford
  - **EEA:** Caroline Whalley

I. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair welcomed the participants.

II. Adoption of agenda

The agenda was adopted without changes.

III. Declarations of Interest of Working Groups members

In accordance with EFSA's Policy on Independence[2] and the Decision of the Executive Director on Competing Interest Management[3], EFSA screened the Annual Declarations of Interest filled out by the Working Group members invited to the present meeting. No Conflicts of Interest related to the issues discussed in these meetings have been identified during the screening process, and no interests were declared orally by the members at the beginning of this meeting.

IV. Scientific topic(s) for discussion

a. Joint Interagency Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance Analysis (JIACRA) Report (EFSA-Q-2025-002053)

The WG discussed the draft scientific report, and addressed the mandate received from the EC.

1 As defined in Article 34 of the Decision of the Executive Director concerning the selection of members of the Scientific Committee, the Scientific Panels, and the selection of external experts to assist EFSA with its scientific work: http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/keydocs/docs/expertselection.pdf

2 http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/policy_independence.pdf

3 http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/corporate_publications/files/competing_interest_management_17.pdf

V. Any Other Business

None.

VI. Preparatory Meeting/s

1 preparatory meeting chaired by EFSA staff was held as follows:

1. Preparatory meeting on JIACRA, 27 February 2025
1a Working Group Members: Bernd Alois Tenhagen, Marc Aerts
1b Discussion points mainly related the European Commission mandate received.

VII. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on 23 April 2025 via web conference.