

National AMR research program

Country: Belgium

The working group hospital medicine of the Belgian Antibiotic Policy Coordination Committee (BAPCOC) participates in the Belgian part of the Global Point Prevalence Survey Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance in acute hospitals. This survey follows three earlier point prevalence surveys conducted by the European Surveillance of Antimicrobial Consumption (ESAC) during the 2006-2009 period.

In 2015 BAPCOC coordinated this global project in collaboration with the Antwerp University (UA, software type application): www.global-pps.com. The first results were presented on the occasion of the European Antibiotic Awareness Day on November 18th, 2015

On the European level, ECDC organizes a point prevalence survey (PPS) every 5 years on hospital related infections and use of antibiotics in acute hospitals. The last survey was in 2011. The Scientific Public Health Institute (ISP) organized this PPS for Belgium.

[Report including the results for Belgium \(year 2011\).](#)

This survey will be repeated in 2016-2017.

National research calls and year

Not provided.

National coordinate structure

[Belgian Antibiotic Policy Coordination Committee \(BAPCOC\)](#)

[Center of Expertise on Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance in Animals \(AMCRA\)](#)