



Disseminating Innovative Solutions to Antibiotic Resistance Management

Hopes for a better year!

Despite the waves of the COVID-19 pandemic disrupting the proper functioning of social activities, the DISARM team found solutions to proceed with our planned activities!

Thus, since the easing of restrictions in 2021 we have been very busy! We promoted DISARM at external events, the [Community of Practice](#) has over 600 members, and more webinar recordings and best practice videos are available on our [YouTube channel](#). We have also published our [Multi-Actor Farm Health Team Toolbox](#)!



DISARM Webinars

Many online events have been organized by DISARM partners.

For example, in the webinar "Principles of Biosecurity and use of Biocheck.Ugent", presented by Prof. Jeroen Dewulf, Ghent University, you can learn the general principles of preventing the entry and spread of disease on livestock farms. Plus, find out more about the Biocheck tool, a scoring system which allows objective quantification of the quality of biosecurity measures taken on a farm and shows areas for improvement.

[See the WEBINAR here!](#)

Cross visits for farmers: opportunities to discover the best solutions for improving livestock health and AMR reduction

As part of our pilots for the Multi-Actor Farm Health Team approach, DISARM offered its case study farmers national and international cross visits. Although hindered by the pandemic, thankfully these rewarding visits were able to take place whilst respecting restrictions on physical meetings and travel!

Farmers were able to visit other farms to see and discuss in real conditions about specific problems that they have solved or for which they have not yet found a solution. This exchange between professionals working in the same type of animal farm allowed the identification of innovative solutions, which the host farmers appreciated positively. Check out these two photos from the national cross visits in Romania!



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Farmers Testimony

Farmers, veterinarians, feed advisors and coaches from nine European countries are working with the DISARM multi-actor farm health team approach to improve animal health. A Spanish DISARM pig farmer shows his farm in this video.

[Watch on Youtube](#)



Interesting discussion on the Community of Practice

[The new EU Regulation on veterinary medicinal products](#) led members of the community to post more opinions on the difficulties that farmers will face. Regarding animal health and the reduction of antibiotic use, new tools are needed to support the farmer. A member of our community presents their [innovative ideas](#).

You can still join the Facebook community. Not on Facebook? Check out the CoP summaries available on the website.

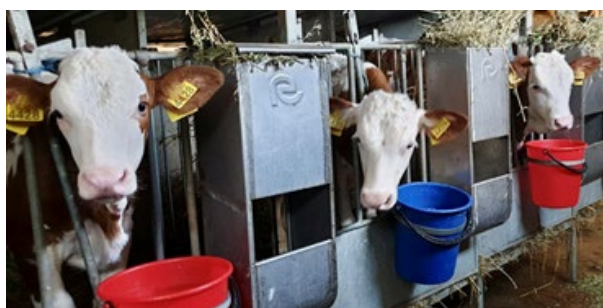
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DISARM's Research Prioritisation Report on the Multi-actor Farm Health Team approach

Focusing on what worked well, challenges that were experienced, and the likelihood that the multi-actor farm health team approach (or similar) could be embedded in mainstream advisory/regulatory systems. This report reveals some large differences between EU Member States!

[Read the report!](#)



Save the date!

Join us for the DISARM Stakeholder Event! Taking place in Brussels on the 16th-17th May!

Monday 16th May – afternoon session for industry
Tuesday 17th May – afternoon session for policymakers

More details coming soon!

