



**European Committee
of the Regions**

CoR INTERREGIONAL GROUP ON HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Topic – “From Policy to Practice: Empowering

Regional and Local Responses to Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)”

Chair	Birgitta Sacrédeus (EPP)
Moderator	Birgitta Sacrédeus (EPP)
Venue	Committee of the Regions (Room JDE70)
Date	21/11/2024 13:30 – 14:30 CET

The fourth public meeting of the CoR Interregional Group on Health & Well-Being in 2024 will address the pressing issue of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR). The event will highlight the challenges posed by AMR, discuss new frameworks and updates, and emphasize the crucial role regional and local authorities play in combating this global health threat. The meeting aims to foster collaboration and explore strategies to strengthen local action against AMR, ensuring a coordinated response to protect public health, also in light of the recent 2024 [United Nations Political Declaration](#) and 2023 [Council Recommendation](#) on stepping up EU Actions on combating AMR.

Agenda

13:30 – 13:35 Welcome and introduction by the Chair

13:35 – 14:00

Antimicrobial Resistance in Europe and globally: setting the scene and multi-stakeholders perspective

- *Ariane Vander Stappen, Head of Unit for Antimicrobial Resistance and Human Nutrition at DG Sante, European Commission*
- *Laura Cigolot, European Network For Infection Prevention And Antimicrobial Resistance (ENIPAR)*

AMR: The patients perspective and what can be done in partnership with regional and local authorities

- *Yann Heyer, Policy Officer, European Patients’ Forum (EPF)*

14:00 – 14:10 Focus on Regional Practices

- *“AMR in primary care” - Isabelle Johansson, Head of Office, Region Östergötland EU Office*

14:10 – 14:30 Open debate and Q&A

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