

Item	Title of document	Action
15	AMR Policy Conference	Discussion

AMR Policy Conference proposal

Purpose of the item

Discussion on the possibility of JPIAMR organising an AMR Policy Conference.

Description

“Planning and implementation of an (annual) policy conference”. One of the items Work Group 4 - Policy Alignment works on is “Outreach, forum for knowledge exchange”. There has been various discussions on how to approach this topic. The following is a starting point:

JPIAMR should arrange a conference in which research and policy is combined. We see that increased visibility of the JPIAMR towards policy makers would have a positive impact on the policy making process. In addition, a more powerful dissemination of our activities and the programme’s knowledge towards the civil society would strengthen the awareness and education level of the public.

The speakers would be the most influential scientists and talented speakers, not necessarily within our own community. We would like to engage politicians and agencies as well as various international AMR organizations and create a platform for knowledge exchange. Collaboration with the Global AMR R&D hub has been mentioned.

Planning should be aligned with the development of the new SRIA as well as the JPIAMR-VRI development.

The conference could be held once or planned to be annual or biannual.

Questions for the Management Board representatives

WG4 cannot manage this on our own. Therefore, firstly we would ask for a discussion in the MB on whether or not to take on this challenge at all, and secondly, if decided to proceed, for setting up a special group with the particular task to plan and implement the idea.

Decision Sought

Decision to initiate such a conference.

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