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Scientific and technical assistance for a coordinated surveillance system under the One Health approach for cross-border pathogens that threaten the Union

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Trusted science for safe food

Policy context



EU4Health 2021-2027 – a vision for a healthier European Union



Improve & foster health in the Union



Protect people in the Union from serious cross-border threats to health



Improve medicinal products, medical devices & crisisrelevant products



Strengthen health systems



CP-g-22-04.01 Direct grants to Member States' authorities:
Setting up a coordinated surveillance system under the One Health approach for cross-border pathogens that threaten the Union

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Protecting people in the Union from serious crossborder threats to health

Strengthening the responsiveness of MS's health systems

Strengthening coordination among the Member States

Emerging & Re-emerging zoonotic pathogens in animals and environment

Member States neighbouring third countries of concern & possibly other third countries

Setting up/ scaling up of animal and environmental surveillance system

Purchase of equipment/ consumables, awareness campaigns

Systematic ongoing collection of data and reporting to EFSA

Member States

- Identify existing sample collection modalities or setting up new ones with a novel One Health approach
- Carry out diagnostic procedures
- Organise national data collection, collation and national data sharing
- Carry out preliminary national assessment (across animal, public, environmental health in a One Health approach)
 - identify national risks and priorities for the future
- Share data with EFSA
- Contribute to yearly re-prioritisation exercise of EFSA/ECDC
 - identify current/ future health risks for the Union
- Address residual capacity/awareness building needs

EFSA

- Design the surveillance system
 - in coordination with ECDC, with active participation of Member States
 - synergy with relevant actions carried out at international level
- Carry out a risk assessment for identifying priorities and methodologies of the surveillance system
 - in coordination with ECDC, with active participation of Member States
- Establish a coordination mechanism to ensure
 - regular exchange of knowledge
 - threats reporting
 - joint undertaking of risk assessment by animal and human health surveillance experts at Union and Member State level



By Jan 2023

2023 - 2026

Design

coordinated surveillance system under the One Health approach for crossborder zoonotic pathogens that may threaten the Union

Implement

Implement the surveillance system and collect surveillance data

Review

Regular risk assessment based on surveillance data to review the surveillance priorities and methodologies



Design of an EU coordinated surveillance system under the One Health approach for cross-border zoonotic pathogens that may threaten the Union

Review scientific literature on surveillance for cross-border zoonoses in animals and the environment



Prioritisation exercise to identify priority zoonotic risks for the EU, its neighbouring areas and beyond, to be included in the surveillance



Recommend and agree options for sustainable surveillance strategies for early detection of emerging and re-emerging zoonoses in Member States, defining all relevant traits of the surveillance system, based on relevant standards and examples identified

Map existing structured systematic EU surveillance initiatives for zoonoses in animals and the environment





Implement the surveillance system and collect surveillance data

Define the data model based on SSD and other relevant standards (e.g., SIGMA)

Develop/Adapt a data collection framework

Develop tool for automatic generation of standard surveillance result reports Develop platform for the exchange, discussion and joint assessments of surveillance results



Regular risk assessment based on surveillance data to review the surveillance priorities and methodologies

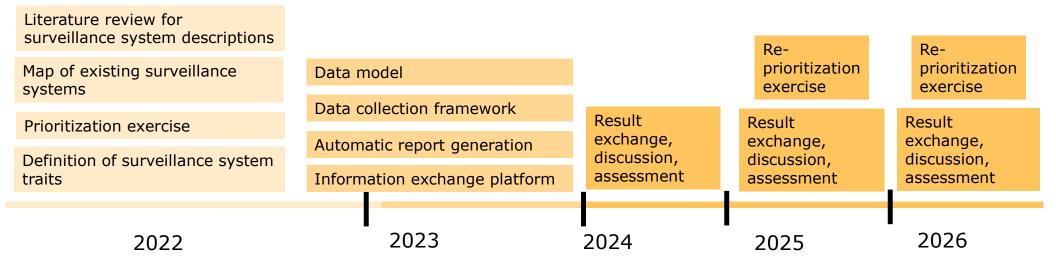
Assess surveillance data

Repeat prioritization exercise

Adjust surveillance systems

Tentative Timelines





Next steps



March Develop work plan

Develop protocols for tasks for review, mapping and

prioritisation and start work

April Present high-level proposal for PAFF meeting (7/04)

June Discuss project with EFSA's AHAW Network

October Prioritisation workshop

Provisional timeline of CP-g-22-04.01 next milestones:



01 09 2022 MS to nominate for participation one competent authority

Jan 2023

EFSA identification of surveillance modalities with MS, ECDC

15 Dec 2022 HaDEA opens call for proposals

15 Marc 2023 Deadline for MS to Submit to HaDEA proposals

End 2023

Signature of grants and start of 3 y surveillance activity

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