



**2024 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 (“AMRWG”) was established by the Director General through the adoption of [Resolution No. 14](#) at the 87<sup>th</sup> WOAHA General Session (2019). This was in line with the recommendations of the [OIE 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Conference on Antimicrobial Resistance](#), which help to ensure the sustainability of [WOAH's Strategy on Antimicrobial Resistance and Prudent Use](#). The purpose of the AMRWG is to maintain a global perspective and foresight on antimicrobial resistance under a One Health approach. Further information about its purpose and responsibilities is available within the [Terms of Reference](#).

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

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

To express interest to this open call for AMR experts, you may register [here](#) until **14 February 2025**. You must submit a CV including a list of your most recent publications (5 years maximum), alongside a certificate attesting your level of English proficiency (if applying from a non-English-speaking country). An endorsement from a WOAHA Delegate is desirable but not compulsory.

The AMRWG 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 volume and quality of work conducted by the member within the AMRWG.