

Luxembourg National Action Plan against antimicrobial resistance

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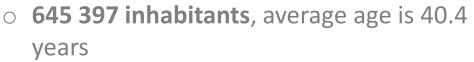
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Background



Facts about Luxembourg



- Every day, 46% workers cross the borders
 (212 000 out of 458 000) from France (112 500),
 Germany (50 000) and Belgium (49 500)
- Among the other 246 000 workers living in Luxembourg, about 50% have the Luxembourgish Nationality
- Multilingual environment: 3 Official languages (Luxembourgish, French, German) and many more used (English, Portuguese, Italian)

The National Action Plan (NAP)

September 2016: Prime Minister comitment to fight AMR in front of UN in New York.

Main Goal

Reducing the emergence, development and transmission of resistance to antibiotics according to a "one health" approach

NAP 2018-2022/2024

5 strategic priorities:

- 1) Governance
- 2) Prevention, education, communication
- 3) Treatment and diagnostic
- 4) Surveillance
- 5) Research

Joint supervision: Agriculture Health



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2024 New ending date

5 strategic priorities:



1) Governance

Putting in place a national governance to coordinate national efforts to fight ABR

2) Prevention, education, communication

Improve awareness and understanding of ABR in the general population and in health professionals through communication and appropriate education

3) Treatment and diagnostic

Promote good use of AB in human health and animal health (H and A)

4) Surveillance

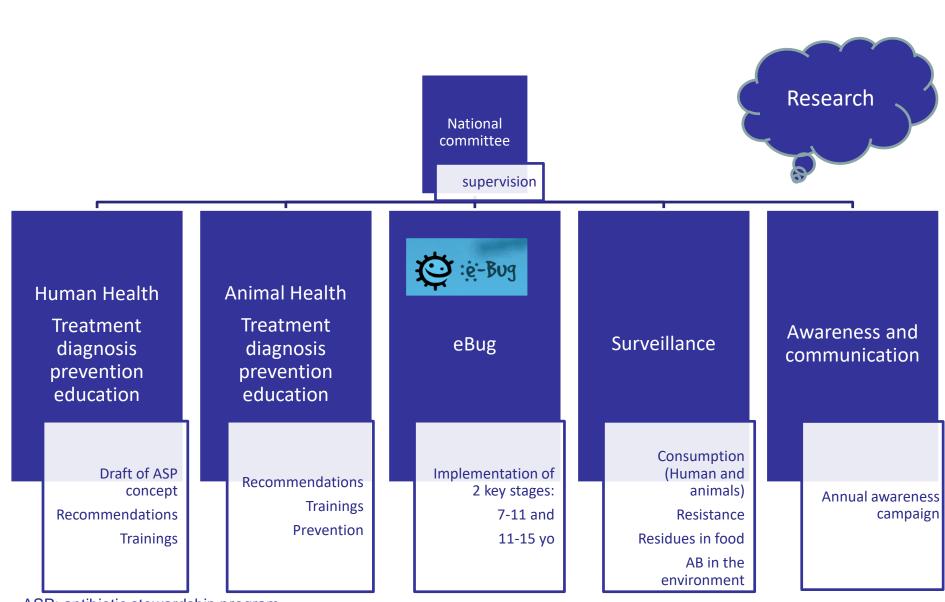
Putting in place a national ABR surveillance system (AB consumption, presence of AB and residues, ABR) and strengthening surveillance of healthcare-associated infections

5) Research

To develop a national strategy for antibiotic resistance research

NAP 2018-2024 : working groups

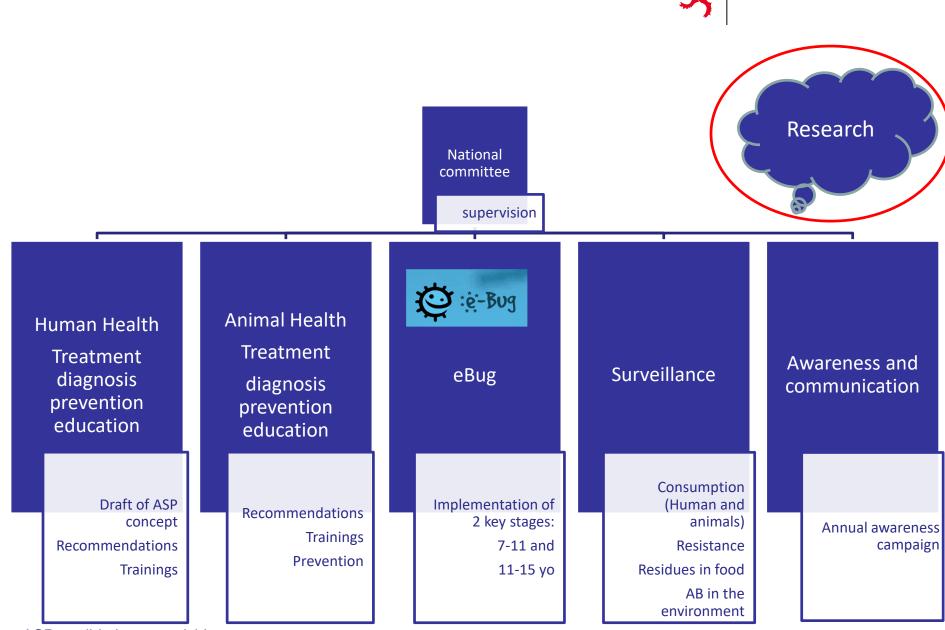




ASP: antibiotic stewardship program

NAP 2018-2024 : working groups





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Working group Research



- > To start in 2024
- ➤ Goal:

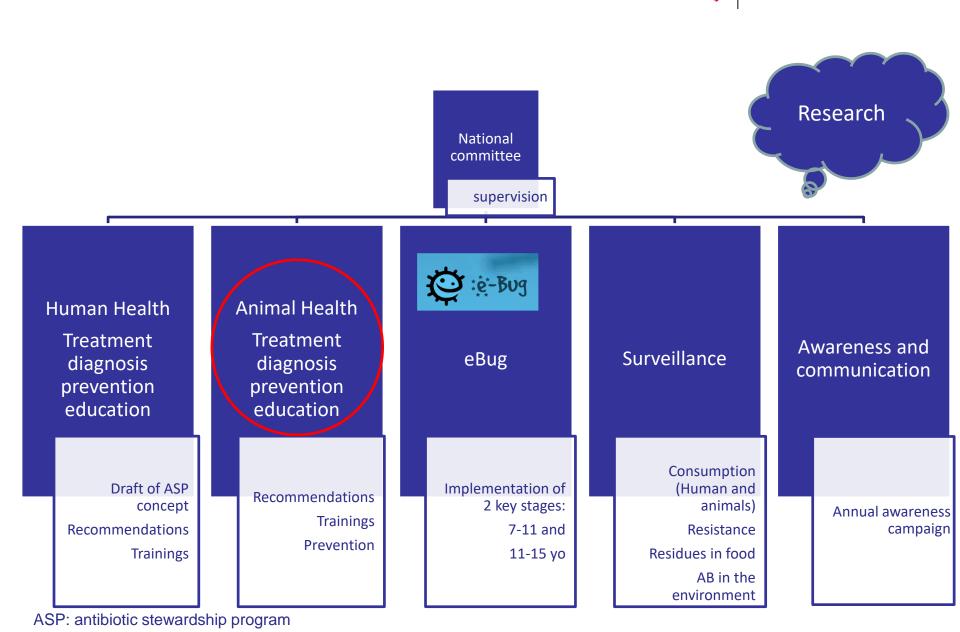
To develop a national strategy for antibiotic resistance research

> Participants:

- Animal health (administration, research laboratory)
- Human Health (administration, research laboratory, hospital federation)
- Environment (research institutions, administration in charge of managing water ressources in Luxembourg)

NAP 2018-2024 : working groups





Working group Animal Health



- Started in 2018
- > Goals
 - To develop recommandations for the prudent use of AB
 - To prevent infections by organizing trainings for students/profesionals in animal health and for farmers

Recommandations de bon usage des antibiotiques en santé animale



16 pages booklet
In FR and GE
Sent by mail to veterinarians

Including highltights of
Regulation (EU) 2019/6 of the
European Parliament and of the
Council of 11 December 2018 on
veterinary medicinal products
and repealing Directive
2001/82/EC

Working group Animal Health

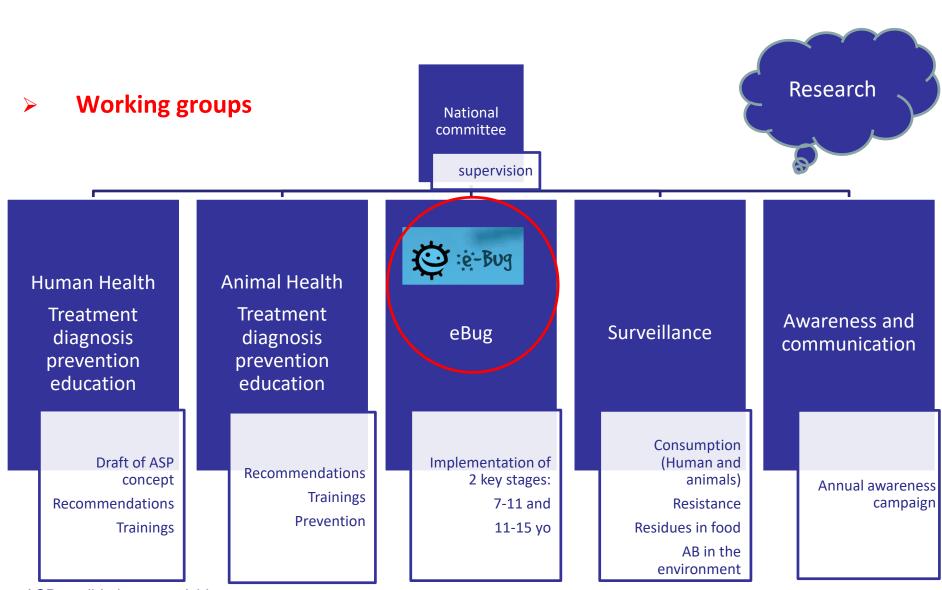


> Participants:

- Veterinarians (big and small animals)
- Farmers
- Laboratories
- School for farmers
- Etc

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Working group eBug



- > Started in 2018
- > Goals:



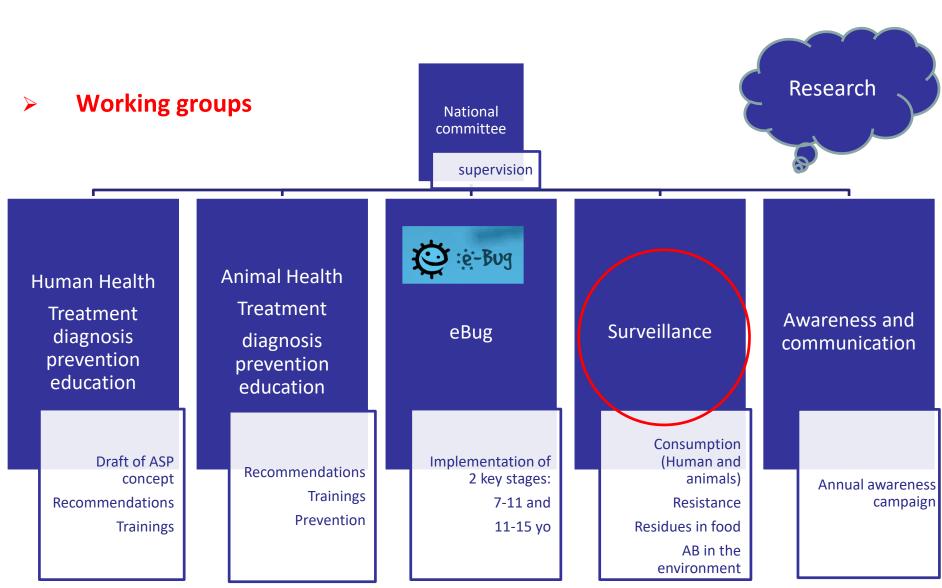
- To implement the eBug website in Luxembourg
- In French and German, for 7 to 15 years old children

> Participants:

- Ministry of education
- Doctors working in Directorate of Health
- Specialist in Public Health

NAP 2018-2024 : working groups





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Working group Surveillance



- Started in 2018
- > Goals:
 - Assessing the consumption of antibiotics (H and A)
 - Assessing the presence of AB and MRB residues in food and surface water
 - Setting up a national system for monitoring resistance to ABs (H and A)
 - Overall analysis of data from different sectors
 - Strengthening national surveillance of healthcare-associated infections (H)

Working group Surveillance



> Participants:

- Hospital pharmacists
- Laboratories in charge of analyzing samples (H and A)
- Administration in charge of managing water resources in Luxembourg
- Veterinarians
- Doctors specialized in infectiology
- Etc

Working group Surveillance: yearly report to be published from 2023 onwards



- Consumption of AB is declared yearly:
 - For animal health: European Surveillance of Veterinary Antimicrobial Consumption (ESVAC)
 - For human health: European Surveillance of Antimicrobial Consumption Network (ESAC net)

➤ A National platform for assessing ABR (H and A) is in development

Working group Surveillance: yearly report to be published from 2023 onwards



Luxembourg participates in the **point prevalence survey** (PPS, ECDC) of healthcareassociated infections (HAIs) and antimicrobial
use (H)

Assessment of AB residues in food (H) and feed (A)

Assessment of AB in surface water (ENV)

Working group Surveillance:



> Before covid:

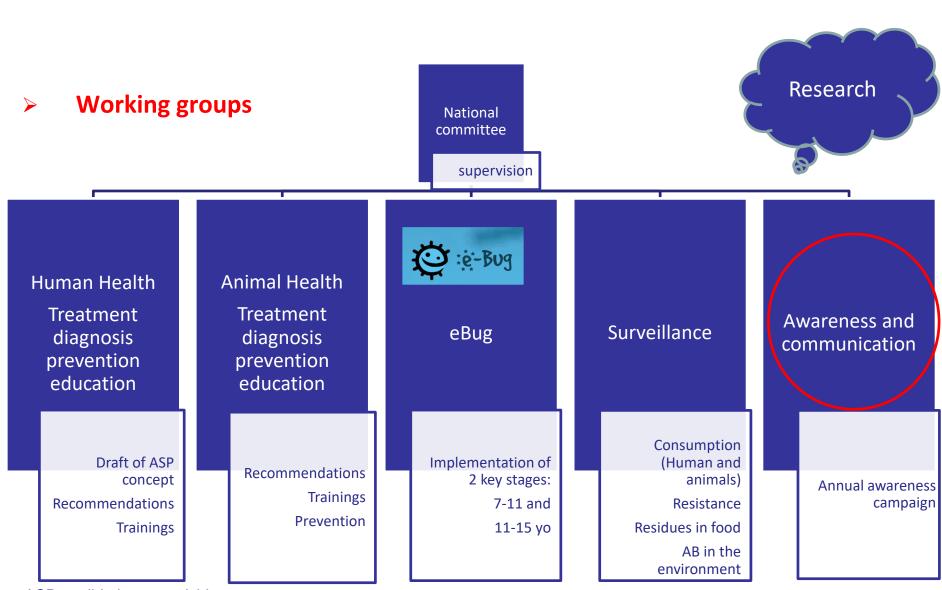
the working group wrote a concept for the creation of a multidisciplinary national team for the centralization and global analysis of surveillance data on AB consumption and ABR in the animal and human health sectors

Content:

- Missions
- Participants

NAP 2018-2024 : working groups





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Working group awareness and communication



- Started in 2018
- > Goals:
 - Improve awareness and understanding of antibiotic resistance in the general population and in health professionals through communication

Working group awareness and communication



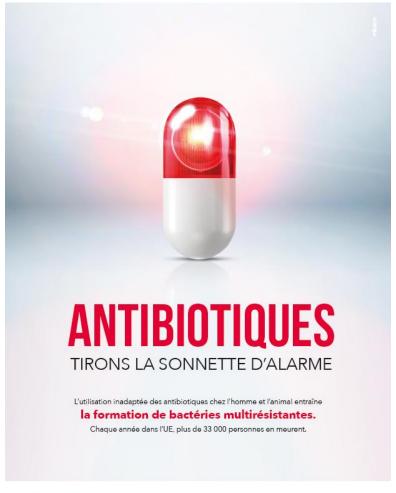
> Participants:

- Communication specialists
- Health professionals representatives (H and A) from professional associations and administration sector
- Environment specialists
- Etc

November 2021



« Let's spread the alarm » French and German











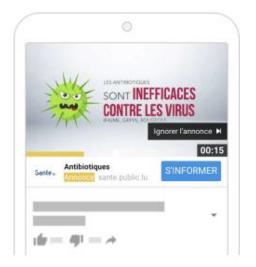


November 2021



Banners on internet (google display, facebook, instagram, youtube)









November 2021



Mailing of flyers to more than 2000 health care professionals (veterinarians, pharmacists, doctors) French and German









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Human health and animal Health for general public 4 languages : French, German, English, Portuguese











November 2022

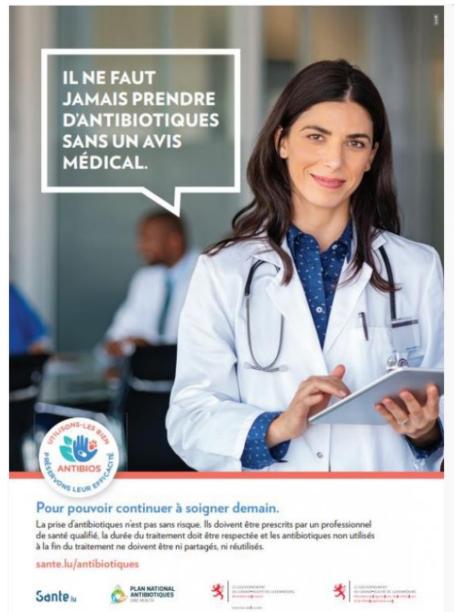
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Posters for the general public, Health professionals (human & animal), farmers

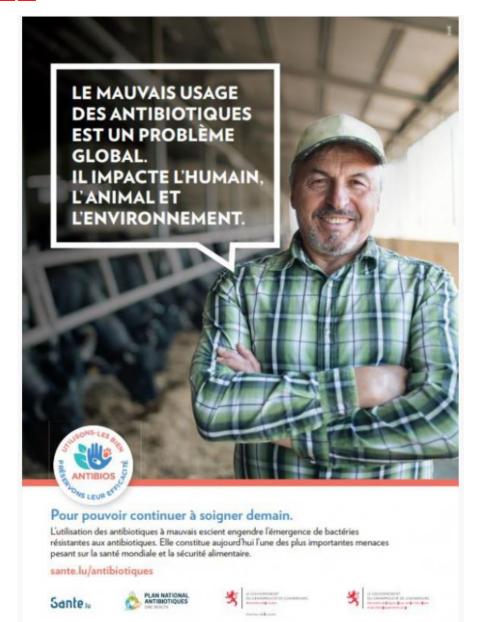
(FR & LU):



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Pour pouvoir continuer à soigner demain.

Les antibiotiques sont efficaces sur les maladies bactériennes mais pas sur les maladies virales où leur utilisation est inutile. Une mauvaise utilisation des antibiotiques favorise l'émergence de bactéries résistantes chez l'humain, chez l'animal et dans l'environnement.

sante.lu/antibiotiques









National awareness campaign – November 2022



- Spots radio (FR, LU, PT)
- Flyers & leaflets Human and animal health
- Banners on internet (google display, facebook, instagram, youtube)
- Publication of the message in the press specialized for farmers

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General Public FR,LU,PT, GE



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Farmers

FR & GE



L'utilisation inadaptée des antibiotiques chez l'homme et l'animal entraîne la formation de bactéries multirésistantes.

CHAQUE ANNÉE DANS L'UE, PLUS DE 33 000 PERSONNES EN MEURENT.





Thank you for your attention !

