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Radka Maxová, MEP is delighted to invite you to the event

Tackling Antibiotic Resistance through effective superbug screening programs

The role of screening tools in early detection of Carbapenem resistant bacteria, in preventing future pandemics in the EU

25th of May 2023, 10.00 – 12.00

EU Parliament – Brussels – Room Spinelli 3H1

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Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a growing public health concern in the EU, which according to the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), is responsible for an estimated 33.000 deaths and €1.5 billion of added healthcare costs per year. One of the major global concerns in today's healthcare settings is the emergence and global spread of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales (CPE). These are specific bacteria that are resistant to last resort antibiotics and that spread easily in hospital settings, without appropriate Infection Prevention Control (IPC) policy.

The roundtable will offer a unique opportunity for AMR experts to share their latest findings and best practices, which will enable both policymakers from the EU Institutions and national representatives to have the essential information when they will discuss the upcoming EU policy files on AMR and One Health.

The discussion will centre around the advantages that screening tools can bring in controlling the silent spread of highly resistant micro-organism in hospitals. Through the lens of experts involved, the event will consider how CPE screening can support Member States in improving IPC policy.

We hope you will be able to join us either in person in the EU Parliament or online by connecting to this link: <https://europarl.webex.com/europarl/j.php?MTID=m010f071d7e83a31c16b70354227294b9>.



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