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Dear country representative,

The second day of the GLASS meeting, that is Tuesday 27 April, will be dedicated to work in breakout sessions. The sessions are divided into Work Streams and each session is two hours long. With this email you are kindly asked to select which Work Stream out of three possible you wish to join: Policy, AMR or AMC.

The aim of the breakout sessions is to agree on selected technical issues highlighted in the compiled results of the feedback from Member States. These are technical issues which require clarifications and in depth discussions in order to settle the next roadmap for GLASS.

Please click the appropriate link below no later than 8 April. In case there are several representatives from your country attending the breakout sessions, it would be valuable if you participate in different Work Streams. However, as the number of participants in each breakout session is limited, we cannot guarantee that you will be placed in the session of your choice, but we will do our best to meet everyone's request. If we have not received any response from you, you will be placed in any of the groups

***Please choose the appropriate link***

Note that the response is directly linked to your email address. This email should therefore not be forwarded.

[Yes – I will participate in the breakout session as a country representative](#) (when clicking this link, you will be directed to a form for choosing your session; a schedule is found below)

[No – I will not participate in any breakout session on Day 2 but will participate in the plenary sessions](#) (Day 1 and/or Day 4)

[No – I will not participate in the meeting at all and wish to be removed from the list of registered participants](#)

***Description and schedule for the breakout sessions in the three Work Streams***

***Work Stream Policy***

The objective of the Policy Work Stream is to discuss and agree on the steps for further development and implementation of GLASS. The main topics to be covered will include the use of surveillance data for policy making, the need for assessment of AMR burden of disease, and ways to monitor and support the development and implementation of national AMR and AMU surveillance systems.

***Work Stream Antimicrobial resistance surveillance***

The objective of the AMR Work Stream is to discuss the new AMR surveillance approaches added to GLASS 2.0 and agree on the roadmap for their implementation. The three main discussion topics will include incorporation of the anonymised individual data submission, inclusion of the molecular targets, and the ways to improve the quality and representativeness of the AMR surveillance.

***Work Stream Antimicrobial consumption surveillance***

The objective of the AMC Work Stream is to discuss the antimicrobial consumption (AMC) surveillance approach taken by WHO, including the newly developed WHO guide for monitoring AMC

in hospitals, and agree on the support needed for their implementation. This will include a discussion on the methodological approach and identifying needs for additional tools on reporting and using AMC data at local and national levels, and a discussion to identify country support needs from WHO and partners to surveillance of AMC at national and local levels.

**Each work stream will have three different sessions during the day (Tuesday 27 April), of which you may choose one:**

8:00 – 10:00 CEST

12:00 – 14:00 CEST

16:00 – 18:00 CEST

Note that on Day 3 (Wednesday 28 April) there will be a one hour meeting for each Work Stream to consolidate the discussions in the three groups. You are more than welcome to participate in the discussions of your chosen Work Stream.

Work Stream Policy Consolidation: Wednesday 28 April 12:00 – 13:00 CEST

Work Stream AMR Consolidation: Wednesday 28 April 13:00 – 14:00 CEST

Work Stream AMC Consolidation: Wednesday 28 April 14:00 – 15:00 CEST

#### **Feedback from countries – background**

In preparation for the meeting, online technical discussions on AMR and AMC surveillance were held with all countries from October 2020 to March 2021. Countries were invited to provide feedback on five GLASS technical documents through structured questionnaires following regional webinars. In total, 72 countries responded to at least one feedback form. More information about the documents can be found in the GLASS2020 platform. Use your login credentials which have been sent to you by email to access the area.

We look forward to welcoming you to the meeting!  
The organisers

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The *3rd High Level Technical Consultation and Meeting on Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance and Use for Concerted Actions* is co-sponsored by the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs of Sweden and the Ministry of Health and Welfare of the Republic of Korea, and organised in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO).