



Update from the Commission

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Overview of activities

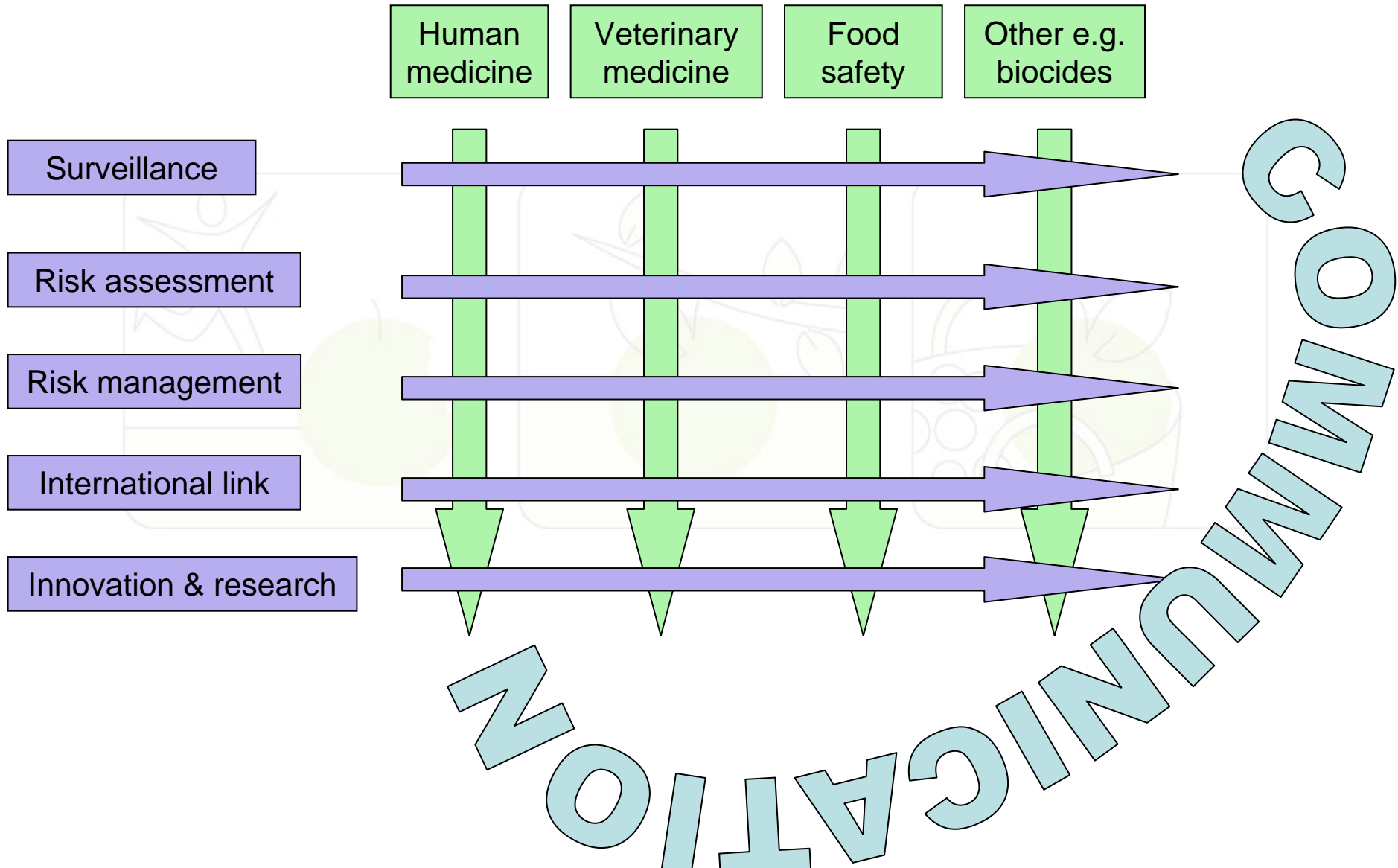
- High priority status given on AMR in SANCO
- SANCO AMR coordination
- Staff working paper on AMR
- Monitoring - EFSA
- Opinions
- New and on going requests
- International activities
- Specific WG on AMR

SANCO activities on AMR

- AMR included in Commissioner Dalli's "100 days planning"
 - Holistic approach
 - 5-year strategy to be planned
- Coordination between public health, animal health and welfare, food safety, pharmaceuticals, biocides, research, international cooperation improved

Staff working paper on AMR

- Provide overview of ongoing EU activities related to AMR
- Initiate a holistic reflection and discussion on AMR, to identify possible areas for further action and the types of possible actions
- Public consultation ended 31.3.2010
– summary under preparation



Monitoring – reported by EFSA

■ Monitoring

- AMR prevalence in zoonotic agents (directive 2003/99/EC)
- Harmonised monitoring of AMR in Salmonella in poultry and pigs
- Harmonised monitoring of AMR in Campylobacter in broilers
- Harmonised monitoring of MRSA in breeding pigs in 2008 – report published
- MRSA risk factors in breeding pigs – report will be published in April 2010

Opinions

- EMEA: 1) use of 3rd and 4th generation cephalosporinases, 2) use of macrolides, lincosamides and streptogramins in animals
- MRSA reports: 1) EMEA, 2) EFSA and 3) joint EMEA/EFSA/ECDC
- Joint EFSA, EMEA, ECDC, SCENIHR opinion on antimicrobial resistance focused on zoonotic infections

New and on going requests

- EMA: project on monitoring the sales and uses of antimicrobials in animals – **started 2009**
- EFSA: mandate on ESC (extended spectrum cephalosporinases) in food and food producing animals - **new**

International activities

- **CODEX alimentarius *ad hoc* Intergovernmental Task Force**
 - finalised 2010
 - outcome: guidelines on risk analysis on AMR
- **TATFAR = transatlantic task force on AMR**
 - Established by EU-US summit in 2009
 - Aim to identify areas for further cooperation and to suggest them to the summit 2011

Specific WG on AMR

- Commission WG on AMR scheduled 23 April 2010
 - Exchange of views of future steps on food- and animal-borne AMR
 - Monitoring
 - Risk assessment
 - Risk management!

Links

SANCO

- http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/health_consumer/index_en.htm
 - http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/biosafety/salmonella/antimicrobial_resistance.pdf

EMA

- <http://www.ema.europa.eu/htms/vet/antimicrobial/antimicrobial.htm>
 - <http://www.ema.europa.eu/pdfs/vet/sagam/44725909en.pdf>
 - <http://www.ema.europa.eu/pdfs/vet/sagam/38636909en.pdf>
 - <http://www.ema.europa.eu/pdfs/vet/sagam/11342009en.pdf>
 - http://www.ema.europa.eu/pdfs/vet/sagam/report_joint_ecdc_emea_mrsa_20090615.pdf
 - <http://www.ema.europa.eu/pdfs/vet/sagam/6829009en.pdf>

EFSA

- <http://efsa.europa.eu>
 - <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/scdocs/scdoc/1376.htm>
 - <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/scdocs/scdoc/301r.htm>



Thank you for your attention!

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