

## Statement from European Group for Generic Veterinary Products on Responsible Use of Veterinary Medicines

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EGGVP takes full responsibility in providing high quality, safe and effective veterinary medicines, focusing on responsible use principles for both humans and animals under a One Health approach.

EGGVP and its 24 associate members are fully committed to contribute fighting against the development of antimicrobial resistance and to promote the responsible use of veterinary medicines to its partners and stakeholders along the chain, and to the general public, by:

1. Raising awareness and communicating about the risks arising from the inappropriate use of veterinary medicines. EGGVP advocates the importance of veterinary medicines to be prescribed and administered according to their Summary of Product Characteristics, under a correct therapeutic regime and following an accurate examination and clinical diagnosis, supported by sensitivity testing whenever possible.
2. Continually improving the quality, safety and efficacy of veterinary medicines for animals.
3. Participating in scientific research in the field of antimicrobial sensitivity and possible resistance development, in order to incentivise evidence based discussions and eventual conclusions.
4. Collaborating and actively engaging with EU institutions, decision-makers and other partners to serve as a reliable source of advice and guidance on the actual regulatory and business environment as well as during the development of animal health policy and legislation.
5. Being an EPRUMA partner, EGGVP fully supports the EPRUMA initiatives to promote a holistic approach that improves health and welfare of animals and minimises disease, and thus decreasing the need to use antibiotics.

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