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2023 Call for experts to join the Working Group on Antimicrobial Resistance of the World Organisation for Animal Health

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The Working Group on Antimicrobial Resistance (hereafter, the “WG AMR”) was established by the Director General following [Resolution No. 14](#) adopted at the 87th WOAHA General Session, in 2019, following the recommendations of the [OIE 2nd Global Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance](#), to ensure the sustainability of [WOAH Strategy on Antimicrobial Resistance and Prudent Use](#). The WG AMR is expected to maintain a global perspective and foresight on antimicrobial resistance regarding animal health and the interface with human health, food production and the environment, under a One Health approach. Further information about its purpose and responsibilities is available within the [Terms of Reference](#).

The WG AMR is composed of internationally recognized level experts who are highly motivated and committed in the field of antimicrobial resistance. As WOAHA continues to strive for geographical diversity, membership should lead to a balanced and adequate representation of its five regions (Africa, the Americas, Asia & Pacific, Europe and the Middle East), as well as a balanced representation in gender. Therefore, and taking into consideration the future composition of the [WG AMR](#), this call is targeting candidates from the African and the American regions.

Are you a potential candidate?		
Professional skills	Interpersonal skills	Availability requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Veterinary, or microbiology degree, or equivalent• Specialist recognised at an international level• More than 15 years of work expertise on AMR in animal health and related sectors (e.g., agriculture, food production, or environment) and/or across sectors (One Health)• Work experience in AMR acquired whilst in veterinary practice, academia, competent authorities and/or private sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highly proficient in English (listening, reading, speaking and writing)• Good communication skills; able to work efficiently in an intercultural environment• Good analytical skills of existing scientific and grey literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attend multi-day meetings presential and/or virtual, at least twice a year• Draft or review reports, guidelines, standards and other relevant technical documents outside of meetings• Provide expertise on an <i>ad hoc</i> basis• Participate in other relevant WOAHA activities

To express interest to this open call for AMR experts, you may register [here](#) until September 15, 2023.

Submit: CV including a list of your most recent publications (5 years maximum), an endorsement from a WOAHA Delegate (not compulsory), and a certificate attesting your level of English proficiency.

WG AMR Secretariat will gather all documentation provided by candidates for further consideration by the Director General, who will appoint retained future members for a period of 3 years, with a possibility to extend its mandate based on the level of engagement, the extent and quality of work conducted by the member within the WG AMR.