

# Belgium

Belgium is represented by Department of Economy, Science and Innovation, Flemish Government in JPIAMR. In Belgium the Federal Public Service (FPS) Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment is responsible for antibiotics policy and sanitary risks.

## National AMR Action Plans

- [National MDRO strategic plan](#); 2014-2019
  - The creation of a MDRO Surveillance Technical Committee
  - The creation of a National MDRO Control Commission
  - The creation of an Outbreak Support Team

## National AMR research calls

- JPIAMR transnational call for research projects within the ERA-NET JPI-EC-AMR (9th call); 2019 “Diagnostics and Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance: Development of tools, technologies and methods for global use”
- 6th, 7th and 8th JPIAMR Calls (see <https://www.jpiamr.eu/activities/joint-calls/>)
- Internal call for projects on antimicrobial resistance; Sciensano € 700k
- EJP One Health project calls on zoonoses and AMR; 2018-2022

## National AMR research programs

- Belgian Antibiotic Policy Coordination Committee; 1999
- Sciensano: Merging of the centre for research in veterinary medicine & agricultural chemistry and the Scientific institute of public health.
- Surveillance networks (EARS-NET, ESAC-net (BeH-SAC), NRCs)

## Activities on AMR actions at national level

- Examples of best practices to reduce antibiotic resistance; 18 nov 2016
- Resistance to antibiotics in Belgium - Developing the national AMR action plan for Belgium; 22 & 23 November 2018
- AMCRA conference; June 2018
- NSIH days – Surveillances of care infections & antimicrobial resistance; 26 September 2018