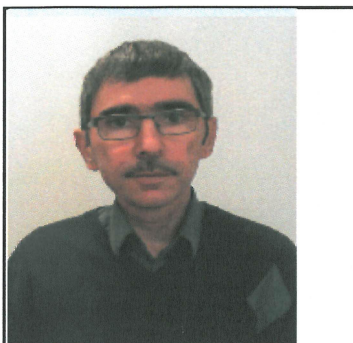


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Abstract: Resistance of Gram(-) bacteria to antibiotics in hospitals has steadily risen in recent years resulting in limited or even a lack of treatment options for patients and hence increased mortality. At the same time, the worldwide portfolio of novel-class antibiotics has almost run dry. To tackle these major challenges for human health, a number of global initiatives have flourished recently. ENABLE, the European Gram-Negative Antibacterial Engine, the Topic 3 of the joint IMI-EFPIA New Drugs For Bad Bugs Initiative, is one of these responses. The consortium ENABLE aims at discovering and developing new anti-Gram(-) antibiotics, from hit to Phase I. In our presentation, we will describe the mission, specificities and functioning of ENABLE as well as its first achievements.