



**World Health  
Organization**

**European Region**

## **75<sup>th</sup> Session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe Virtual Side Event**

### **Antimicrobial Resistance Accountability Index: application for sustainable impact**

#### **Overview**

In 2024, the global community re-committed to accelerated action against antimicrobial resistance (AMR) at the high-level meeting of the United Nations General Assembly on antimicrobial resistance. But without accountability, these commitments risk becoming mere good intentions. This is why the WHO Regional Director for Europe has taken the bold step to develop the AMR Accountability Index benchmarking country performance and fostering accountability towards commitments made.

At RC73, the 53 Member States of the Region agreed that WHO/Europe should develop a monitoring, evaluation and accountability framework as part of the Roadmap on antimicrobial resistance for the WHO European Region 2023–2030 (EUR/RC73/7; endorsed in decision EUR/RC73(4)).

With this mandate, WHO/Europe now has the optimal environment to develop and pilot the AMR Accountability Index in Europe and central Asia, with the Index being the first of its kind globally. Together with the guidance provided through the Roadmap and the AMR Compass, countries are supported in prioritizing and implementing evidence-based policy interventions. The objectives of this side event are to:

- introduce the AMR Accountability Index to Member States
- consult Member States on the application of the Index to achieve sustainable impact, and
- discuss WHO/Europe's role in incubating a global accountability system.

## Programme

Facilitator: Danilo Lo Fo Wong, Regional Adviser Control of Antimicrobial Resistance

### Tuesday, 16 September 2025

10:30–10:40

#### Opening remarks

*Ihor Perehinets, Director Health Security*

10:40–10:50

#### Roadmap on antimicrobial resistance for the WHO European Region 2023–2030 and the AMR Accountability Index

*Danilo Lo Fo Wong, Regional Adviser*

10:50–11:00

#### Introduction to the AMR Accountability Index

*Michael Anderson, Senior Visiting Fellow, LSE Health, London School of Economics and Political Science*

11:00–11:55

#### Consultation session on the AMR Accountability Index

*Michael Anderson, Senior Visiting Fellow, LSE Health, London School of Economics and Political Science*

*Emily O'Neill, Research Fellow, LSE Health, London School of Economics and Political Science*

11:55–12:00

#### Closing remarks

*Danilo Lo Fo Wong, Regional Adviser*

## Speakers



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## **Practical information**

### **Zoom connection details**

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### **Languages**

This session will be in English and Russian