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France is represented by two organisations; The French National Research funding Agency (ANR) and the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (Inserm) in the JPIAMR. Inserm is a public scientific and technological institution, placed under the dual supervision of the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Research. Dedicated to biological, medical and human health research, it covers the entire field from fundamental and laboratory research to the patient's bedside. On the international scene, Inserm partners with most large research institutions committed to scientific and medical progress. Inserm is the only French public scientific and technological institute (Research Performing Organisation) to focus entirely on human health. ANR is a research funding organization and aims to bring more flexibility to the French research system, foster new collaborations and cutting edge-strategies for acquiring new knowledge. By identifying priority research areas and supporting private-public collaborations, it also aims to enhance the general level of competitiveness of both the French research system and the French economy. International activities are one of the priorities of ANR.

National AMR Action Plans

- [Écoantibio 2: Plan national de réduction des risques d'antibiorésistance en médecine vétérinaire \(2017 - 2021\)](#); the French national plan for the reduction of the risks of antimicrobial resistance in veterinary medicine

National AMR research calls

- ANR Generic call for proposals 2019 and 2020 + national priority on AMR
- Bilateral call between France (ANR) and Germany (BMBF) on AMR in 2019
- JPIAMR transnational call 2019 – “Diagnostics and Surveillance”: 1.5M€
- JPIAMR network call 2020 “Network Plus”
- JPI Water/JPI Oceans/JPIAMR joint AquaticPollutants call

National AMR research programs

- [France’s Antibiotic Resistance Priority Research Program \(PPR\)](#) coordinated by Inserm (2019 – 2023): 40M€
- First PPR call for expression of interest
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Activities on AMR actions at national level

- Interministerial symposium Antibiotic resistance “Antimicrobial resistance monitoring: data for action”– Nov 20, 2019.
- International Course on Antibiotics and Resistance (ICARe) at Pasteur Institute, 2020.
- Launch of a new antibiotic resistance web portal with an interface bringing together academia, biotech, industry across the three ecosystems in November 2020.

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- Six-month financial support from the French Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation to extend into 2021 the EU-JAMRAI network coordinated by INSERM, given the COVID-19 context.
- Restructuring of the surveillance networks under the aegis of Santé Publique France, considering a One Health approach in 2020.
- Meeting for the coordination of French research on antimicrobial resistance: Inserm, Feb 26, 2020.