

Information Session

Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) - Agriculture and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Organized by FAO and the South Centre in collaboration with Permanent Missions of Ghana and Norway

Thursday 20 June 2019, 9.30-12.00
The International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG)
Rue de Varembé 17, 1211 Geneva, Switzerland

The South Centre and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Ghana and Norway, invite you to an Information Session on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) in relation to Agriculture and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), on 20 June 2019 from 9:30 to 11:30 hours at the International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG).

In order to tackle AMR, it is necessary to improve access and appropriate use of antimicrobials, taking a "One-Health" approach with integrated strategies across human and animal health sectors. AMR action is closely linked to several of the sustainable development goals (SDGs).

AGENDA

09.30-09.40	<i>Opening Remarks</i> Ms Carolyn Rodrigues Birkett, Director FAO Geneva Office Mr German Velasquez, Special Adviser, Policy and Health, South Centre
09.40-11.20	<i>AMR Global Actions: International Organizations</i> <i>Moderator: Carolyn Rodrigues Birkett, FAO</i> Speakers: Dr. Elizabeth Tayler, WHO Dr. Julio Pinto, FAO Dr. Viviana Muñoz, South Centre <i>AMR Programs in Countries: Experiences and Challenges</i> Speakers: Dr Brian Adu Asare, Senior Technical Adviser at the Ministry of Health, Ghana Dr. Solfrid Asmal, Food Safety Authority, Norway Discussion
11.20-11.30	<i>Closing remarks</i> Dr. Viviana Muñoz Tellez, South Centre
11.30-12.00	<i>Refreshments</i>