

## **Mandate for the Stakeholder Group of the Global AMR R&D Hub**

The Global AMR R&D Hub aims to have a central integrating role in global R&D for AMR. It brings together governments and foundations from different world regions to combat the global health threat of AMR. The Hub will focus on addressing global R&D priorities while respecting domestic and organizational priorities. It promotes high-level coordination and alignment of existing public and private funding and activities and promotes further investments for AMR R&D initiatives on a national and/or international level.

The Board of Members of the Global AMR R&D Hub has decided to establish an AMR R&D Stakeholder Group (SG). The Stakeholder Group will facilitate consultation with stakeholders relevant for work of the Global AMR R&D Hub.

The SG is expected to support the work of the Global AMR R&D Hub to achieve the Hub's objectives:

- To inform high-level decision makers on R&D pipelines and other relevant aspects of AMR R&D, in order to identify and prioritise R&D gaps and help focus high-level decision-making;
- To facilitate the efficient allocation of resources;
- To promote increased investments into push and pull incentives for AMR R&D in order to maximize the impact of national and international research activities;
- To foster international research collaboration among different partners globally, including industry and academia;
- To support the filling of product pipelines with priority candidates, using an appropriate mix of incentives, with a view to the development of deployable products, while recognizing the importance of access, prudent use, and stewardship;
- To inform policy makers on AMR R&D and keep attention on AMR at high political levels;
- To raise and maintain public awareness and visibility through communication of the work of the GLOBAL AMR R&D HUB and its results.

The SG will be asked by the Board to issue opinions on specific topics of interest. It might also issue opinions at its own initiative if within the scope of the Hub, and propose topics the Hub should consider. In addition, it shall help facilitate the information flow from the Global AMR R&D Hub into the respective communities. By facilitating information flow, we also hope to ensure uptake to help achieve the objectives of the Hub.

Example of topics that the SG may be asked to address:

- One of the key operational tasks of the Global AMR R&D Hub is the set-up of a Dynamic Dashboard. On this aspect of the work of the Global AMR R&D Hub it is expected that the Stakeholder Group will provide input to sources of data to be included, help to validate the collected data, and give advice on the presentation of the Dynamic Dashboard.

The SG should ideally have no more than 20 Members. Seats on the SG are assigned based on pre-defined stakeholder categories and are equally distributed to ensure representation from each sub-group. The four pre-defined stakeholder groups are:

- NGO/civil society;
- Industry;
- International research funding initiatives;
- Academia (represented by international professional organisations).

Each stakeholder sub-group will be represented by four or five members each.

The composition of the SG shall also reflect thematic, geographical and economic diversity. The members of the SG represent stakeholder institutions and do not act in their personal capacity. The

membership term for stakeholder institutions is two years and members may not serve for more than two successive terms.

Criteria for membership of an entity in the SG are:

- Relevance of the work/mandate of the entity to the work of the Global AMR R&D Hub;
- Impact at the level of a world region and/or at global level;
- Visibility at an international level.

Candidates for the SG will be submitted through an open call for expression of interest. In addition, candidates can be proposed by the AMR R&D Hub Board of Members and the Secretariat. Subsequently, the Secretariat will prepare a list of suitable candidates taking into account the above-mentioned criteria. The final list of members will be voted on by the Board of Members according to the Terms of Reference.

The SG decides on its internal organisation.

In agreement with the established SG itself, the Secretariat will decide on appropriate measures to facilitate the discussion of the stakeholders (e.g. face-to-face meetings, telephone/video conferences, questionnaires, etc.). It is expected that the Secretariat of the Global AMR R&D Hub will organise one annual face-to-face meeting of the SG.

Representatives of the SG may be invited to relevant sections of the Board of Members meetings and to events (workshops/conferences) that the Global AMR R&D Hub organises. Meetings of the SG could also take place in conjunction with the annual face-to-face meeting of the Board of Members. In this case, there will be joint as well as separate sessions of members of the Board of Members and the SG. The joint meeting shall include a session on the current state of the Global AMR R&D Hub and its activities, followed by a joint discussion. The SG may also ask that the Board of Members be represented at its meetings.