

A STATE-OF-THE-ART OF MONITORING SYSTEMS FOR FARM-LEVEL ANTIMICROBIAL USAGE

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AMCRA



- Centre of expertise on AntiMicrobial
 Consumption and Resistance in Animals (npo)
- Rational reduction of antimicrobial usage
- Work across government and sectors
- Unit 'Advice and communication' (since 2012)
 - Advise and communicate
- Unit 'Data-analysis' (since 2014)
 - Analyse Belgian farm-level antimicrobial usage



ABBREVIATIONS - DEFINITIONS

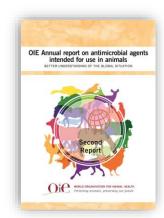
- AMU: antimicrobial use/usage
- AMR: antimicrobial resistance
- DCS: data-collection system
 - ~ Any system collecting, quantifying, benchmarking and reporting AMU data at farm level
 - ~ Monitoring system
 - ~ System



AACTING-PROJECT BACKGROUND

- AMU ⇒ AMR
- ... to measure is to know! (and to improve...)
- Sales data
 - National reports, ESVAC, OIE, ...
 - National policy-making
 - Less detailed analysis
- Farm-level AMU data
 - Guiding farm- or sector-specific practices







AACTING-PROJECT BACKGROUND

- 'Universal' challenges and choices when setting-up farm-level DCS
- Lack of harmonization among existing DCS
 - Type and detail of collected data
 - Indicator(s) for reporting AMU
 - Criteria for acceptable or problematic AMU
- ⇒ Difficult to compare and to learn



AACTING-PROJECT AIMS

- Overview of existing systems for farm-level
 AMU monitoring → review paper
- 2. Develop **guidelines** describing practices for collecting, analysing (= quantifying), benchmarking and reporting farm-level AMU



AIMS OF THE AACTING-PROJECT

- 3. Develop **website** gathering relevant and up-to-date information about existing monitoring systems and other initiatives/information on (quantification of) (farm-level) AMU.
- 4. Organise an International <u>Conference</u> on the topic



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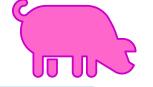
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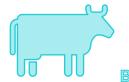
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- Three features of the DCS
 - 1. (Main) funding
 - o Private vs. governmental



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 - Non-random, large part of sector, (mostly) compulsory
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 - 3. Participation
 - o Voluntarily vs. compulsory



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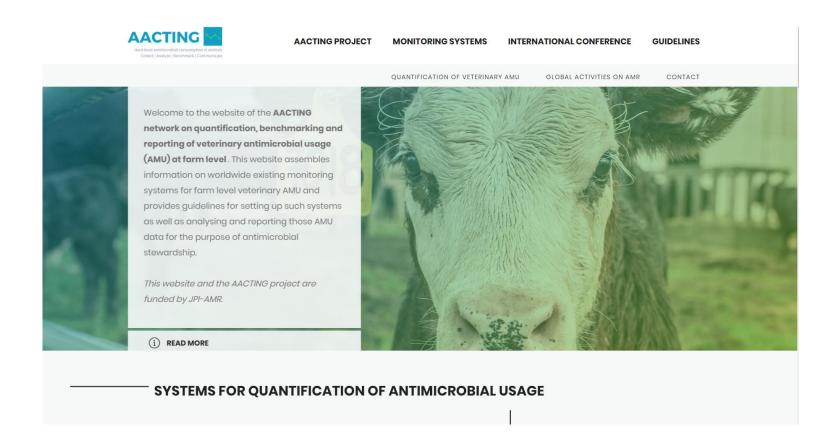
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- Other important questions
 - Who is responsible for data-input?
 - How is AMU quantified?
 - o Technical units of measurement?
 - o Indicators?
 - Benchmarking?
 - Reporting at farm level?



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- Quantification of AMU
 - Indicator = numerator / denominator
 - o Numerator: technical units of measurement
 - Denominator: biomass or population at risk of AMU
 - Weight-based
 - o E.g. mg/PCU, mg/kg
 - Dose-based
 - o E.g. DDD/year, ADD/100 animals/day, ...
 - Count-based
 - o E.g. treatment frequency (HIT), IFTA (CLIPP), ...



Benchmarking

- "The categorization of a party's AMU following a comparison with the AMU of a predefined population of similar parties, with AMU for all parties being quantified in a similar manner."
- Full/partial coverage systems currently active and benchmarking
 - Belgium, Germany (HIT and QS), Denmark, France (CLIPP), the Netherlands
 - o Including vets: the Netherlands



AACTING GUIDELINES

- Aim
 - Provide useful support when designing or revising farm-level AMU DCS
 - Aspects to consider
 - o Tips and tricks
 - Suggestions
 - Maximise the establishment of stewardship at farm-level



AACTING GUIDELINES

- Target audience
 - Global
 - Countries with an established medicines registration and regulations
 - All stakeholders
 - Involved in designing and setting up DCS for AMU at farm-level
 - o Using AMU data for analysis and benchmarking
 - o 'End-users' of the data: farmers, veterinarians, etc.
 - With an interest in the outcomes of the analysis (retail, competent authorities, consumers, etc.)



AACTING GUIDELINES

- Contents
 - Practical guidelines per topic
 - o Data collection
 - > "Determine who can change the data."
 - o Quantification
 - Benchmarking
 - > "Define the outcome of exceeding the thresholds (if any)."
 - Reporting
- Availability
 - AACTING website



FUTURE

- AACTING-project will end 28 Feb 2018
 - ... AACTING-consortium will not!
- Continued network for exchanging knowledge and experience
 - Everybody is welcome!
- Continues updating of systems overview (on website)
- Second conference?



CONCLUSIONS

- Clear need to learn and be informed about what is happening around the world
- First ever overview of existing DCS for farmlevel AMU
- Website
- Guidelines
- Open for expansion



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... QUESTIONS?

