

ESVAC PROJECT : A LEGACY

Through the European Surveillance of Veterinary Antimicrobial Consumption (ESVAC), EMA monitors sales of veterinary antimicrobials to promote their prudent use in animals.

Voluntary project that tracked sales of antimicrobials in animals in the EU for more than 10 years

It ends in 2023 but collection of data will continue under EU legislation



53% drop
of sales of veterinary antibiotics

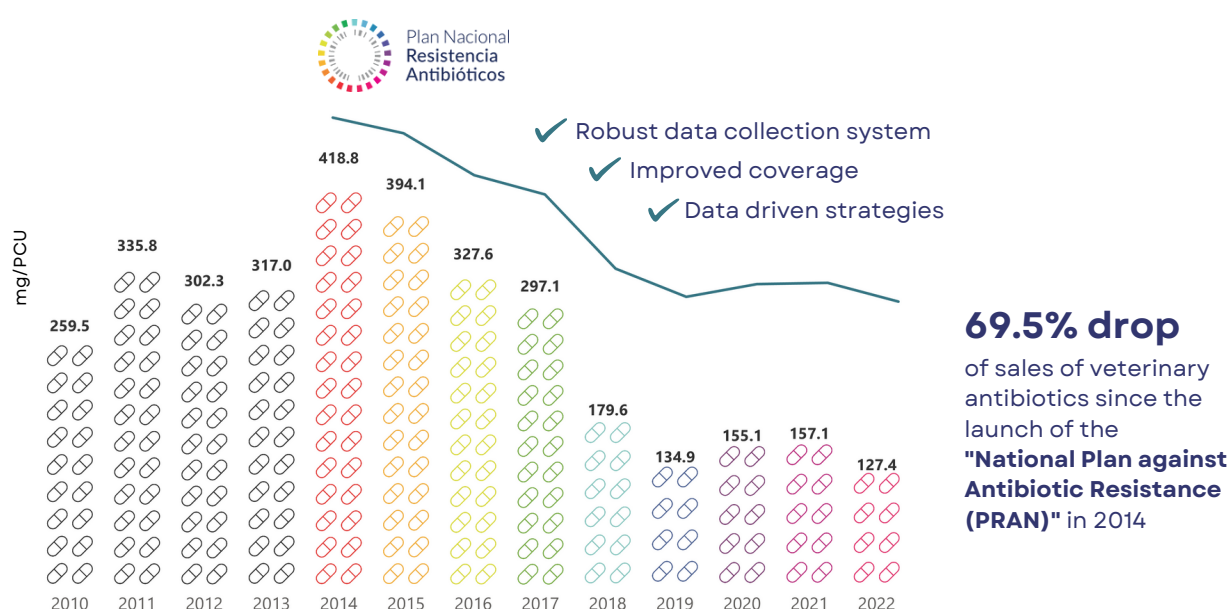


31
COUNTRIES
2022

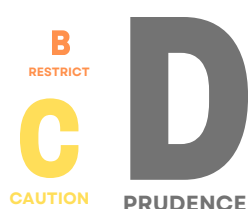
Thirteenth ESVAC report



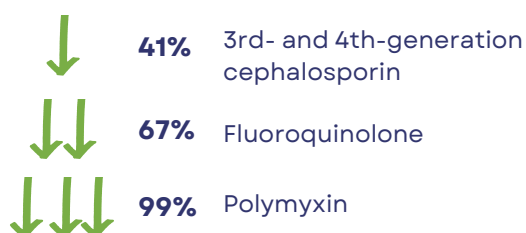
12 years
of active collaboration



[Sales and Use Dashboards](#)



67% of antibiotic VMP sales in 2022 belonged to the AMEG category D



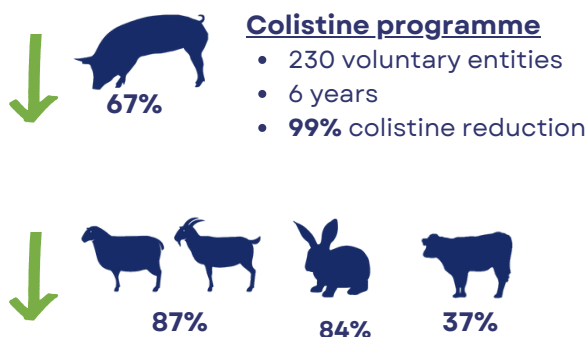
[AMEG Categorisation of antibiotics](#)



Ad-hoc strategies

for the surveillance and reduction of antibiotic's consumption in different species

- Alternative treatments and prevention measures
- Research to improve knowledge on resistance
- Trainings for healthcare professionals
- Communication via general and targeted campaigns



[Antibiotic consumption reduction programmes](#)

What's next?

Mandatory collection and reporting of data on **sales and use** of **antimicrobial** medicinal products at **animal specie** level across the EU

[Veterinary Medicinal Products Regulation](#) (Article 57 of Regulation (EU) 2019/6)

- Improve surveillance and control of AMR
- Modern data collection system
- Adapt strategies and trainings per animal category

[EMA - Antimicrobial Sales and Use \(ASU\)](#)

