



A snapshot of some current AMR related activities, including on prudent use

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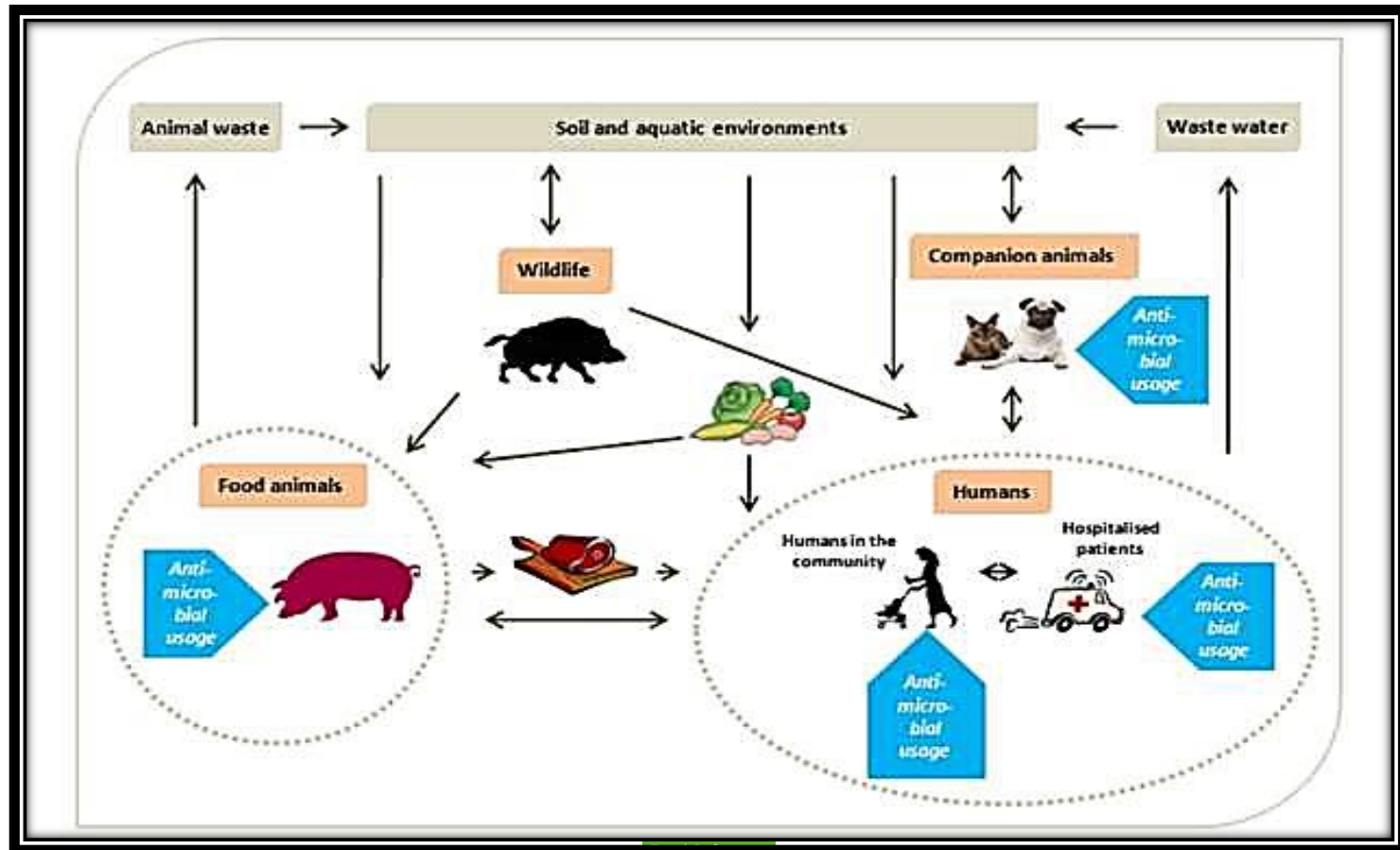
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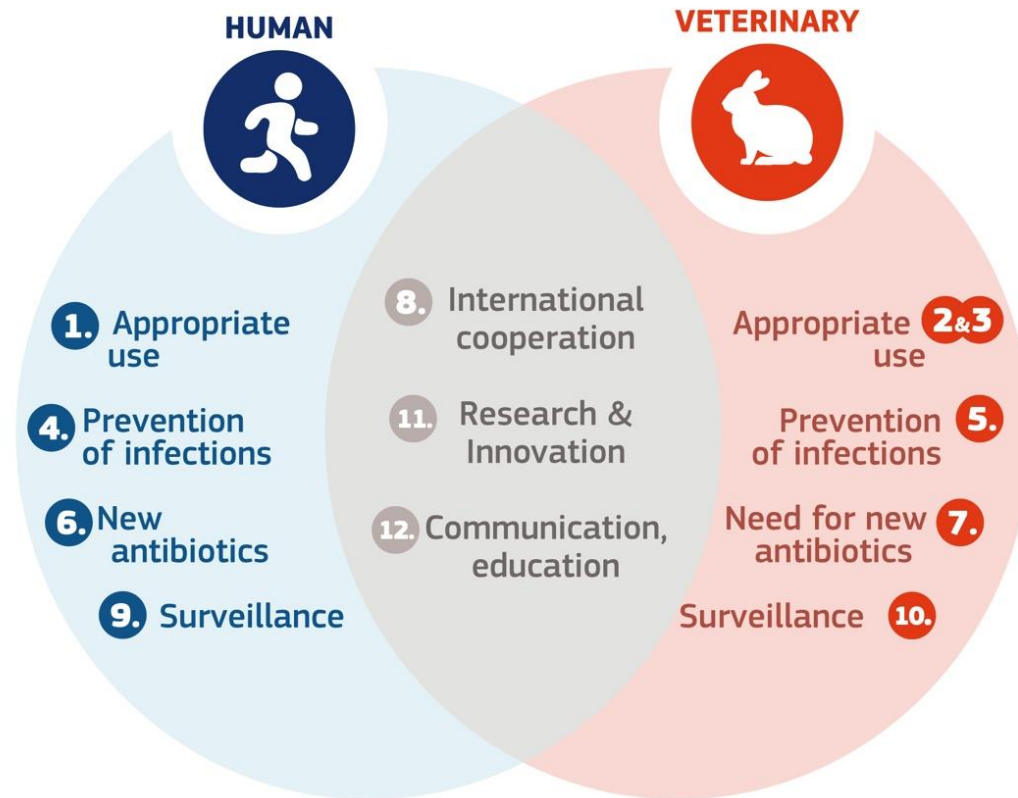




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Ongoing evaluation & next steps

The EU as a best practice region

Support Member
States' AMR
efforts



Push for
Research and
Innovation



EU action at
international
level



Activities on prudent use of antimicrobials in animals

- Sept. 2015: Commission guidelines for prudent use of antimicrobials in veterinary medicine published (annexed document outlined current Member State initiatives)
- Sept. 2015: DG SANTE questionnaire on prudent use to all Member States, Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, national veterinary organisations and EU level stakeholder groups

Activities on prudent use of antimicrobials in animals

- 2016: DG SANTE fact-finding missions to 9 Member States: Denmark, Slovenia, Germany, Finland, Czech Republic, the Netherlands, Cyprus, Spain and Romania
- Individual mission reports will be prepared, and an overview report trying to identify good practices applied in the Member States, also considering questionnaire responses
- Discussions ongoing between Council (Member States), European Parliament and Commission on revision of legal framework on veterinary medicinal products and medicated feed

Activities on prudent use of antimicrobials in human medicine

- Council Recommendation of 15 November 2001 on the prudent use of antimicrobial agents in human medicine
- Commission has produced reports in 2005 and 2010 on implementation of the Council recommendation highlighting some areas where improvements are needed (a third report is currently in preparation)

Activities on prudent use of antimicrobials in human medicine

- Commission has objective to produce human prudent use guidelines by end of 2016 (preparation meeting in Luxembourg on 25 May 2016 also involving ECDC)
- An EU study, ARNA project, presents its findings at a conference in Utrecht 17 June 2016, the project aimed to:
- Identify key factors driving the sale and non-prudent use of antibiotics in human medicine obtained without prescription
- Study enforcement of legal prescriptions of antimicrobial agents, document good practices and develop policy options

Concluding remarks

- AMR remains a top priority for the European Commission to lead EU efforts and work at the global level also
- Various activities on prudent use are ongoing, both for human and veterinary medicine
- Soon to be concluded evaluation of the EC Action Plan on AMR will provide a basis to decide on the follow-up
- Many international organisations and stakeholders actively working on AMR



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Thanks for your attention

