

# Argentina



Argentina is represented in JPIAMR by the Ministry of Science, Technology and Productive Innovation (MINCyT) through the Liaison Office Argentina – European Union on Science and Technology, and with the close collaboration of the Ministry of health and the National Service of Animal Health (SENASA).

## National AMR Action Plans

- [National Commission on Antimicrobial Resistance \(CoNaCRA\)](#)

## National AMR research calls

- None

## National AMR research programs

- Preparation of an AMR strategic plan, and development of monitoring indicators and CONACRA operating charter
- Preparation of draft AMR indicators for the Sustainable Development Goals.
- Consolidation and drafting of AMR reports in Argentina at the request of the WHO.
- Enlistment of the senior officials and technical staff of the Secretariat of Government for Environment and Sustainable Development to join in the work conducted by the CoNaCRA. Outcome: institutional commitment and integration into working group and research projects.
- Together with the Ministry of Education carried out work about the inclusion of AMR-associated themes in the Prioritized Learning Cores (NAPs)

collaboration between the Ministry of Health and the UK Department of Health and Social Care” with the aim of establishing AMR research and innovation proposals.

- Development of three work meetings with the CoNaCRA.
- Organization of a launching event for the World Antibiotic Awareness Week, under the One Health approach, with the involvement of international organizations (OIE, FAO, WHO) and the national portfolios of health, agroindustry and environment.
- Presentation on the impact and importance for human health of the use of colistin in agri-food production in the context of Joint Decision No. 834/2015 and 391/2015 for a draft decision prohibiting the manufacture, distribution, import, use and possession of veterinarian products containing colistin and colistin salts as principal ingredient throughout the Argentine territory.

## Activities on AMR actions at national level

- Participation in climate change meetings for drawing up a new country profile including AMR themes.
- Participation in VCs with PAHO regarding the working initiative of the antimicrobial project for the region
- Participation in the three international meetings on AMR during the G20 summit which resulted in the signature of the Declaration of Health Ministers.

### Inter-Sectoral Coordination Activities:

- Coordination and development of the technical visit of the IACG, which includes the FAO, OIE and WHO.
- Participation in the workshop under the “Memorandum of Understanding on the AMR research and innovation

### Communication and Training Products prepared:

- Updated dissemination materials about the AMR control strategy for the National Day of Appropriate Antimicrobial Use to be used in social media on 21 and 22 June and materials for the World Hand Wash Day for dissemination in the social media of the Secretariat of Government for Health.
- Technical advice for preparing a simulation exercise for the G20 Summit of Health Ministers.
- Preparation of technical content for handouts about the AMR situation in Argentina.
- Preparation of a model script for conducting a workshop in educational institutions training health professionals.