

India, South Africa and Egypt are New Members of JPIAMR

JPIAMR Becomes Global Collaborative Platform on Antimicrobial Resistance

On 29 June 2017, **India, South Africa** and **Egypt** were accepted as new members of the Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance (**JPIAMR**). Now **26** countries are members of the global collaborative platform and involved in the mission to curb antimicrobial resistance (**AMR**).

” Antimicrobial Resistance is a serious threat that must be acted on globally, and we are delighted to expand the collaborative platform to include **India, South Africa** and **Egypt**” said Carlos Segovia, Chair of the JPIAMR Management Board. “Having India as a member means that the world’s second largest country acknowledges JPIAMR as a key platform for harnessing antimicrobial resistance. With South Africa and Egypt as active members participating in calls, that shows they too believe in JPIAMR as a unique global platform that truly advances AMR research and results. We welcome their capacities and capabilities to further strengthen and define the common **Strategic Research Agenda** that members of JPIAMR develop. Now we all work together”, concludes Segovia.

The new EC Action Plan on AMR outlines JPIAMR as a key mechanism for global collaboration, coordinating calls and for aligning a strategic research agenda to tackle AMR. Now JPIAMR is a global platform where countries come together as members because they trust the organisation. Member countries want to be part of multilateral calls and there is no other global platform on AMR, in the world.

ABOUT JPIAMR: The Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance, JPIAMR, coordinates national programmes and funding and supports collaborative action for filling knowledge gaps on AMR and to find new tools, therapies and to share knowledge among member nations. Today, more than half of G20 nations are members of JPIAMR. Recently the Health Ministers of G20 pointed out JPIAMR as a key initiative to support. More than 300 research groups have received funding from JPIAMR, since the launch in 2011. For more information, please visit: www.jpiamr.eu

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