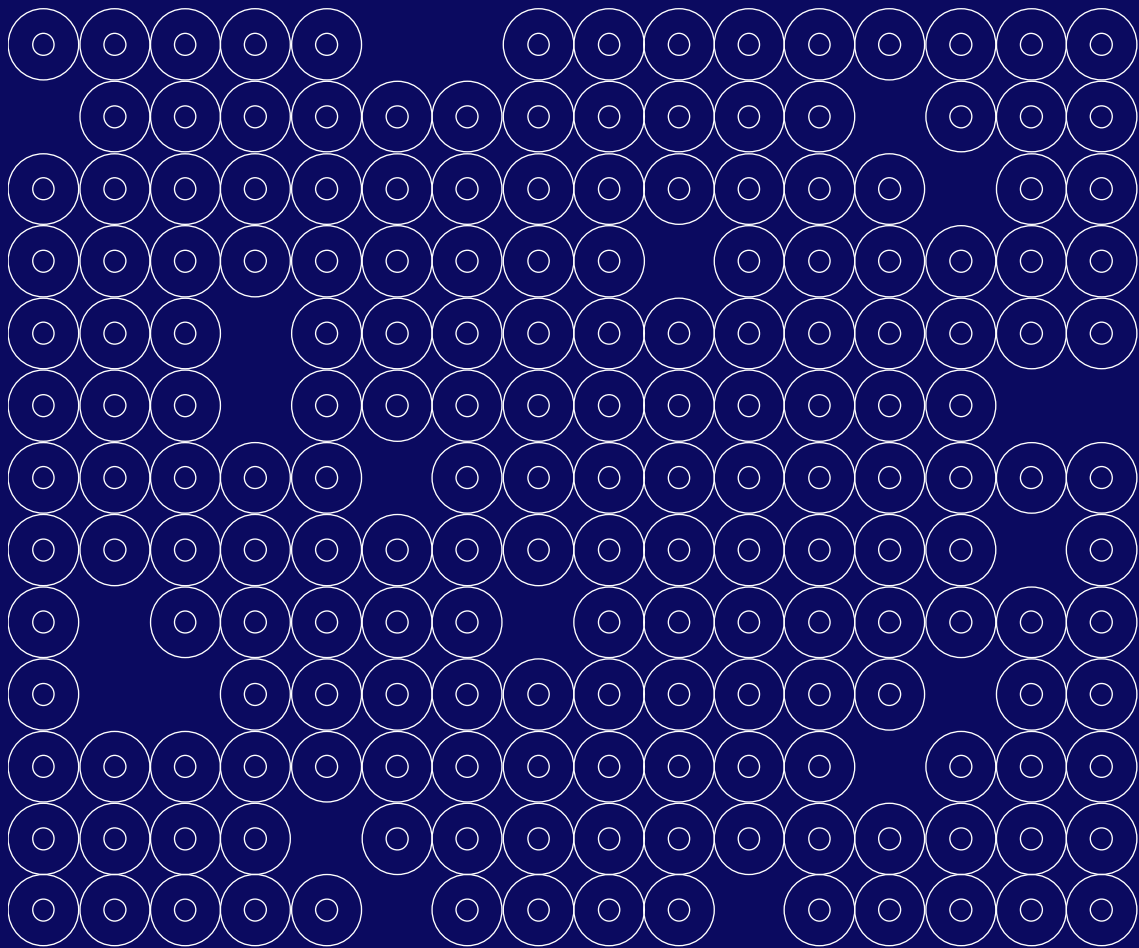


JPIAMR Regional Workshop Eastern Europe

The role of a Joint Strategic Research and Innovation
Agenda at global level for tackling AMR

Bucharest, Romania, 5-6 December 2019



Background and workshop objectives

The Joint Programming Initiative on Antibiotic Resistance (JPIAMR) is an international collaborative platform that coordinates national research funding, multi-dimensional AMR research and funding on a global scale and supports collaborative action for filling knowledge gaps on AMR with a One Health perspective. It brings together 27-member nations and the European Commission. The JPIAMR aims at unifying research efforts globally in order to answer this public health priority issue, avoiding fragmentation and scattering of resources.

Romania is a full JPIAMR member, participating in its efforts to elaborate a Joint Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda by consultation of member state experts, extending JPIAMR and building the One Health JPIAMR-Virtual Research Institute.

This 1.5-day workshop targeted the policy making level with the aim to explore opportunities for putting together EU and global experience and sharing resources and achievements in order to find sustainable solutions for tackling AMR in the Eastern Europe Region. Speakers came from different European countries and shared their experiences.

The workshop was held in Bucharest, Romania on the 5-6th December 2019.



Hosted by the [Cantacuzino Institute in Bucharest](#), Romania, the workshop was supported by JPIAMR and the Romania Defence Ministry. The workshop was chaired by the Romanian Minister of Agriculture and attended by the Secretaries of State of Environment and Public Health, as well as high level representatives from the ministries of Education and Research and Defence.

Laura Marin and Patriq Fagerstedt represented JPIAMR. There were participants from ECDC, experts from JPIAMR EU member countries, as well as representatives from Moldavia and Lithuania. The focus of the workshop was to increase AMR intergovernmental collaboration with a One Health approach, how to implement the SRIA and the further development of the JPIAMR-Virtual Research Institute.

Media coverage

Many media representatives from television, radio and newspapers attended the workshop. Several speakers as well as government representatives were interviewed. The event created a high impact on both at a political level as well as on media coverage, raising awareness on the antimicrobial resistance challenge in a One Health perspective as well as actions and solutions for its mitigation.

A selection of media articles can be found below:

https://cantacuzino.mapn.ro/press_releases/view/19

<https://cantacuzino.mapn.ro/events>

<https://www.agerpres.ro/stiri/2019/12/05/comunicat-de-presa-mapn--415182>

<https://www.ziuaconstantina.ro/stiri/actualitate/agenda-strategica-comuna-la-nivel-global-pentru-controlul-rezistentei-la-antibiotice-tema-principala-a-atelierului-international-de-la-bucuresti-706931.html>

<https://www.agerpres.ro/sanatate/2019/12/06/diana-paun-presedintie-rezistenta-antimicrobiana-o-deficienta-majora-in-sistemul-sanitar-romanesc--415598>

<https://www.agerpres.ro/sanatate/2019/12/06/ministrul-oros-medicamentele-nu-trebuie-sa-fie-considerate-marfuri-ele-nu-se-comercializeaza-se-prescriu--415594>

<https://stirileprotv.ro/stiri/sanatate/cati-bani-ar-economisi-romania-daca-s-ar-renunta-la-consumul-nejustificat-de-antibiotice.html>

<https://www.digi24.ro/stiri/actualitate/sanatate/tratamentul-recomandat-de-medicii-din-romania-care-face-mai-mult-rau-decat-bine-1228139>

Annex I. Workshop Program

Day 1, 5th December 2019

Time	Session
17:30 – 18:00	Networking session
19:30 – 21:00	<i>Dinner</i>

Day 2, 6th December 2019

Time	Session
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome
09:30 – 09:50	AMR and national public health strategies in Romania By Irina Codita, Senior Researcher at „Cantacuzino” National Medical Military Institute for Research-Development, National Reference Laboratory for Nosocomial Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance
09:50 – 10:20	JPIAMR: Global AMR research coordination - concept, membership, main achievements By Laura Marin, JPIAMR representative
10:20 – 10:40	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health burden from antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and ECDC actions to help control AMR in the EU. 2. By Dominique Monnet, ECDC representative
10:40 – 11:00	Importance of the JPIAMR Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA) – in developing national strategies for tackling with AMR By Patriq Fagerstedt, Programme manager at Swedish National Research Program on Antimicrobial Resistance, Senior Research Officer JPIAMR
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 11:50	Antimicrobial resistance and research planning in Romania <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. By Anda Băicuș, Deputy General Director, Senior Researcher at „Cantacuzino” National Medical Military Institute for Research-Development
11:50 – 12:10	National plans on AMR and SRIA impact in Poland By Jolanta Palowska - Senior International Cooperation Officer, National Science Centre, Kraków, Poland
12:10 – 12:30	JPIAMR as an opportunity for sharing – the vision of a JPIAMR Management Board associated expert By Irina Codita, Senior Researcher at „Cantacuzino” National Medical Military Institute for Research-Development
12:30 – 12:50	RO research projects funded on AMR/ERA NET COFUND By Prof. Dr. Carmen Chifiriuc – Biology Faculty, Bucharest University
12:50 – 13:10	The Virtual Research Institute for AMR - concept , impact, AMR and One Health- synergies, capacity building By Patriq Fagerstedt, Programme manager at Swedish National Research Program on Antimicrobial Resistance, Senior Research Officer JPIAMR
13:10 – 13:30	Next steps on JPIAMR - between support at national level and EU level By Laura Marin, representative of JPIAMR
13:30 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>

Annex II. Participants

Audience/participants – total number 50

Romanian participants

- Ministry of Defence
- Ministry of Research
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
- Ministry of Environment representatives
- Experts from Cantacuzino National Medical-Military Institute for Research-Development
- Other Romanian research institutions and societies and from the National Institute of Public Health

Foreign countries participants

- EU Experts representing JPIAMR
- JPIAMR SRIA/SAB, VRI, EC, ECDC
- Experts from JPIAMR experienced EU countries
- Experts from two non JPIAMR Eastern European countries.