

# Pre-webinar interview with Lyalya Gabbasova, Assistant to the Minister of Health of the Russian Federation

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**On the webinar agenda**

**Origin of the Global AMR R&D Hub  
and of the Dynamic Dashboard**

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## ***Why was the Dynamic Dashboard created under the umbrella of the Global AMR R&D Hub?***

Since 2014, the theme of AMR has been discussed by the international community as a global threat, whose response measures are defined in the context of "One Health". The relevance of this issue and the call for joint efforts are discussed annually at the G20 platform, and this is reflected in the Declarations of G20 Health Ministers.

Special attention is paid to the search for new antimicrobial medicines, uniting efforts at the global level. Therefore, in July 2017, G20 Leaders called for the creation of a new international R&D cooperation center to address the challenges and improve coordination in global research and development related to the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases, using a One Health approach. The Dynamic Dashboard, launched on 31 March 2020, aims to make better use of international resources by helping to identify gaps, overlaps and opportunities for cross-sectoral collaboration.

***Why can the Dynamic Dashboard offer a useful toolbox for evidence-based decision making?***

The Dynamic Dashboard is the global knowledge center on AMR R&D activities and investments across the One Health continuum. It is designed to be a resource for everyone working in the field of AMR R&D to support evidence-based decision making on where efforts and resources may be best allocated. Today, in addition to the G20 countries, the Global AMR R&D Hub unites non-G20 countries, leading international organizations and foundations. Experts and stakeholders engaged include representatives of reputable universities and research centers in many countries.

***Which role is AMR R&D playing for the Russian Federation?***

The history of the development of the first antimicrobials in the world has a deep connection with Russia. Last year the UK presented an exhibition in Russia dedicated to the history of antimicrobials as well as the problems of AMR, where one of the stands was dedicated to Russian scientists who developed the first antimicrobial drugs in the 1940s. Having such traditions, interest in AMR issues in our country is very high, and we are now striving to combine interagency efforts. Recently, a new State strategy for the development of science was adopted, which highlights the issues of AMR as a priority.